

THE LEMONGRASS GALLERY

The LemonGrass Gallery collects and offers for sale contemporary Vietnamese Art. The gallery is owned and managed by Susan Clark, an American Swiss, formerly of Hanoi and New York and currently living in Switzerland. Susan founded the “Babies for Blanket” project in 2008 while she was still in Viet Nam. The project is implemented in collaborations with Ethica, a non-profit advocacy organization in the USA and in partnership with the National Fund for Vietnamese Children, the national government agency WHO mandate is to help disadvantage children throughout Viet Nam.

In 2008 and 2009, the project raised enough to help 6 orphanages and has also been asked for support to provide training to caregivers on HIV/AIDS infection prevention.

The exhibit focuses on several artists from the central region of Viet Nam, who primarily work in lacquer, an ancient and time-intensive artistic process. Eggshell fragments are utilized in many of the paintings to obtain a unique white texture and colors.

A percentage of profits from each art sale help to fund these humanitarian efforts.