

Press Release
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Artwork by Dibblee Hoyt

Russia, in the Now!

Exhibition Dates: February 1-March 31, 2009

Artist Reception: Saturday February 7, from 5:30-7pm

Carina Cellars is proud to welcome Santa Barbara photographer Dibblee Hoyt to the Tasting Room for the last show in their Winter Art Series. A sixth generation Santa Barbara native, Hoyt has had a passion for photography ever since he received his first Kodak Brownie camera from his parents on his sixth birthday. This life-long love affair of capturing photos continued as Hoyt learned to develop his own prints in a bomb shelter darkroom in high school, then went on to study journalism and graphics in college. These endeavors eventually led writing jobs with the Santa Barbara Newspress and several motorcycle magazines, where he was encouraged to illustrate his own work. So he began submitting his photos.

Hoyt traveled throughout Russia and Eastern Europe on assignment for several regional and national magazines, eventually returning with countless images and stories. Assignments led him to Mexico and Central America as well and eventually back to Russia in the late 1990's.

"I was enamored with the third world, and it continues to allure me," said Hoyt.

For the past several years Hoyt has taught photography throughout the Santa Ynez Valley, and he currently teaches digital photography at Allan Hancock college in Santa Maria. Now a Santa Ynez Valley resident, Hoyt loves to photograph the valley and its inhabitants, as well as continue to travel. The images in this show reflect his trips, but especially his love of Russia as a developing nation.

Please join us for our opening reception Saturday, February 7 from 5:30-7PM at the Carina Cellars Tasting Room, 2900 Grand Avenue in Los Olivos. For more information go to www.carinacellars.com or call the tasting room at (805) 688-2459.

Attached Image Information:

"Russia"

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