

**10 FEATURED ARTISTS TO DEBUT NEW MONUMENTAL WORK**

What has six legs, is 20 feet wide by 20 feet long and made of bronze? That is what Palm Beach Artist Susan P. Cochran wants you to see at the 2006 Biennale Exhibition. Susan is one

of the artists from around the country who have been selected by the 2006 Biennale Steering Committee to be featured as guests for the Biennale. Ten established artists including Cochran, Lina Binkele, Nilda Maria Comas, Colbert Collins, Robert St. Croix, Clara Duque, Jack Howard Potter, Peter Rubino, Norman Gitzen, and Esther Wertheimer were invited as featured artists

to debut new monumental artwork. The Biennale Steering Committee hopes these artists will set the standard of excellence for this show and future years.

With such imaginative and whimsical works including 12-foot tulips, oversized produce, muses, bugs, and much more this collection of sculptors will set the tone for the inaugural installation of the Biennale.

"We wanted to select a diverse group of artists that represented different medias, worked in different materials, and were at all levels in their artistic careers" said Steering Committee co-chair Lizbeth Benacquisto.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Of the 60 artists that were selected from an international application process 7 of them reside in Palm Beach County.



Vittorio Fumasi, Italy

**The weight** of all sculptures that will be displayed at the Biennale totals over 80 tons of marble, steel, bronze, and wood.

**The artist** traveling the farthest distance from Wellington, Sushil Sakhuja, is traveling over 8,000 miles from India to participate in the exhibit.

**Construction of** the new arts campus in Wellington begins in the summer of 2006 and it opens in late fall.