

10 Years of Art



Forever-young artist, gamin-faced Germaine Nijdam had a blowout of a party last Friday at her home-atelier to celebrate her 10 very successful years as creator-artist of G.N. Art. Her sculpture garden was packed with friends, collectors and admirers. Known originally as an artist and “Driftwood Art Pioneer” she’s expanded her work to chairs, benches, shelves, lamps, tables, wind chimes. She’s probably the most copied artist on the island.

But she is a true and serious artist and her new series of works in blue (an example above left) takes her work to another dimension. There’s always a sense of whimsy, no matter what medium she chooses.

Guests at the party got to play artist as well, signing the big card (photo right) Germaine had laid out for them. A lot of talent and creativity showed up on that as well.

Congratulations, Germaine! ■

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