

Art & Artists - 1938-1970

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Honors For Robert Husband

Wednesday marks the opening of an unusual one-man show of charcoal and pencil drawings at the Santa Cruz Art League, 526 Broadway. This special exhibit, direct from deSaisset Museum of Art at Santa Clara University, will be on display in the Ella Gray Gallery until the end of June.

The artist, Robert M. Husband of Santa Cruz, a past president of the Santa Cruz Art League, is a permanent exhibitor at deSaisset Museum in Santa Clara, where the Robert M. Husband Gallery was dedicated last night. His most recent achievement, exhibited for the first time at the dedication, is a series of

musical instruments and the hands that play them done in charcoal, entitled "The Hands of the Symphony Orchestra." The artist used members of the Santa Cruz Symphony Orchestra as models.

When, in his teens, Robert Husband was faced with the choice of a career, an emotional tug-of-war between art and engineering ensued. Engineering won, and he was graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in mechanical engineering four years later. His career has included such positions as dollar-a-year man on the War Production Board in World War II, civilian aide to the Chief of Army Ordnance, for

which he received a citation, an expert consultant to Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, and a top executive of Consolidated Machine Tool Corporation of Rochester, New York, builders of the world's largest metal-working machinery.

In 1960 he retired, came to Santa Cruz, and resumed his old love of drawing with pencil and charcoal. He has exhibited extensively in California and while he is at liberty to exhibit when and where he chooses, the Robert M. Husband Gallery in Santa Clara is now the permanent home of this unique collection of fine art.

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The public is invited to visit the one-man show in the Ella Gray Gallery, as well as the new June exhibit of member artist paintings in the Margaret Rogers Gallery. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. daily. Hours for the Last Supper Gallery, in the same building continue as in the past at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge for any of these exhibits.

Next Sunday, June 14, the Santa Cruz Art League will honor Robert Husband with a tea from 2 to 4 p.m. with the public invited to attend.