



"AND I'LL NEVER BREATHE AGAIN! BREATHE AGAIN! BREATHE AGAIN!" Yes, TONI (AS IN BRAXTON), your hit record is BREATHLESS. Some people who are also BREATHLESS are my SISTER-GIRL-FRIENDS from the Furnace Salon. Yes, this Friday, November 5, 1993 at the Shark Club, located at 75 East Harmon, the REAL SISTERS OF LAS VEGAS will present "THE EMPOWERING YOURSELF EXTRAVAGANZA." We all need a little MOTIVATION, and renown MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER JOHN RAYE will give a "HEALTHY SELF PRESENTATION," along with an exciting FASHION SHOW, COMEDY, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. Well, I will be IN THE HOUSE ALONG WITH SOME OF MY ENTERTAINMENT FRIENDS. So, this is the REAL place to be on November 5, 1993. CALL BRENDA OR LONNI AT 253-1906 FOR MORE INFO. You might ask, "WHAT'S KIMBERLY ALL ABOUT?" I'm about TRUE SISTERHOOD, and supporting my real SISTER-GIRL-FRIENDS towards EXCELLENCE. REMEMBER, I SAID REAL SISTERS, THE REST CAN SIT ON THE SIDELINES AND WATCH AS WE GROW. Someone who was recently rumored as BEING WATCHED is our MR. X-MAN with the RICOCHET PLAN. Apparently, our MR. X recently opened up a club in Los Angeles called GEORGIA'S, and is RUMORED as being caught in a restroom with a FLY GIRL who was not his wife. I know ladies, we can go on for days talking about some of our men who PLAY THE FIELD and pick many flowers to decorate their LAYS with. I am a firm believer that no one can dictate the actions of another person, married or just TOTALLY COMMITTED. All one can do is bank on the qualities of your mate and the direction of his spirituality. So, let's just focus on US, the NUBIAN WOMEN, who are strong and confident in LIFE, LOVE, AND HAPPINESS. I think there is, and has been, much focus directed towards our men, and their inherit responsibility to make "US" ALL WE CAN BE, OR DESTROY ALL THAT WE ARE. We, the nubian women, have so many internal qualities that serves to bring light on the nation as a whole, that we must remember to save a little for self. We give the smile to our men when we cook a home cooked meal, when we read that special story to our children, and when we brighten the BLACK AND WHITE WORKPLACE with our IN LIVING COLOR PRESENCE OF PASSION. Just how those "COLOR GIRLS WHO CONSIDER SUICIDE" screamed from their play-writing stage, "GIVE ME BACK MY STUFF," I feel the time has come for us to hold onto a little bit of our STUFF that is the SUNSHINE of everybody else's worlds. The "STUFF" that places a smile on other's faces you come in contact with. I guess it is like taking responsibility for your own happiness. DOING AND TRYING NEW THINGS THAT "ALL" OF LIFE HAS TO OFFER. I know we all prefer sharing LIFE'S ADVENTURES with that one special person who makes us laugh in the late night hours, but more than often that special person might not find exciting the same things you find exciting. It kills me when some of our men feel that they shouldn't do things they aren't accustomed to doing even if it brings you a little sunshine. SELFISHNESS! I call it EMOTIONAL SELFISHNESS. It seems if you ask for "it," some men think it is the MANLY thing to deny "it." I think we, African American Women are no strangers to the idea of "CREATING OUR OWN HAPPINESS," because we are so much the givers and less times than often not the receivers, but being the STRONG QUEENS that we are, "WE CAN HANDLE IT!" Not that we prefer it, but we manage. Nevertheless, its hard to be that STRONG WOMAN at all times, but society and our families expect it. I sometimes get tired always being STRONG and that BIGGER THAN LIFE PERSON that makes everyone else around me comfortable. LETS TAKE A BREATHER TOGETHER. Someone once told me that I'm too sensitive. Well, that's another story, but don't you think that's one of the problems with LOVE and THE WORLD TO-

The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE

DAY, that its not enough SENSITIVITY TO THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD AND "YOUR WOMEN?" WELL, NEXT!!

I guess the good thing about finding out about the wrongs of a husband, or potential love interest, is that we come closer towards

LOCAL GALLERY PRESENTS THE TOM MCKINNEY SHOW

TRINITY FINE ART GALLERY presents THE TOM MCKINNEY SHOW. Tom McKinney, a silkscreen printer, illustrator, designer, and now profile watercolorist and portrait artist, is an internationally renowned artist from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There will be a reception and art show SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1993, FROM 12 NOON TO 5:00 P.M.

Mr. McKinney has been painting all of his life. Beginning at age six, he has progressed

steadily. "Frequent visits with his father to the old Earl Theater in Philadelphia sparked in him tremendous energies to portray many of the old jazz greats - Dizzie Gillespie, Duke Ellington, Eubie Blake, Satchmo and Coltrane." His sensitivity for endless observation finds natural expression, not only in portraits showing what musicians hear and feel with deft clarity, but also his gentle portrayals of neighborhood people, especially the elderly have similar poignancy,

knowing what we don't want. SO, THAT LEAVES THE WANTS WIDE OPEN!! THEN WE EXHALE.

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compassion, warmth and familiarity.

Mr. McKinney has been featured in many publications throughout the country and has made numerous television appearances. His awards are numerous - one of the most recent was the Award of Honor at the Virginia Beach Art Show. Tom's works are represented in numerous corporate, institutional and private collections. He had also had his works appear on the following show: The Cosby

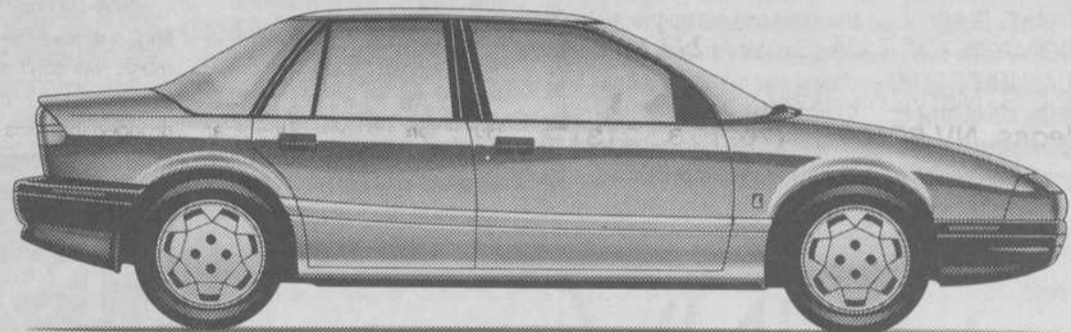
Show, Bustin' Loose, Frank's Place and Growing Pains.

TRINITY will also be celebrating CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY! There will be original art works, reproductions and collectibles. There will be drawing for gift certificates and art works. Admission is FREE.

There is no doubt that this show promises to be an inspiring art experience for all who visit. For more information please contact Trinity Fine Art Gallery at (702) 399-1125.

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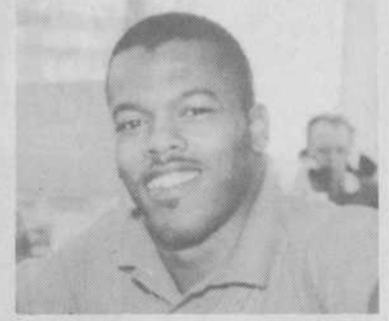


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