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Local Artist Featured in New Space Book

Carmel Valley, CA -- Carmel Valley glass artist Joy Day, who creates and specializes in astronomy themed artworks, was selected by science writer Laura Woodmansee to be featured in her recently released book, *Women of Space: Cool Careers on the Final Frontier*.

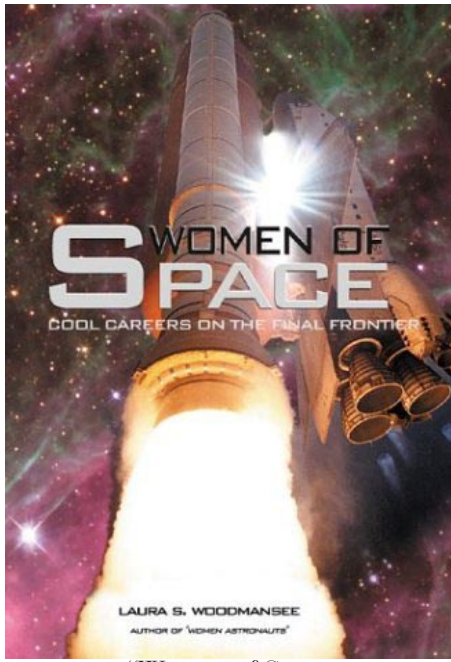
"Being chosen as one of only 100 featured in the book, as a role model for girls who might be thinking of a career in the space field, is quite an honor. Working as an artist is extremely rewarding in itself, but to be able to show girls that they can use their creativity in some amazing ways is truly awesome."

Day and her partner B.E.Johnson have worked for numerous years for the space industry, creating conceptual images of future spacecraft designs, visualizing distant planets and galaxies based on scientific research, and bringing to life large scale installations that show the beauty of this planet and other worlds. Their artworks have been exhibited throughout the world and have received numerous honors and awards. Locally, their works can be seen at Zantman Gallery in Carmel and Ladyfingers in Carmel.

"Our artworks use traditional media - canvas, watercolor, but we also incorporate glass painting and blowing/carving into our art, giving truly unique and original works of art that are indeed beautiful."

To take a look at their beautiful paintings and sculptures or to order a copy of the new book, please visit <http://sphericalmagic.com>, or contact Miss Day or Mr. Johnson at 831-659-4950.

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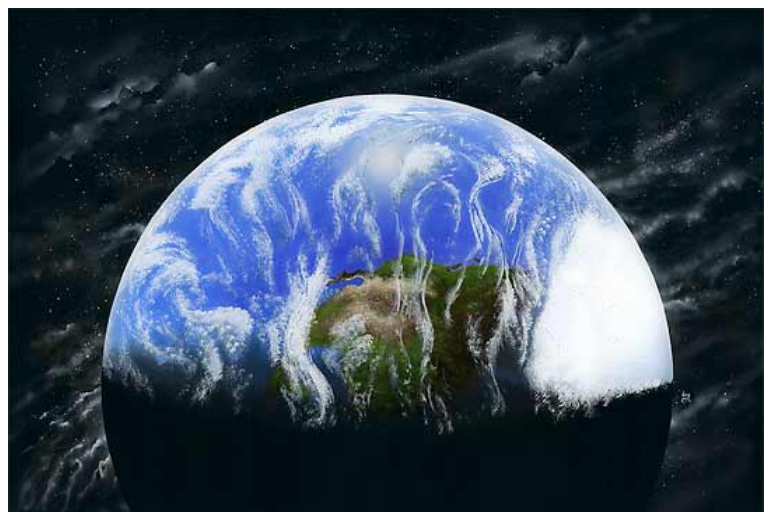
“Women of Space:
Cool Careers in the Final Frontier”
By Laura Woodmansee



7 Foot Tall Glass Sculpture
Lifetime Achievement Award Space Foundation



“First Kiss”
12” x 24” Glass painting



“Vision of Home”
24” x 36” Glass painting