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What the Current Senate Bill S.744 Could Potentially Accomplish

BY STEVEN A. CULBREATH, ESQ.,
IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY

The recent legislative proposal, titled “Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act”, by 8 U.S. Senators, under the leadership of Senator Schumer, aims to overhaul the major areas of our current Immigration laws, which are seen to be in need of the most improvement. The following is a summary of its key provisions.

Limited Legalization

Essentially those foreign nationals who are unlawfully present in the United States, and who entered the United States before December 31, 2011, could apply for adjustment of status to that of a so-called “Registered Provisional Immigrant”. Eligible applicants would then be required to pay certain government fees (including some form of penalty), and pay back taxes on income earned from employment in the United States. The adjustment-process would also include a travel permit and a work permit, which would provisionally be valid for the life of the pending case. These provisional immigrants would also become eligible to apply for regular lawful permanent resident status after 10 years, and could then apply for naturalization 3 years after acquiring the green card.

The bill still has a long way to travel before it may become binding law. It will be interesting to see how it evolves along the way. The final product may not exactly look the same as the currently proposed model

Family-Based Immigrants

Move the current FB-2A category (spouses and minor children of Lawful Permanent Residents) into the preferred “immediate relative” classification, effectively eliminating backlogs. While the bill also seeks to eliminate the FB-4 category (siblings of adult U.S. citizens), it would cap the age of eligibility of married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens at 31, and bring back the previously discontinued V-visa.

Employment-Based Immigrants

The following employment-based green card categories would be exempted from any annual visa quotas: EB-1 immigrants, and those who hold doctoral degree holders, including physicians who have completed the foreign residency requirement. Their derivatives would also benefit. Under this bill, a new “EB-6” category for certain entrepreneurs would also be created. The “Startup”-Green Card would create a visa category for foreign entrepreneurs who have raised capital from qualified American investors. It aims at addressing the absence of a visa category for entrepreneurs raising outside funding. It was previously denominated in the U.S. Congress as the “Startup Visa Act of 2011”, as introduced in March, 2011. Under this proposal, the new legislation provides visas to the following groups under certain conditions: [1] Entrepreneurs living outside the U.S.—if a U.S. investor agrees to financially sponsor their entrepreneurial venture with a minimum investment of \$100,000. Two years later, the startup must have created five new American jobs and either have raised over \$500,000 in financing or be generating more than \$500,000 in yearly revenue. [2] Workers on an H-1B visa, or

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Temporary Workers

Bill would create a W-1 visa for lesser-skilled workers, and a W-2 visa for aliens coming to the U.S. temporarily to perform agricultural services or labor under a written contract, and a W-3 visa for “at-will” workers with an offer of full-time employment in an agricultural occupation. The W-2 and W-3 visas would replace the current H-2A agricultural worker program, which would be phased out.

Asylum

Eliminate the one-year filing deadline and authorize asylum officers to grant asylum directly during so-called “credible fear” interviews.

E-Verify

All U.S. employers would have to become part of the system within 5 years.

H-1B Work Visas

Increase the annual cap-subject quota to a newly established floor of 110,000 visas, and an increased ceiling of 180,000. The bill would further increase the annual U.S. advanced degree (Master’s degree and higher) exemption from the existing 20,000 to 25,000, but limit it to STEM-graduates only, while adding a recruitment requirement for all H-1B labor condition applications. One significant change would be the provision of work authorizations for spouses, which is currently unavailable.

Fraud

Make it a crime to knowingly defraud an immigrant or to otherwise commit unlicensed practice as an unaccredited representative. Require the identification of individuals who assist immigrants with the completion of forms and empower the Attorney General with injunctive authority to act against an unscrupulous “immigration service provider” at the federal level.

While the bill itself is much more detailed, and contains other provisions not mentioned here, it is evident that the current legislative proposal makes significant inroads to improve a very outdated and broken immigration system.

The bill still has a long way to travel before it may become binding law, and it will be interesting to see how the bill will evolve along the way, as the final product may not exactly look the same as the currently proposed model.

If and when this Senate proposal is signed into binding and effective law, foreign nationals will be well-advised to seek the counsel and advice of a licensed, qualified attorney who is licensed to practice law in the United States, and who focuses his or her law practice on matters of U.S. immigration law. The American Immigration Lawyers Association can also assist with finding a qualified legal representative to assist you.

See ad page 7.



On the Wicket

Australia Day Festivities

For the better part of 10 years, the Sarasota International Cricket Club has hosted a three game series known as the Southern Cross-Cup. The series is played between the local African and Australasian members of the club stirring up an intense rivalry between two very talented sides. For the full story see page 10.

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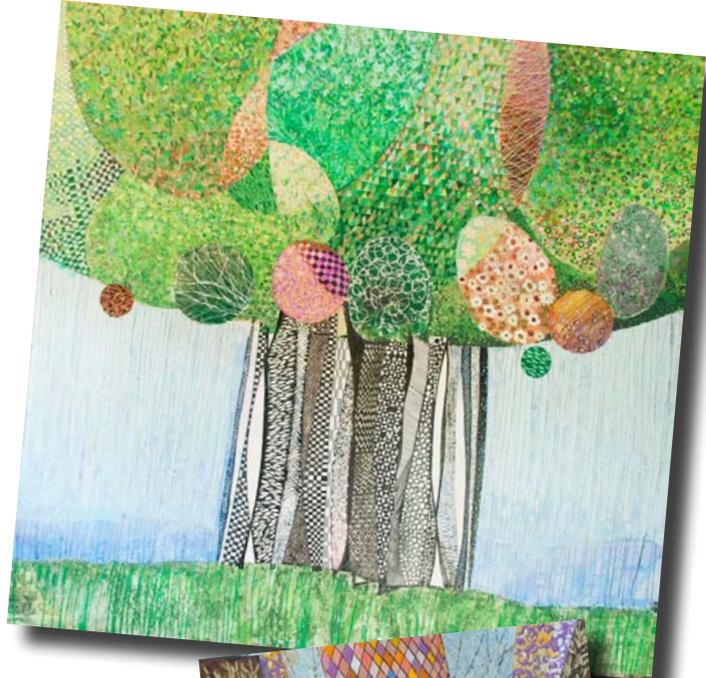
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*Clockwise L-R:
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Trees of Life

As the dawn of a new century arrived, Daniel Blignaut and his family, embarked on a journey to the United States, bringing with little more than memories of a lifetime left behind in South Africa. They chose Tampa Bay, specifically the quaint town of Safety Harbor, to begin this new era of their lives together.

While in South Africa, Daniel had obtained a Masters Degree in Architecture, but went on to pursue his love of art. That he accomplished by studying Fine Art at the University of South Africa (UNISA). Daniel's passion for art resulted in several solo exhibitions during the 1980s and 1990s. It would be almost 20 years before Daniel would have an opportunity to once again exhibit his work.

Fast forward to January 2013, Daniel's work caught the attention of a friend of the family which resulted in an invitation for him to exhibit his work at the Studio @ 620 in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he sold several paintings. With momentum building, both in Daniel's confidence and interest in his work, he was able to secure a second exhibition, this time at the Bill Lowe Gallery in Atlanta, Georgia. <http://lowegallery.com/artists/index-scrollbar.php?artist=daniel-blignaut> Look out for future exhibitions at this location in Atlanta. In the meantime, a third exhibition is scheduled for July 18, 2013 at the Slice Gallery in Orlando.

Daniel's art has always incorporated the use of symbols and vibrant color, and a personal iconography like the chess board pattern. Over the past three decades he was mostly interested in the expressive and symbolic impact of color. In his early work he explored the use of naive art. He often used children's drawings (his own children) as "found" objects for the framework for many of his paintings. In his art he is interested in the accidental line, and in rich complex surfaces, so he has always worked with "found" and "discovered" elements within his own work. Although his work mostly references representational objects, his early work had a definite expressive undertone.

In his latest body of work, Daniel revisits the subject of trees to create a series of "portraits" of trees in a non-representational fashion, using iconographic templates. He employs an array of textures and patterns to explore the essence of trees as seen through the various seasons. The trees with their visible expression of seasons and the passage of time and the cycle of rebirth serves as a metaphor for the transient human condition, set against a greater cosmic reality.

Daniel developed a graphic vocabulary of patterns and textures to portray these images. This vocabulary is a continuation of the chessboard pattern that has been present in his work since the 1980s. Besides the strong visual image it evokes, the chessboard also references the game of life. His work is permeated with African tribal patterns, with an aesthetic language based on repetition and rhythm.

To see more of Daniel's work, visit <http://danielblignaut.com/>



BRINGING VISION TO SOUTH AFRICA

It's Saturday morning and Mokgadi Tobogeng, a 63 year old that lives in a dusty, shack lined settlement in a small province in South Africa, lifts her head, squinting her eyes in the direction a sound that she had been waiting for months to hear. There is a glimmer of hope in her deteriorating eyesight.

Her problem is a simple, but one that thousands of people face - all she needs is a pair of glasses. But in an unclear, imbalanced world where a trip to the local optometrist is a walk down the block for people living in a city, it is an impossible dream for others living in remote rural communities.

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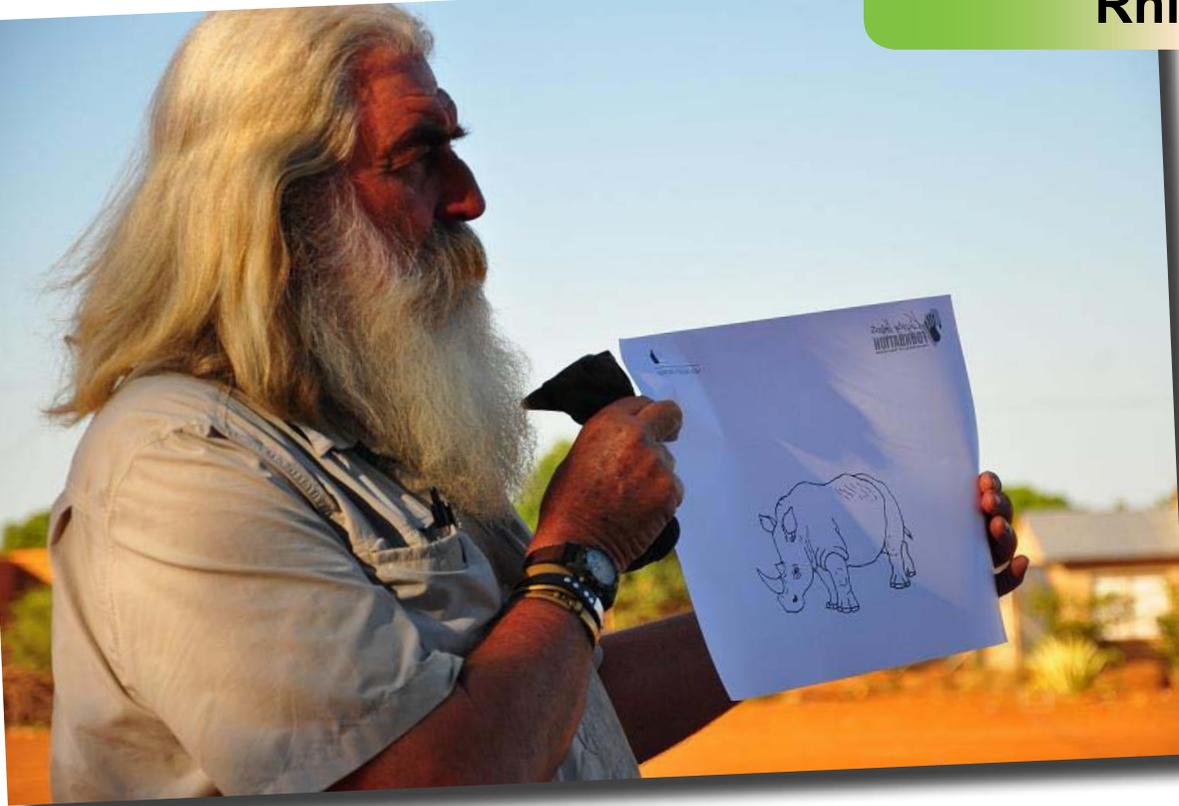
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New Kingsley Holgate Expedition Carries Rhino Anti-poaching Message to Hearts of Communities

Hours before Kingsley Holgate's latest African adventure began, the Izintaba Zobombo Expedition team came face to face with a recently poached White rhino lying where it had been shot near the Shingwedzi River, its horn crudely removed.

Kingsley Holgate – Africa's most well-known modern day explorer – is tracking, researching and documenting the Lubombo Range of Mountains from Crooks Corner in the north of the Kruger National Park to KwaZulu-Natal's historic Ghost Mountain near Mkhuze in the South. He is carrying an important rhino anti-poaching message to rural children in communities on both sides of the South Africa/Mozambique border.

"Future generations need to understand the need to protect the last of our Rhinos – we need to get into more hearts and minds," said Kingsley, who has led Land Rover expeditions to every country on the African continent.

Using adventure to improve and save lives, the expedition is also continuing the Kingsley Holgate Foundation's humanitarian initiatives of malaria prevention, Rite to Sight and water purification, which have previously benefitted millions of Africans through previous expeditions that include traversing Africa from Cape to Cairo and following the continent's entire outer seafront edge.

In South Africa the rhino poaching epidemic has reached the shocking levels of nearly two rhino being killed every day. The Lebombo Mountains have the greatest concentration of Rhino in the world, with the Kruger National Park and other major protected areas embraced in its vast range, from Mapungubwe - home of the ancient golden Rhino artefact on the Zimbabwe border - to Umfolozi and Mkhuze in northern KZN, known as the source of all Southern White Rhino alive in the world today.

This is the

first time that a concerted three-country effort is being made to speak directly to communities that often have rhino poaching syndicates in their midst. The 90-day Izintaba Zobombo expedition is made up of five Land Rovers and a mountain bike team who will also cycle the entire route in a world-first attempt. Rhino conservationists and game reserves on either side of the South Africa/Mozambique border are lined up to take part.

Project Rhino KZN is the official rhino conservation partner for Izintaba Lobombo and in a show of solidarity, Land Rover SA has donated a Land Rover 130 Defender that will become a dedicated Rhino protection and monitoring vehicle for Project Rhino KZN at the end of the expedition. Named Mashozi in honour of Gill - Kingsley's late wife and loyal expedition partner, this 'Rhino Landy' will play a key role in 50 community-focussed Protect Our Rhinos art competitions and soccer tournaments that will take place with schools along the expedition's route, before being handed over to Project Rhino KZN at Ghost Mountain on 19 June.

"Kingsley's love for all of Africa – it's people, wildlife, magnificent biodiversity and beautiful wilderness - is the very best mouthpiece we can wish for," said the African Conservation Trust's Sheelagh Antrobus, representative of the 18-member Project Rhino KZN association, formed



Rhino Poaching Update

The number of rhinos poached in South Africa since the beginning of the year now stands at 273. The Kruger National Park continues to bear the brunt of rhino poaching, with the number of rhinos poached since last week increasing from 180 to 201. Since the beginning of the year, the North West province has had a total of 21 rhinos poached while 19 have been poached in KwaZulu-Natal, 19 in Limpopo and 13 in Mpumalanga.

The number of alleged poachers arrested countrywide has increased to 83, with five arrests having been made in the Kruger National Park since last week.

A total of 41 alleged poachers have been arrested in the Kruger National Park since January. In the past week, three suspected rhino poachers were arrested in the Tshokwane Section of the Park after killing a black rhino. One of the poachers died in a local hospital after being wounded in a shootout with rangers. The rhino horns were confiscated from the alleged poachers, as well as a 458 hunting rifle with a silencer, ammunition and poaching related equipment.

In a separate incident on Tuesday, an alleged poacher was fatally wounded by rangers near the Langtoon dam during a shootout. Two firearms, ammunition and poaching equipment were recovered.

South Africans are urged to report incidents of poaching and tip-offs to the anonymous tip-off lines 0800 205 005, 08600 10111 or Crime-Line on 32211.



Source: <https://www.environment.gov.za/>

Rhino poaching statistics

South Africa	2010	2011	2012	2013
KNP (SANParks)	146	252	425	201
MNP (SANParks)	0	6	3	0
GP	15	9	1	0
LIM	52	74	59	19
MP	17	31	28	13
NW	57	21	77	21
EC	4	11	7	0
FS	3	4	0	0
KZN	38	34	66	19
WC	0	6	2	0
NC	1	0	0	0
Total	333	448	668	273



Kingsley Holgate Expedition... continued

two years ago by the province's main conservation bodies who have united to improve and expand regional anti-poaching efforts in KwaZulu-Natal. Project Rhino KZN members include leading conservation NGOs, private and community-owned game reserves and the province's conservation authority, Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife. Their collaborative efforts include a wide-ranging aerial surveillance programme and providing on-the-ground resources, equipment and support to all game reserves in the northern KZN region, which has one of the largest concentration of rhino in South Africa.

The day before the official start of the expedition, the expedition team met General Johan Jooste, who has been brought in to help save the Kruger National Park's rhinos. On the 'Rhino Landy' he wrote: "Think big, start small, act now!" The Izintaba Lobombo expedition began in Mapungubwe during April and its progress can be followed through Kingsley's despatches and photographs that are uploaded daily to their facebook page:

www.facebook.com/KingsleyHolgateFoundation.

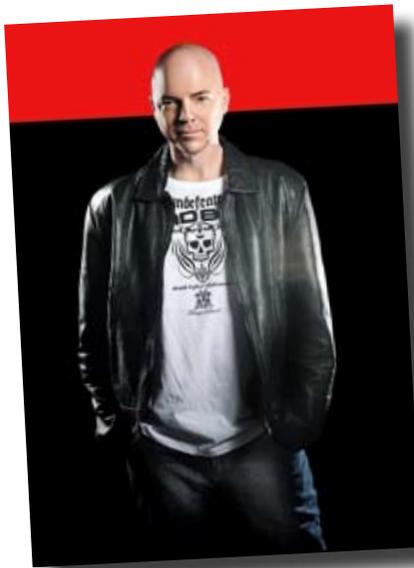
Rhino poaching arrests statistics

South Africa - Arrests	2013	2012	2011	2010
KNP	41	73	82	67
MNP	0	0	0	0
Gauteng (GP)	3	26	16	10
Mpumalanga (MP)	1	66	73	16
Eastern Cape (EC)	0	0	2	7
Limpopo (LP)	17	43	34	36
North West (NW)	8	32	21	2
Free State (FS)	0	6	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal (KZN)	13	20	4	25
Western Cape (WC)	0	0	0	2
Northern Cape (NC)	0	1	0	0
Total	83	267	232	165

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Help Bring Michael Naicker to the States

Kevin Perkins, who is considered one of South Africa's comedy "Elite", was born in Durban and raised in the KwaZulu Natal highway area, where he grew up in a family of caring, loving and wacky people. Love and laughter were the staples of life so Kevin grew up, secure, well-adjusted and...one of the most annoying people his siblings and school teachers ever had to deal with. Kev was never very accepting of the societal "norms" and religious dogma foisted on him by "The System". Kev questions EVERYTHING; and anybody who has been to one of his shows will tell you he ain't afraid to tell it like it is!

Kev is better known by most comedy fans as the inimitable "MICHAEL NAICKER" - South Africa's common man's "Indian" superhero. Michael Naicker has been attracting massive comedy audiences since 2001 and Kevin continues to sell out shows around South Africa and all over the world. Kevin has become a true INTERNATIONAL comedian and his annual show schedule and sell out performances bare testament to this fact. His live shows are total gut-busters and should not be missed.

Kevin is VERY interested in doing a U.S. tour. Please contact him directly at kev@thundercomedy.com or visit www.kevinperkins.co.za/index.html

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A leading U.K. critic, Bob Little, says, “the story is told as befits a personified tree from a romantic rather than a clinical point of view. Using the skill of a poet (Stan Daneman is a published poet), he informs while engaging the reader’s imagination. The book is an excellent introduction to S.A. He gets behind the facts and explores the culture of the country.

The book has been ranked among the top 5 in books on South Africa and South African History history by Amazon. It is available on Amazon Kindle or from the publisher at www.theendlessbookcase.com

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Kudos for Oude Meester

Oude Meester, a South African luxury brandy producer recently gained traction in the U.S. when it won three medals at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition in March of 2013.

The most senior of the Oude Meester range, the 18-year-old Oude Meester Souverein, won a gold medal, while the Demant and Demant 12 Year Old Reserve both won silver medals.

The Oude Meester 12 Year Old Reserve also won the best brandy title at the New York International Spirits Competition at the end of last year.

“South African brandy has established a powerful reputation in the UK and Europe, but our connoisseur offerings are still something of a novelty in the US,” Oude Meester’s global marketing representative, Lee-Anne Lotz, said in a statement.

“Since Oude Meester’s exposure to American trade and consumers last year in New York, market response has been extremely encouraging.

“Connoisseurs are thrilled by the sense of discovery and the levels of excellence they are encountering in a specialty segment of the deluxe brandy market hitherto unknown to them,” Lotz said.

The San Francisco World Spirits Competition saw 1,407 spirits from 63 countries around the world being evaluated by 34 judges. The winners were announced on 27 March.

“Judges were drawn from among well-respected spirits buyers and consultants representing high-end restaurants and hotels, mainstream outlets, as well as spirits journalists,” Lotz said.

“Their vote of confidence in Oude Meester suggests very exciting market potential for the brand in the US, coast to coast.”

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Southern Cross Cup Decider at Sarasota International Cricket Club

The Sarasota International Cricket Club (SICC) is the cricketing home of many a cricketer in Central Florida and beyond. Among the club's ranks are members from all over the cricketing world, including South Africa, Zimbabwe, Australia, New Zealand, The United Kingdom, the West Indies, India, and Canada. SICC offers all of its members a vibrant cricketing environment, and the opportunity to connect with cricketers from around the world through the many club games and tournaments the club hosts each year.

One of the wonderful events the club has been hosting for the better part of 10 years is the three game series known as the Southern Cross-Cup. This series is played between the local African and Australasian members of the club. It is an intense rivalry between two very talented sides. The games are always very closely contested which makes it a rewarding experience for those playing as well as those spectating.

SICC Focused on FICA's Success

Beyond hosting competitive cricket games, the focus of the club in 2013 is to construct the Florida International Cricket Academy. FICA focuses on developing a love of Cricket in youngsters ages 5-14.

May - July will be dedicated to junior recruitment in the Lakewood Ranch area, along with plans to increase the exposure to the larger Gulf Coast of Florida. Coaching begins in August.

For more information visit the club's website www.sarasotaicc.com

The most recent of the games played in the Southern Cross Cup was a much-anticipated rematch that took place in April. The match saw the Africans leading the series 1-0 after a nail-biting victory earlier in the year. This match was certain to be no different. Australasia went in to bat first with debutant Jamie Duguid starting with a much-desired 64 against a high-class bowling attack. With the Africans chasing 194 for a victory in the series, it came down to the final overs with the Africans needing just 6 more runs for a victory, when the final wicket fell. The "player of the match" went to a member of the African side, Robbie Stevens, who dominated with both bat & ball with figures of 4/45 & 44.

The deciding match in the Southern Cross Cup will be hosted on May 18th starting at 11am. Bailey's Beef Country of North Port will cater delicious Southern African food along with Robertson Winery wines will be available throughout the day.

The club is located at 7401 University Parkway, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34209. For more information, visit the club's website www.sarasotaicc.com or email sarasotaicc@gmail.com.



(R) Shivnarine Chanderpaul visiting SICC



The Beauty of Wearable Art

A beautiful and distinctive piece of jewelry can inspire the same sense of awe and thrill as a painting by one of the great masters like Monet. That's especially true when the designer is passionate about creating one-of-a-kind jewelry that you can wear and enjoy for a lifetime.

"Hand-crafted organic, wearable art that captures an emotional feeling," is how Owen Sweet describes his stunning collection of rings, necklaces, pendants, bracelets and earrings, all found on display at a unique gallery in North Redington Beach. Owen Sweet Design Studio and Gallery just might be one of Tampa Bay's best kept secrets.

A native of South Africa, Owen trained under some of the best European designers before going on his own. He has an amazing ability to transform his own or a client's vision into a customized piece that will be found nowhere else. After an initial discussion, he hand sketches several designs; then casts them in wax before proceeding to the finished piece.



Owen is probably best known for his strong, sleek, geometric designs that might be described as mini-sculptural art. But he is also infatuated with frogs, geckos and sea life. Porcelain miniatures are sprinkled throughout the gallery and can be found on pendants and bracelets. This year, one of the newest designs, a dazzling ring in white gold and diamonds with five, slender bands studded with diamonds and colored sapphires, captures a whimsical fantasy like something from Cirque du Soleil.

Owen has served as an instructor at the Gulf Coast Museum of Art in Largo, and last year won a prize for "Red Romance," an outstanding original design that blends 14K gold, carnelian beads, pearls and semi-precious stones in a spectacular necklace on display in his gallery.

If you are looking for an enjoyable and artistic experience, where the individual — never the mass produced — is showcased, put this gallery on your list.

Owen Sweet Design Studio and Gallery, 16701 Gulf Boulevard, North Redington Beach. www.ohsweetsweet.com. Or call 727-392-6936.

See ad page 13

Published in Atlantis Magazine, 2007.

After coming to the U.S.A. in 1980, Owen has continued to pursue his decades-long passion for art jewelry and design. Working first under some of Europe's great designers, his distinctive style flourished, which testifies to the masters he has worked under. After working in the U.S. for 10 years with some large retail shops and small jewelry art shops, Owen went out on his own. His geometric streamlined jewelry has unquestionably become his signature. To put it in his own words, "To my mind a piece of jewelry is a sculpture in miniature against a human background."

Art jewelry in the U.S. today reflects the inner social and emotional feeling of our society. Art jewelers have been growing under direct influence of the international art jewelry of our century. In Owen Sweet we find a creative artist whose jewelry reflects a special dynamic movement, which is both daring and romantic. His jewelry speaks in a very emotional and almost African language. The viewer immediately responds to his jewelry, and through this response experiences pleasure. Owen fashions gold into smooth geometric forms or ever crude African sculptures which shows the bridge he has built between his birth place and his new home in Florida.



Statement by the Table Mountain Safety Forum

During early 2011, following a spate of attacks on Table Mountain users, the Western Cape Government called on various government entities and civil society organisations to come together and create a partnership to improve safety on our most prominent natural attraction. Out of this, the Table Mountain Safety Forum (TMSF) was created. Since the inception of the Forum, crime on the mountain has reduced drastically. Through this partnership, we are making safety on our mountain better, together.

Between 2011 and 2012, the number of crimes perpetrated against mountain users reduced by 50%. In fact, from October 2011 and until January 2013, there was not a single reported criminal incident against a mountain user in the areas on Table Mountain where Forum members are active (in the City Bowl between Signal Hill to Devils Peak and Camps Bay). Unfortunately, between January and February there were a total of 3 incidents of robbery and attempted robbery in these areas, and the Forum has immediately responded to this by increasing its activity with SANPARKS rangers, SAPS officers on horseback and on vehicle patrol, neighbourhood watch patrols and through aerial surveillance, as well as through the eyes and ears of bikers, hikers and walkers. Given that the Cable Way reported record numbers, some 120 000 rides in December alone, incidents are few and far between.

The Table Mountain Safety Forum has representatives from SANPARKS, the Department of Community Safety, SAPS and law enforcement agencies, as well as a number of civil society formations and takes a holistic approach to maximizing available resources to ultimately increase safety on the mountain. The forum focuses on:

- Incident management and data analysis
- Boosting volunteerism
- Effective communication – how soon can information be dispatched, to whom and how quickly can a response be initiated
- Victim support services
- The use of technology to complement the existing operations
- Community involvement – neighbourhood watches and CPFs
- Monitoring and evaluation

The primary incidences are thefts and attempted thefts from vehicles left for long periods in parking lots near popular mountain trails. We urge members of the public not to leave any valuables inside their vehicles and to report any suspicious activities. While on the mountain, to report any suspicious activity or to report a crime or emergency, the SANPARKS emergency number is available on 0861 106 417. The popular City Bowl mountain trails have now all been marked, and the number is displayed on these boards. Maps of trails are also available at bike shops, coffee shops or online www.tablemountainbikers.co.za with a QR code for your phone. Most importantly, we call on all members of the public that do experience incidences of crime to report them, as this will allow police officers to intervene and reduce crime in the future.

CYBERBULLYING

South Africa is first to enact cyberbullying law in Southern Africa Law expect to spur neighboring countries to approve similar legislation

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South Africa, Africa's second largest telecom market after Nigeria, has become the first Southern African country to enact a law that clamps down on cyberbullying, which is rampant in the region.

The law, which calls for sending offenders to jail for up to five years, is meant to protect Internet and mobile phone users from being harassed. In order to track down offenders, the law compels service providers in South Africa to hand over details including the names and addresses of subscribers who have e-mail, mobile number and IP addresses from which bullying messages have been sent.

If a service provider refuses to reveal or hand over information request for a cyberbullying case, the company can be fined slightly over \$1,000 and the staff can be sent to prison up to six months.

The South African law, which came into effect April 27, is expected to have ripple effects in Southern Africa, where up to now countries have had no cyberbullying legislation.

Already several countries in the region including Zambia, Namibia, Angola and Botswana are implementing mobile SIM card registration as the first step in tackling cyberbullying and crimes committed via phone.

Most of the cyberbullying messages in South Africa as in other countries in the region are centered on insults, sexual harassment, threatening and false statements, upsetting messages and name-calling.

Zambian President Michael Sata has already warned that the Zambian government will start regulating online media in an effort to put an end to cyberbullying, especially against women, who he said are insulted every day on the Internet.

Sata also said there is a lot of bullying, slander and insults on certain media sites in the country against government officials and members of the clergy.

"The government will do all that it can to regulate this out of existence," Sata said.

Zimbabwe is facing a similar problem, with newspaper reports indicating that cyberbullying is becoming rampant. The Zimbabwean government has threatened to deal with cyberbullying by introducing a law aimed at protecting those being bullied.

The new cyberbullying law in South Africa is expected to spur Zambia and Zimbabwe in introducing laws that clamp down on cyberbullying.

"Cyberbullying is not just a problem in South Africa and Zambia. It has become a regional problem and we expect to see a radical change in policies by governments to tackle the problem though challenges lie ahead," said Amos Kalunga, telecom analyst at Computer Society of Zambia.

Read more: <http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/news/internet/3444906/south-africa-is-first-to-enact-cyberbullying-law-in-southern-africa/#ixzz2SB2slj3B>



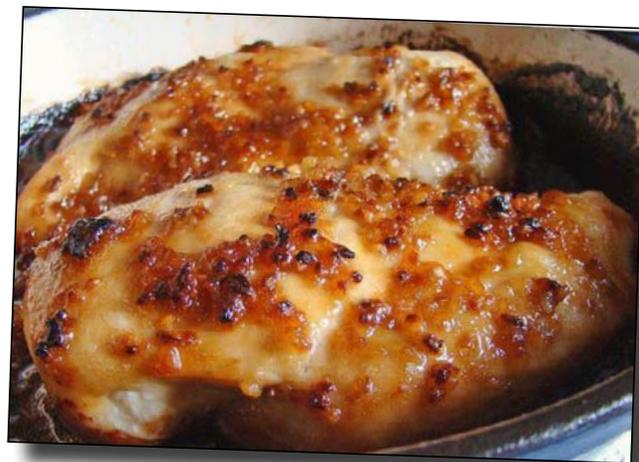
Sweet Garlic Chicken

Ingredients

- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- additional herbs and spices, as desired

Details

Cooking Time: 30 mins.
 Makes: 4 servings
 Calories: 222
 Carbs: 14 grams
 Fat: 7 grams
 Protein: 25 grams



Directions

- 1 - Preheat oven to 450°F Line a baking dish or cookie sheet with aluminum foil and lightly coat with cooking spray or lightly brush with oil.
- 2 - In small sauté pan, sauté garlic with the oil until tender.
- 3 - Remove from heat and stir in brown sugar. Add additional herbs and spices as desired.
- 4 - Place chicken breasts in a prepared baking dish and cover with the garlic and brown sugar mixture.
- 5 - Add salt and pepper to taste.

- 6 - Bake uncovered for 15-30 minutes, or until juices run clear. Cooking time will depend on the size and thickness of your chicken.
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BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING

Bread and Butter pudding is popular throughout the world and recipes can vary tremendously. This is a traditional English version of the popular dessert.

Ingredients

- 6 thick slices bread
 - 2oz [50g] Sultanas
 - 4 Eggs
 - 1oz [25g] Sugar
 - 2½ Cups Milk
 - A little sugar for sprinkling on top of the pudding
- [Note: The bread should be slightly stale]

To make the Pudding

- Preheat the oven to 325oF [170oC]
- Slice the crusts from the bread
- Cut into quarters, either squares or triangles
- Arrange the bread in layers in a greased ovenproof dish, ensuring that you have some of the pieces left to place on top of the pudding
- Place sultanas between each layer of bread
- Pour the milk in a saucepan and heat until the milk is hot, just short of boiling
- Mix the eggs and sugar together, in a large bowl and add the hot milk. Stir well while adding
- Pour the egg and milk mixture over the bread, ensuring that the top layer of bread is not dislodged
- Let the pudding stand for ¼ hour to soak up the milk-egg mixture.
- Use the extra sugar to sprinkle over the top of the last layer of bread
- Bake the bread and butter pudding for 35-40 minutes until the top of the dessert is brown and crispy
- The pudding may either be served as a hot dessert, or cold, when cut into slices it is also quite tasty served cold.

HOW DO COURT RECORDERS KEEP STRAIGHT FACES?

These are from a book called *Disorder in the American Courts* and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.



Attorney: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

Witness: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'

Attorney: And why did that upset you?

Witness: My name is Susan!

Attorney: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

Witness: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

Attorney: Are you sexually active?

WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

Attorney: What is your date of birth?

Witness: July 18th.

Attorney: What year?

Witness: Every year.

Attorney: How old is your son, the one living with you?

Witness: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

Attorney: How long has he lived with you?

Witness: Forty-five years.

Attorney: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

Witness: I forget..

Attorney: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

Attorney: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

Witness: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

Attorney: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

Witness: He's 20, much like your IQ.

Attorney: Were you present when your picture was taken?

Witness: Are you shitting me?

Attorney: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: And what were you doing at that time?

Witness: Getting laid

Attorney: She had three children, right?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: How many were boys?

Witness: None.

Attorney: Were there any girls?

Witness: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

Attorney: How was your first marriage terminated?

Witness: By death..

Attorney: And by whose death was it terminated?

Witness: Take a guess.

Attorney: Can you describe the individual?

Witness: He was about medium height and had a beard

Attorney: Was this a male or a female?

Witness: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

Attorney: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

Witness: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

Attorney: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

Witness: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

Attorney: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

Witness: Oral...

Attorney: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

Witness: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

Attorney: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

Witness: If not, he was by the time I finished.

Attorney: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

Witness: Are you qualified to ask that question?

And last:

Attorney: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

Witness: No.

Attorney: Did you check for blood pressure?

Witness: No.

Attorney: Did you check for breathing?

Witness: No..

Attorney: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

Witness: No.

Attorney: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

Witness: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Attorney: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

Witness: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

Seuntjie by die see

'n Jong dame het eendag op die strand gelê en sonbaai toe daar 'n klein seuntjie in sy swembroek met 'n handdoek oor sy skouer na haar toe kom en vra:
"Tannie, glo Tannie in God?"

Sy was verbaas oor die vraag en antwoord: "Ja, maar waarom wil jy weet?"

Dadelik vra hy vir haar: "Tannie, gaan Tannie elke Sondag kerk toe?"

Weer het sy ja geantwoord. Toe vra hy: "Lees Tannie elke dag Bybel en bid Tannie elke dag?"

Sy het weer ja geantwoord, maar teen daardie tyd was sy al baie nuuskierig om te hoor waarom die klein seuntjie vir haar al die vrae vra.

Ten einde laaste gee hy 'n groot sug van verligting en vra: "Tannie, sal Tannie asseblief vir my my roomysgeld hou, terwyl ek gaan swem?"



The New Toyota Cowrolla!

BOB & THE BLONDE

Bob walked into a sports bar around 9:58pm. He sat down next to a blonde at the bar and stared up at the TV. The 10 o'clock news was coming on. The news crew was covering the story of a man on the ledge of a large building preparing to jump.

The blonde looked at Bob and said, "Do you think he'll jump?" Bob said, "You know, I bet he'll jump."

The blonde replied, "Well, I bet he won't."

Bob placed a \$20 bill on the bar and said, "You're on!"

Just as the blonde placed her money on the bar, the guy on the ledge did a swan dive off the building, falling to his death.

The blonde was very upset, but willingly handed her \$20 to Bob. "Fair's fair. Here's your money." Bob replied, "I can't take your money. I saw this earlier on the 5 o'clock news, so I knew he would jump."

The blonde replied, "I did, too, but I didn't think he'd do it again."

Bob took the money.

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