

Carlsbad exhibit features work from about 30 photographers



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Tsimring's portrait of his wife, Irina, won first place in the juried photography exhibition at the Front Porch Gallery.

Photographs

>From B1 exhibit features work from about 30 amateur and professional photographers. It will continue through March 11.

Tsimring was awarded first place in the juried photography exhibition. He said he was surprised because it was the second time he entered a juried exhibit, and both times he came in first.

"Next time, if I don't win first place, I will be bummed out," Tsimring joked.

Steven Nossan, director of the Front Porch Gallery, said Tsimring's portrait of his wife, Irina, took first place because it is "fabulous" and portraiture is one of the hardest styles of photography to do well.

Although all of Tsimring's photographs showing at Front Porch have a similar look and feel, the exhibit includes many styles of photography. Digitally enhanced photographs, Polaroids manipulated with chemicals to look like col-

lages and images printed on metallic paper are among the variety of pieces on display.

Nossan said Seeing Through Light explores how artists show their perspective through a camera.

"Everyone has their own point of view," he said. "Photographers not only capture that view, but share it as well, through a tiny little opening called an aperture. They use the lens and light to share their view of the world."

Carlsbad resident Jacquie Thye has two photographs in the exhibit. One is a close-up of the Great Wall of China; the other is of a dragon boat in a lake near Shanghai.

Thye said she likes to take travel photographs, but from an uncommon angle, so she can show something that isn't usually seen.

"People say, 'I've seen that before, but not from that angle,'" Thye said.

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Lev Tsimring, a physicist by profession, said this photo of a couple dancing the tango in Buenos Aires is one of his favorites. The photograph is on display as part of the Seeing Through Light exhibit at the Front Porch Gallery in Carlsbad. Photos courtesy of Front Porch Gallery