

Jewish Artists Patti and Bob Stern featured at upcoming art show

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HotWorks.org's Sixth Naples Fine Art Show will take place March 26 and 27 outdoors at the Naples Italian-American Foundation. When you come to check out these artists' creations, be sure to visit Jewish mixed media artists Patti and Bob Stern.

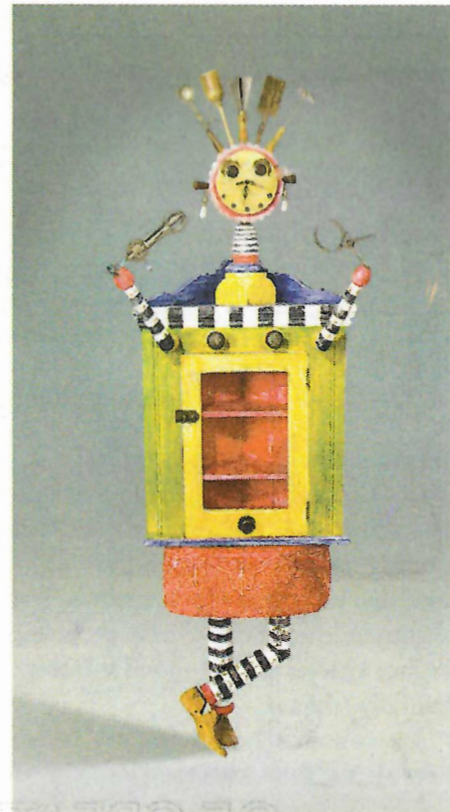
Both having been raised in reform Jewish homes, Patti and Bob love having traditions in their family, such as going to synagogue, enjoying family dinners and passing family recipes on to future generations. Gathering family together brings joy, love and laughter. They are proud of their heritage and the many holidays they celebrate in order to preserve their values and live their lives, respecting others of many faiths.

Creating one-of-a-kind pieces by taking antique artifacts and turning them into art, the Sterns take pride in providing new life to vintage windows and 19th- to 20th-century items, creating a fun way to accessorize your home. Blending the beauty of these materials, they create one-of-a-kind art pieces. Each item is transformed into art by cleaning and applying various finishes, and the frames are painted to keep the piece's antiquity and unique style.

Their Modern Collection exhibits a twist on the grandfather clock. And their People Curio Cabinets, while mimicking

the human form, are both functional and whimsical, each with a functioning clock as the head! These pieces are created from various architectural artifacts, such as a late 19th-century salvaged barn siding and Victorian hardware.

Since 1993, Patti and Bob have proudly displayed their whimsical creations in juried art shows and galleries



around the United States. In addition to the Sterns' art, the Naples Fine Art Show, which is juried by art professionals, features quality art and crafts created by a variety of award-winning artists. All the artwork is original and personally handmade by the American artist, who will be present at the show.

A total of \$1,500 in professional artist awards will be given out, with criteria based on originality, technique/execution and booth appearance. There's something for everyone, in all price ranges.

To allow for COVID safety precautions, the show is held outdoors with plenty of room for social distancing. Face coverings are recommended. If you are vulnerable, please stay home.



Bob and Patti Stern

If you can visit, stop by the Sterns' booth to say hello and tell them you read about them in this article. You might find that you want them to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art for you!

Hot Works' associated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Institute for the Arts & Education (IA&E), focuses on visual arts, cultural diversity, community enrichment and fostering art education among youth. IA&E integrates a Budding Artist Competition within the show, a unique program that encourages students ages 9-19 or grades 6-12 to enter his/her original art for public display the entire weekend. On Sunday at 3 p.m., \$250 Budding Artist Awards are presented as young artists are exposed to the rules and entrepreneurship of doing art shows for a living. 🌐