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PRESS RELEASE NEW Aviary Gallery Exhibit

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The Hortense Miller Garden is pleased to present local artist **Jim Olarte** for the current exhibit in the Aviary Gallery, titled **KELP 005**. Jim has created a series of site-specific macrame sculptures inspired by the kelp of the Pacific Ocean. It is a showcase of natural elements juxtaposed with the ancient art of macrame. The knots are sculptural and graphic in scale, and complemented by the environment of the HMG. Olarte's work will be on display through the end of September, 2022. Inquiries can be directed to JimOlarte@gmail.com

To book a Hortense Miller Garden house and garden tour to see the exhibit, go to www.LagunaBeachCity.net or call 949-464-6645. Tours are offered most Thursdays and Saturdays at 9:45am and take about 90 minutes.

This hidden Laguna Gem features a 2.5 acre garden with over a dozen hillside trails and a pristine Mid-Century Modern home build by Knowlton Fernald in 1958 on the slope of Boat Canyon. Tucked under towering Canary Island and Torrey Pines, planted from one gallon saplings in 1959, there are over 500 plant species of which about 150 are California natives. The variety of plantings gives the garden color and texture during every season. The walls of glass offer breathtaking ocean views. The original furnishings give the home a rare authenticity, befitting a true Laguna artist.

Admission is free. Donations gratefully accepted.

For more information: www.hortensemillergarden.org

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