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LOCAL FEMALE ARTISTS TO DEBUT AT GALLERY

San Diego, CA – July 29, 2005 - *BELLA VITA: Celebrating the Art of Women* features female artists who live and work in San Diego. The show is a collaborative of different art mediums brought together in one place. Brittany Elliott of *Bella Furniture Design* will show her custom, handcrafted wood furniture pieces. Mandy Meng, local singer/songwriter, will perform her blend of acoustic folk originals, and Gretel and Andrea Going of *Going for Style* will provide stained glass mosaic artwork for the walls. The show will be held at Mixed Media Art Gallery & Studio located at 4576 Federal Blvd, just east of Downtown. Opening night is Friday July 29th from 7-10 pm. All art aficionados are welcome and the public is invited to attend.

The show will run for approximately two weeks, anyone not attending opening night will have to contact the gallery for a viewing appointment at 619-527-2508. Furniture, artwork and CDs will be for sale. Brittany is the coordinator of this event; bringing together the females of different mediums and has dedicated a lot of time and effort to bring this show to fruition. She states: "I wanted my first show to represent the female touch in art. I wanted to do things a bit differently than the traditional showing."

Additional information about Bella Furniture Design may be obtained by contacting owner and designer Brittany Elliott by phone at 858-349-7174, by email at <u>info@bellafurnituredesign.com</u> or visit the website at <u>www.bellafurnituredesign.com</u>. Additional information about Mandy Meng may be obtained by visiting the website at <u>www.tunage.com/mandy/</u> or <u>www.cdbaby.com/mandymeng</u>. Additional information about Going for Style may be obtained by visiting the website at <u>www.goingforstyle.com</u>.

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