

post-di-lu-vi-an (pōst ˈdi lōō ˈvē ən)

adj.

1. Existing or occurring after the Flood.
2. Modern; not antiquated.



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August 27 was Art in the Park in Alameda's Jackson Park. It was a great learning experience and next year I'll be back with about three times the number of photos! One of the best things about the event was the opportunity to dash around the park meeting artists whose work I'd seen but who I had not yet met, when I could find someone to watch my booth. (Thanks, Z.)

The following Friday, September 1st, was the opening of the "Body Language" group show at the Frank Bette Center for the Arts, as well as my solo show there in the Portrait Commission Gallery. By now I should be accustomed to the quality of art at the Frank Bette, but in fact I never fail to be amazed by it, and the four pieces I had in the "Body Language" show were in *excellent* company.



Above are two of my pieces, "Mittens" and "Raggedy Ann," alongside Elaine Szymanska's "Happy Birthday" and Chuck DiGuida's alluring "Dreaming."



And here are my self-portrait, "5:00," and "Windows," beneath "Celebrity 3" by [Joann Denning](#), who I had the pleasure of meeting at Art in the Park.

Below is one wall of my solo show at the Frank Bette, "Portraits from the Edge." If you live in the San Francisco Bay Area and are interested in sitting (standing/walking/leaping) for a portrait, please [e-mail me](mailto:Michael@PostdiluvianPhoto.com) and we'll set something up!



The "Best Seller's Showcase" ends at the Frank Bette on November 2nd. I had the honor of contributing the artwork for the show's postcard, above, a detail of a sculpture by Frank Bette himself, overlaid with the names of the artists.

I'm currently preparing for "A Meeting with the Goddess" at the Frank Bette, opening November 3rd, and already working on three solo shows scheduled for February, June, and September 2007. Details to follow. No rest for the wicked.

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Warm Regards,

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On October 3rd I was present at the Alameda City Council meeting to see Frank Bette Executive Director Debra Owen receive a proclamation from Mayor Beverly Johnson. October is National Arts and Humanities Month. So hug an artist.