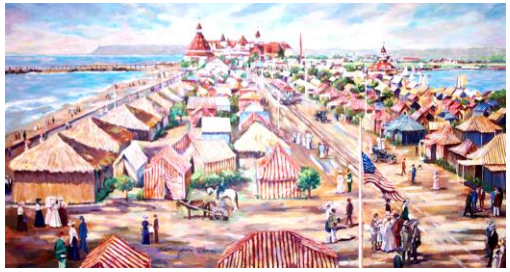
"EL DIA DEL MERCADO" (shown above)
FRESCO BY ALFREDO RAMOS MARTINEZ
This monumental mural had been commissioned by Albert Bram for his La Avenida Restaurant in 1938. It was removed from the restaurant and donated to the City of Coronado by Gus and Barbara Theberge in 1994. The City Council subsequently approved the request to include "El Dia del Mercado" as a showpiece for the Coronado Library Expansion and remodeling Project.
GIFT OF GUS & BARBARA THEBERGE, 1994

VILLAGE CHURCH IN MEXICO
(shown above) **PASTEL BY ALFREDO RAMOS MARTINEZ**
This pastel was done by Alfredo Ramos Martinez in 1916, not long after his appointment as Director of the Escuela Nacional de Bellas Artes in Mexico City.
GIFT OF SHARON SHERMAN AND HILDRETH & EVELYN SHERMAN, 2005

"MOURNING WOMAN" (shown above)
SCULPTURE BY DONAL HORD
"Mourning Woman" is Donal Hord's last sculpture, completed shortly before his death in 1966. The sculpture depicts a woman in mourning, her head partially covered by a shawl, one hand holding a wreath. The piece was sculpted from granite by Hord and his assistant Homer Dana. It took ten months to complete. The artists worked using an air hammer, later hand polishing it with carborundum and water.
GIFT OF CLARA PARKER, 1974

EAGLE WOOD SCULPTURES BY TOM STODGHILL
The two eagles sculpted from wood were gifts to the Coronado Library for the Library's new renovated and expanded building in 1974. Tom Stodghill was a Coronado resident and had been a student of Donal Hord.
GIFT OF MRS. THOMAS STODGHILL, 1974

CORONADO 4TH OF JULY PARADE AND CORONADO LIBRARY, WATERCOLOR BY SARA ROWE
The 4th of July parade passes in front of the Coronado Public Library in this scene painted for the cover of the 2003 Coronado telephone book. This was done prior to the Library Expansion and Remodel.
GIFT OF SARA ROWE, 2005



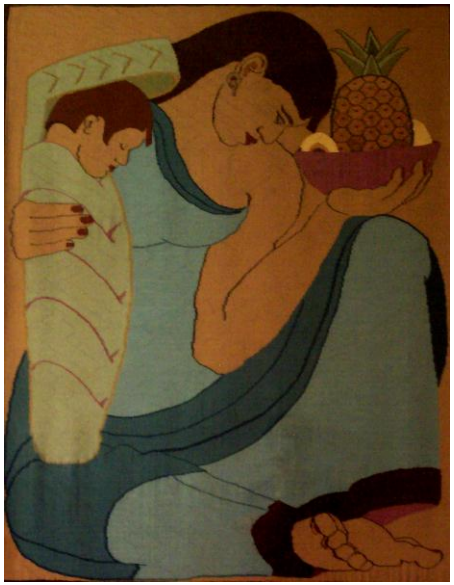
"TENT CITY" (shown above) **OIL PAINTING BY SUE TUSHINGHAM McNARY**
This painting is of Coronado's Tent City which lasted from 1902 until 1939. It was painted by Sue Tushingham McNary who is well known for her scenes of Coronado and the San Diego region. The painting was also the source for lithographs of the same scene. Ms. McNary is a Coronado artist. The painting was acquired directly from her by Merlyn and Eleanor McIntyre.
GIFT OF ELEANOR & MERLYN MCINTYRE, JANUARY, 1996

"THE FAMILY" SCULPTURE BY LOUIS NIDORF
This sculpture by San Diego artist Louis Nidorf was donated to the Library in tribute to Bill Davis, the late highly respected Coronado High School Teacher and Coronado Public Library Board of Trustees member. The sculpture represents the nuclear family.
GIFT OF MRS. WALTER WINN, 1974

"WAR HOUNDS" WATERCOLOR BY ARTHUR BEAUMONT
Painted by Arthur Beaumont in 1943, the scene depicts the battleship U.S.S. New Mexico in heavy seas. This painting was shown at the 4th Annual Exhibition of Artists at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the National Academy, and the Art Institute of Chicago. Beaumont is well known for his naval paintings.
GIFT OF WILLIAM & PATRICIA ZIVE AND THE CORONADO CAYS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 1995

"CANASTA DE FLORES" (shown above) **FRESCO BY ALFREDO RAMOS MARTINEZ**
This is one of two murals at the Coronado library that were painted by Martinez for the La Avenida Restaurant in Coronado in 1938. This painting depicts a basket of flowers native to the region.
GIFT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CORONADO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 2001

"HOTEL DEL CORONADO BOATHOUSE" WATERCOLOR BY MONTY LEWIS
This wash watercolor was painted by Monty Lewis around 1950. It depicts an unembellished view of the old boathouse before it became a restaurant. Monty Lewis founded the Coronado School of the Arts.
GIFT OF KATHRYN CRANE, 2005



"EARTH MOTHER" OR "FRUITS OF THE EARTH" (shown above) **TAPESTRY BY DONAL HORD**
This tapestry was made in 1939, funded as a federal art project through the Works Progress Administration. Donal Hord designed the full size cartoon, which was in turn woven by Marian Kendall, V. Kelley, and F. Manchester. The design depicts the fruits of the earth, symbolized by the pineapple in the bowl, the people of the earth symbolized by the woman, and the seeds of the earth symbolized by the baby in the corn husk. The tapestry hung for many years in the mayor's office in San Diego.
GIFT OF DR. & MRS. CURTIS H. SWARTZ, APRIL, 1996

"HOTEL DEL CORONADO" BY ERICK FOSTER
This scene of the Hotel Del was painted by Erick Foster, who had been a baker at the Del for many years. It was painted in 1950 and depicts Coronado's 4th of July parade passing by the Hotel Del Coronado.

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