

ShopTalk



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An Artist Emerges

Tiffany Yancey has been drawing and painting since she was a young girl growing up in Philadelphia. Through high school and college, she never considered pursuing her pas-

took an occasional art class and attended summer arts programs at the Moore College of Art. However, she decided that her career path would be in sales and in the summer of 2000 she moved from Philadelphia to Laurel, Md. and was hired as a telephone sales representative in the Advertising Department.

It was three years ago when she moved into a bigger house in Greenbelt, Md. that Yancey decided that she wanted to decorate her home with her own art, instead of prints of someone else's art. Using bright, vivid colors she created African American paintings that celebrate the female form, romance and love.

"It's the kind of art that I like to see," said

Yancey referring to the up-beat themes and colors in her paintings. "When you walk into a house every day and see an image that uplifts your spirit, that's what I

want to accomplish."

Her home became her art gallery where she displayed her paintings done in acrylics on canvas. Her friends and family were so impressed with her talent that they encouraged her to "put it out there" and sell her paintings.

"I was surprised by the reaction of people to my art," she said. "It gave me the encouragement to pursue my artistic goals. I didn't want to be in my 50s or 60s regretting that I hadn't."

Yancey began developing a



Clarence Seegars, *Advertising*, commissioned this 18" x 24" painting by Yancey of him and his daughters titled "Daddy's Angels."

business plan last year on how to sell her art. She went to art festivals and expos and asked established artists for advice. Yancey is now busy creating more paintings. She paints in the evenings and on weekends in what she calls her

"studio/office/laundry room."

"It's not work to me...I just throw on some music and paint. Growing up I was encouraged by my parents to express myself. I get inspired by a picture in a magazine, a person on the street, and even by a dream. It comes from God and he just throws it at me," she explained.

Yancey will display her art at the Harlem Renaissance Festival in Prince George's County on May 7 and is planning a show for later this year. ■



Tiffany Yancey surrounded by some of her art.

sion for art as a way to make money. But that changed in January, when she launched a Web site and online art gallery, www.tiffanyyanceyart.com.

While she was pursuing her communications degree from Temple University, she

Much of Yancey's art celebrates curvaceous African American women.



New Faces



Nick Anderson



Lori Aratani



Tom Arner



Patrick Brady



Douglas Coffelt



El-Tonya Duckworth



HyunJu Chappell Hine



Eileen Hogan



Branden Jarrell



Nathaniel Kelso



Ellen Knickmeyer



Michael Larabee



Korin Miller



Jena Moreno



Monica Norton



Sudarsan Raghavan



Ann Scott Tyson



Scott Vogel



Angie Wu

NICK ANDERSON, News, joined Metro in February as an education writer based at the Prince George's County Bureau. He was previously a Washington correspondent for the *Los Angeles Times*. Anderson has also worked for the Associated Press, the *San Jose Mercury News* and the *Palo Alto (Calif.) Weekly*. He holds a BA in English from Stanford University and his interests include cycling and tennis.

LORI ARATANI, News, became a Metro reporter based in the Montgomery County Bureau in March. She came to The Post from the *San Jose Mercury News*, where she was a reporter. Aratani earned a BS in journalism from Boston

University and enjoys skiing and photography.

TOM ARNER, IT, was named to the position of senior network engineer in February. Previously he worked for EDS as a network engineer supporting Web applications for the U.S. Department of Treasury. He has also worked for PSINet. Arner attended the University of Maryland and Montgomery College and holds several certificates in network operating systems. His interests include tennis and music.

PATRICK BRADY, Advertising, was recently hired to the position of telephone sales representative for the Jobs group. He had been with the "Up With People" touring company

for three years. Brady holds a BA in international affairs and politics from Vesalius College in Brussels, Belgium. His hobbies are soccer and playing guitar.

DOUGLAS COFFELT, Advertising, is a new telephone sales representative in the consumer-to-consumer group. Prior to joining The Post, he was an inside sales representative for Bonbright Co., a wholesaler for the Miller Brewing Company based in Dayton, Ohio. Coffelt has a BA in communications with a minor in marketing from the University of Dayton. In his spare time, he plays golf and soccer.

EL-TONYA DUCKWORTH, Accounting, was named internal controls manager in February. She was previously the internal audit manager for The Washington Post Company. Duckworth has also been an auditor with Arthur Andersen LLP. A graduate of Hampton University in Virginia, she holds a BS in accounting. Duckworth is an MBA candidate at Howard University. Her interests include shopping and collecting art.

HYUNJU CHAPPELL HINE, News, became the assistant news editor for the News Desk last month. She had been a news designer at the *San Jose (Calif.) Mercury News* since 1997. Hine has also worked for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* as

a designer and copy editor and at the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* as a reporting intern. She is a graduate of Northwestern University and is active in the Asian American Journalists Association, the Society for News Design and the Association of Korean Adoptees.

EILEEN HOGAN, Accounting, is a new staff accountant effective in February. She was previously with KPMG in public accounting for 10 years and was an independent contractor for the Pampered Chef. Hogan earned a BS in accounting at the University of Rhode Island and is a certified public accountant (CPA). She enjoys skiing and cooking.

BRANDEN JARRELL, Ad Operations, was hired in February as a desktop publisher and paginator. He came to The Post from Ogden Directories where he was assistant production manager. He also worked for Community Newspapers Holdings, Inc. in the positions of graphics coordinator and IT manager. Jarrell is currently pursuing his BS in information technology from the University of Phoenix. His hobbies include Web design (www.brandenj.com) and music.

NATHANIEL KELSO, News Art, joined The Post as a cartographer in February. He had been a research cartographer for National Geographic Maps. He also worked for the Redwood Community Action Agency in Eureka, Calif.

Kelso holds a BA in geography and a certificate in G.I.S. & remote sensing from Humboldt State University in California. His interests include bicycling and hiking.

ELLEN KNICKMEYER, News, took over the position of Baghdad Bureau chief in March. Before coming to The Post, she was a reporter for the Associated Press as the news service's West Africa bureau chief and prior to that she was based in Rome, New York, San Francisco and Oklahoma City. Knickmeyer has also been a reporter for the *Santa Rosa (Calif.) Press-Democrat* and the *Daily Oklahoman*.

MICHAEL LARABEE, is a new copy editor on Metro's Tab Copy Desk. Previously, he was the features copy desk chief for the *Times Union* in Albany, N.Y. He has also been a freelance writer and editor, a staff writer at the New York State Public Employees Federation and managing editor for the *Colonie Spotlight*, a community newspaper in Upstate New York. A graduate of the State University of New York at Albany, he earned a BA in political science.

KORIN MILLER, News, joined The Post in February as a copy aide in Style. She is also the music editor for the online magazine *On Tap*. She holds a BBA in international relations and marketing from the College of William & Mary and is pursuing her MA in interactive journalism at American University. Miller's hobbies include music and writing.

JENA MORENO, News, became a Metro reporter in March, based at the Prince William County Bureau. Prior to coming to The Post, she was a business reporter and Mexico City correspondent for the *Houston (Tex.) Chronicle*. Moreno holds a BA in journalism from the University of Houston and enjoys traveling and reading.

MONICA NORTON, News, joined Metro as assistant Maryland editor in February. She had been the Washington news editor for *Newsday*, where she had also been the deputy and assistant Long Island editor. Prior to that she worked for Gannett Suburban Newspapers and the *Baltimore Sun*. Norton holds a BS in journalism at the University of Maryland and a certificate in leadership development for minority managers from Johns Hopkins University. Her interests include reading and collecting books.

SUDARSAN RAGHAVAN, News, is a new general assignment reporter for Metro based at the Prince George's County Bureau. He came to The Post from Knight Ridder where he was the Africa bureau chief for five years. He has also worked for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Newsweek*. Raghavan has an MS in journalism and an MA in international affairs from Columbia University, and a BA in political science and economics from the University of California, Los Angeles. In his spare time, he enjoys playing tennis.

ANN SCOTT TYSON, News, came to The Post earlier this year as a National Desk reporter covering the Pentagon. Previously, she worked for the *Christian Science Monitor* as a Pentagon and military reporter, and also covered China, Chicago and the Midwest and Congress. Tyson is a graduate of Harvard University where she earned a BA in government and East Asia studies.

SCOTT VOGEL, News, joined the Weekend section as an assignment editor in February. He worked previously for *Portland (Ore.) Monthly* magazine where he was editor-in-chief. He has also worked for the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, the *New York Times* Web site and the *New York Times* Weekend section. Vogel holds an MA in nonfiction writing from Johns Hopkins University, as well as a BA in philosophy and a BFA in film and television from New York University.

ANGIE WU, News, is a new copy editor on the Metro Copy Desk. She came to The Post from the *Dallas Morning News* where she was also a copy editor. A graduate of Indiana University, Wu has a BA in journalism. ■

Graham, Raspberry in Hall of Fame

Former Post Publisher **Katharine Graham** and columnist **William Raspberry** were among 19 inductees to the Washington, D.C. Hall of Fame at a ceremony held on Sunday, April 17. An article in Metro noted that the Hall of Fame recognizes "unsung heroes and heroines" of the District.

The article also noted that Mrs. Graham was honored posthumously "for leading a newspaper that helped set the standard for excellence in American journalism." Raspberry was recognized for his journalism.

Keith Jones' Son is Athlete of the Week

Marcus Jones, son of **Keith Jones**, IT, appeared on WJLA-ABC, Channel 7 News last week as the High School Student Athlete of the Week. The segment aired Thursday, April 21 during the 6 p.m. news and again on Friday, April 22 during the 11 p.m. news. Marcus is a baseball player in his senior year at the Landon School in Bethesda.

May 6 is Team Deadline for National Race for The Cure

The deadline is May 6 to join The Post's team participating in this year's Komen National Race for the Cure. The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 4 at the National Mall. All Post team members will receive a Post team T-shirt (in addition to the T-shirt all registrants receive) and a pre-race team breakfast at the Northwest Building. For more information contact **Patti Aluise** at x6-1106

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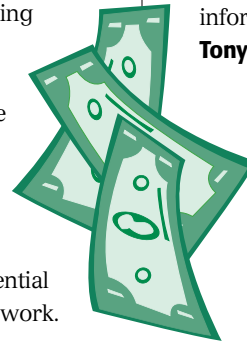
TWP Cancels Post Haste Service

The Washington Post is discontinuing the Post Haste audiotext service effective May 31. A message announcing the cancellation is being broadcast on Post Haste. Interest in the telephone service has declined since people are using the Internet more often to get up-to-date information. The information that was available on Post Haste can be found in The Post or on washingtonpost.com.

Earn \$500 for Job Referral

Would you like to earn \$500 dollars and a chance to help a friend at the same time?

The Post's Production Department is looking for motivated people to work as utility mailers at the Springfield and College Park mailrooms. The starting hourly rate is \$11.28 and a differential is paid for evening work.



All training is provided on the job. If you are an employee of The Post (managers excluded), and you know someone looking for work, and they pass a screening, interview, and training process, you will receive \$500. (The first \$250 will be received when the new employee has completed training and the second \$250 will be received after the completion of a six-month probationary period of employment.)

If you know a candidate for this job, pick up a Utility Mailer Referral Program packet at the main Security Desks at the Springfield and College Park plants, or at the L street entrance at the Northwest Building. Send all applications to: Mailroom Recruitment Office, Springfield Plant. Remember to add your name as the referral! **Sorry, no relatives.** For more information call **Tony Boney** at x6-2106.

Marketplace

FOR SALE: HP DeskJet 960 CSE color printer (model C8932B). New in box, never opened. Includes media kit, photo printing kit, Earthlink/AOL/CompuServe. 1 yr. warranty. Windows and Mac compatible. Photo quality: 2400 x 1200 dpi. 15 ppm (black), 12 ppm (color). \$300 new, asking \$100. Call Jake at x2-1600 (Sun - Wed nights 11 p.m.-10 a.m.) or (301) 868-6920.

FOR SALE: For your large dog - Vari Kennel, 40" x 27" x 30", excellent condition, sand color, \$40. (Retail for \$110 new). Call Mary at x4-6030.

FOR RENT: Four BR house in Outer Banks, one block from the beach in Corolla, N.C. Sleeps 10. Located in a wild pony sanctuary and has a sports club with a fitness area, swimming pools, tennis and playground. Championship golf course is three miles away. Also available, a two BR condo across from beach and on golf course on Seabrook Island, S.C. Call Larry at (843) 768-6697 or e-mail foxl@erols.com for rates, info.

FOR SALE: Four Falken GRB FK - 451 tires; Size 245/45ZR 18, in excellent condition less than 500 miles. Asking \$400. Call Don at x6-2220 or (703) 680-1472.

FOR RENT: Prague in Czech Republic, two BR apartment, \$40 pp per night, sleeps up to 5. Photos available. Call Myra at x4-5185 or (703) 276-1147.

FOR SALE: High configuration Compaq desktop w/Windows XP, loaded with MS Office and Norton Antivirus, 500 MHz, Pentium III, 384 MB RAM, 80 GB HDD, CD-RW drive, DVD player, floppy drive, zip drive, standard keyboard, standard mouse and all other standard devices - for \$489. Call Opesh at x4-5830 or at home (703) 383-0320.

FOR RENT: Bratislava in Slovakia, walk to Old Town, one BR apartment, \$30 pp per night, sleeps up to three. Photos available. Call Myra at x4-5185 or (703) 276-1147.

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