

Sacred Wild: Opening to Shakti

curated by Suzi Gablik

May 25 - June 25, 2005

Artists:

Othello Anderson, Hank Foreman, David T. Hanson,
Kathy Pinkerton, Fern Shaffer, Jane Siegle



Fern Shaffer and Othello Anderson
9 Year Ritual, Blue Ridge Mountain, VA, 1998

Wed, May 25, 6-8 pm

Opening reception with brief presentations by the artists

Wed, June 15, 6:30 pm

Panel Discussion, *The Ritual of Altars*

Religion is getting a bit weird these days. As we face a world imperiled by fundamentalisms, it has been transformed into a war-making tool that has become incompatible with life itself. Deepak Chopra commented recently in *Time* magazine: "Religion has become divisive, quarrelsome, and idiotic." And that is putting it mildly. So how do we even begin to talk about art in the same breath with religion, or try to suggest that they can somehow come together again?

Sacred Wild will examine the way contemporary artists are drawn to sacred images and are using them in their everyday life. The artists incorporate or address the trend towards investigating one's personal spirituality over organized religious thought.

Suzi Gablik is an art critic, artist and teacher. She is the author of *The Re-enchantment of Art* and *Conversations Beyond the End of Time*.

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