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15TH FOLK FEST

August 15-17

Over 100 galleries from all over the US present self-taught. Outsider and folk art and a significant collection of southern folk pottery at the 15th Annual Folk Fest, which attracts 12,000 visitors each year. On August 15 visitors can meet special guests including Woodie Long, Charlie Lucas, Michael Crocker, Chris Clark, Lorenzo Scott, Mary Proctor and the Tolliver family. The North Atlanta Trade Center, Atlanta, GA 30093. t: 770 532 1115. www.slotinfolkart.com



Billy Ray Hussey

SPACES ARCHIVE

Jo Farb Hernandez reports:

SPACES (Saving and Preserving Arts and Cultural Environments) has new offices in central California and new Board members. Recent projects have included primary research on nine art environment sites in the US and abroad, publications on the field in general and SPACES' activities in particular, oral history collection from 'elders' in the field, and support for scholars and other nonprofit organisations. With the aim of filling gaps in photo and document collections SPACES is still working to organise the immense piles of clippings and photographs moved from Los Angeles, and hope ultimately to provide digital access to the Archives and other SPACES resources via the internet and website. The organisation is also soliciting materials from both amateur and professional researchers on art environment sites to add to the Archives.

Individual visits to the Archives are welcomed with a prior appointment. Any Raw Vision readers who may have material to contribute are encouraged to contact SPACES 9053 Soquel Drive, Suite 205, Aptos, CA 95003.

t: 831 662 2907. www.spacesarchives.org



FRESH ART PROTEST WORKS AT HAI

May 1-June 7

Fresh Art presents If I Had A Hammer: Artwork About Protest. Encouragement & Buildings, with paintings and works on paper by artists with special needs from New York City social service agencies, transitional housing facilities and community groups. The Gallery at HAI, 548 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10012. t: 646 262 3273. www.freshartnvc.org



ROCKY'S PLACE

June 28-29

The 3rd Folk Art Family Reunion with Theresa Gloster, Cornbread, Cher Shaffer and others takes place at Around Back at Rocky's Place, 3631 Highway 53 East, Dawsonville, GA 30534. t: 706 265 6030.

www.aroundbackatrockysplace.com



BEVERLY KAYE

The annual Sculpture in the Garden sees recycled materials transformed by Joe DeMarco, Sandy Mastroni and others.

May 1-July 31

Works by gallery artists will be on view in All Skate during May, June and July. Beverly Kaye Gallery, 15 Lorraine Drive, Woodbridge, CT 06525. t: 203 387 5700. www.artbrut.com



MILTON ELLIS

Gary Monroe reports:

At 91, Milton Ellis emerged homeless after a freak tornado barrelled through his central Florida residence during January 2007. His large reverse-paintings on Mylar, which had been stowed away for 30 years, remained unscathed by nature's wrath. Through these paintings, Ellis had expressed his vision of pending apocalypse. He believes that our only escape would be to a new colony in outer space. Ellis' dreams of being a noted artist faded over decades spent at a variety of jobs, including screenprinting, but he has created some 50 mural-size works upon retirement that are only now being discovered



Milton Ellis

