

calendars, introducing acts, and greeting customers to setting up and putting away chairs after performances.

"We thought moving into a larger space (from across the street) would help, but we didn't plan on a recession," Wilkins says.

But she adds on an upbeat note that "while BWG is in the scariest stage economically, we are also experiencing the most rewarding stage, with people pitching in and proving that communal projects can work, and that creativity is a wonderful way of coping with hard economic times."

The Better World Galeria is located at 4010 Goldfinch St. in Mission Hills. Open every day, the hours are from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 260-8007.



SUSHI NEEDS YOU

It seems lately that local arts organizations are under constant siege -- funding cuts in this economic climate being the most obvious. But to add insult to injury, Sushi, the downtown gallery and performance space, has been victimized twice in one month by break-ins. Thieves have taken approximately \$8,000 in equipment, including their computer, double-cassette player, TV monitor and VCR, and Imagewriter printer. They are asking for any help -- in-kind or monetary -- to help replace these items. All formal contributions are tax deductible.

If you can help, call 235-8466.

Theater Listings

Compiled by TheaterGoers 565-PLAY

The Old Globe Theater Balboa Park Forever Plaid 11/13 - 12/6	239-2255	Gaslamp Quarter Theatre Hahn Cosmopolitan Lips Together, Teeth Apart 11/13 - 12/6	234-9583
Lawrence Welk Resort Escondido Brigadoon 9/29 - 11/21	749-3448	Patio Playhouse Escondido The Playboy of the Western World 10/16 - 11/8	746-6669
Mystery Cafe San Diego Uptown Rio Can Be Murder Closes 11/14 Without a Hitch Opens 11/21	544-1600	La Jolla Stage Co. La Jolla Night Must Fall 10/23 - 11/8	459-7773
Mystery Cafe Lake San Marcos Boardwalk Melody Hour Murders Open Ended Run	544-1600	Santee Community Theatre Santee 84, Charing Cross Road 11/13 - 12/13	448-5673
North Coast Repertory Solana Beach Mastergate 9/26 - 11/7 Greetings 11/21 - 12/26	481-1055	New Works Theatre Downtown A Forgotten Woman 11/1 - 11/22	262-6162
La Jolla Playhouse Mandell Weiss Theatre Much Ado About Nothing 10/20 - 11/29	534-3960	The Lamplighters La Mesa The Convertible Girl 11/6 - 12/6	464-4598
San Diego Light Opera (Winter Starlight Theatre) Civic Theatre Fiddler on The Roof 11/11 - 11/22	544-7800	San Diego Rep Lyceum Stage, Downtown Queen's Garden thru 11/28	235-8025
		Sushi Performance Downtown The Blue stories: Black Erotica 12/3 - 12/5	235-8466



RHODESSA JONES

"The Blue Stories: Black Erotica About Letting Go"

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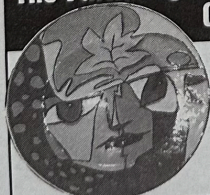
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