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such celebrities as the Kingston Trio, the Grateful Dead, Big Brother and the Holding Company, the Animals and the Velvet Underground.

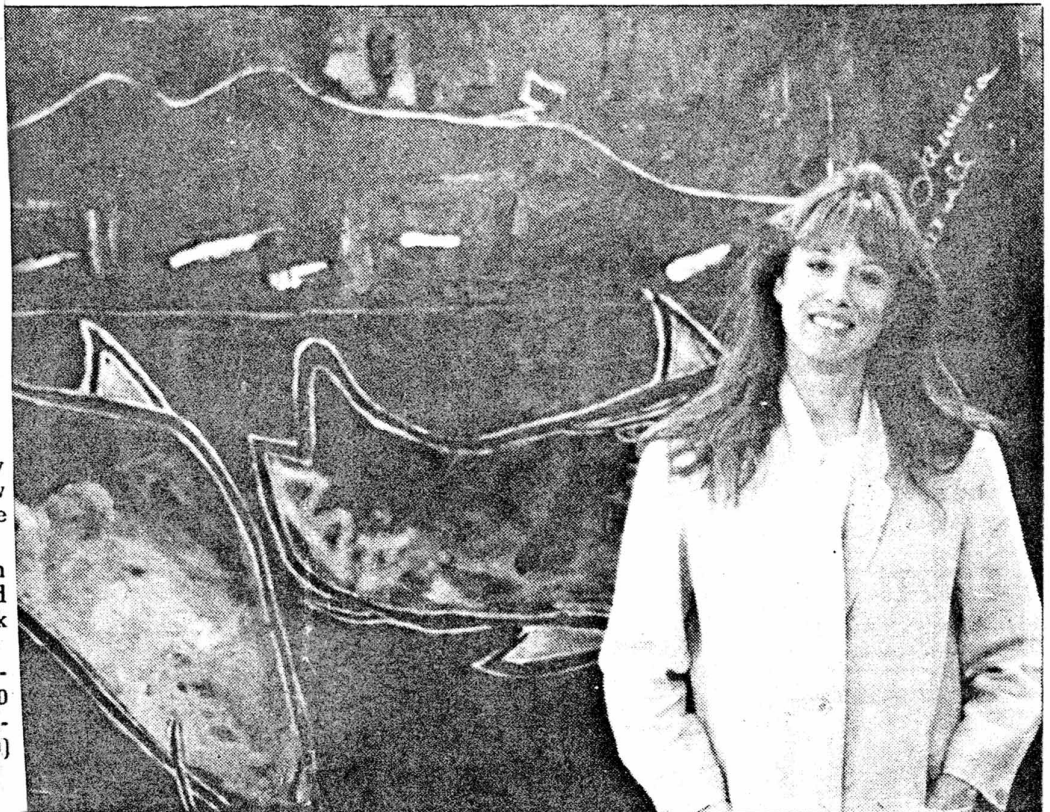
"This woman cares about her art and the unsettling things she encounters in life," one reviewer wrote in 1987. "She may see the less pleasing side of reality and express it no-holds-barred on canvas."

Among the works to be exhibited are "Piano Player," "Bad News in the Neighborhood," "Massai," "Horn Player," "Boys Nite Out" and "Alta Club."

Self-taught, Lowe has had many exhibits since her first group show with the Long Beach Artist League in 1978 in Long Beach.

She has presented one-woman shows at College of the Desert and the Kimball Art Center in Park City, Utah.

The North Wing Gallery is located in Palm Desert City Hall, 73-510 Fred Waring Drive. For further information, telephone (619) 776-6488.



Ming C. Lowe, shown here in her studio with an oil on canvas titled "Jamaican Farewell," will exhibit

Feb. 6-March 31 in the North Wing Gallery. A reception will be held for Lowe from 4 to 6 p.m. Feb. 6.

One-Woman Show

Longtime Palm Desert artist Ming C. Lowe, whose paintings are included in private collections around the world, will exhibit large contemporary pastels from the early 1980s in a one-woman show for the next two months in the North Wing Gallery of Palm Desert City Hall.

An opening reception for the artist will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on the exhibition's opening day, Feb. 6, in the gallery. The public is invited to attend, meet the artist and view her paintings. The exhibition will continue through March 31.

"The gallery space is dedicated to showcasing local artists," explained Catherine Sass, the city's public arts manager. "As part of our Art-in-Public-Places program, the intent is to provide opportunities for the public to become familiar with various art venues through the

cooperative effort of established artists who live and work in our city."

Lowe is the second artist to exhibit at the North Wing Gallery under the sponsorship of the Palm Desert Civic Arts Committee. The first was poet-artist Laurie Hoffman, whose exhibition closes Sunday.

Born in Washington, D.C., and a Palm Desert resident for 20 years, Lowe has lived in La Jolla, Nevada and Utah, and has traveled to Central America, Europe, the Caribbean, Mexico and Egypt. Her work, described as "neo-expressionist," incorporates abstract images and influences from her travels and rock, jazz and blues.

Some of her work from this series dealing with pop culture and rock 'n' roll is part of private collections of

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