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for

— VORTEX #3 —

Wednesday, June 3, 1981
CNA Gallery
142 Fillmore St., SF
7-10 pm
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"HOT OFF THE PRESS!" WILL BE AN "UNUSUAL EVENING OF PERFORMANCE, ENTERTAINMENT, AND ART IN PROGRESS" TO CELEBRATE THE PUBLICATION OF VORTEX #3. THE PUBLICATION PARTY AND OPEN STUDIO FOR VORTEX, TO BE JUNE 3 AT CNA GALLERY, 142 FILLMORE ST. IN SAN FRANCISCO, WILL INCLUDE SUCH SPECIAL GUESTS AS MARK THOMPSON, CAMILLE O'GRADY, STARHAWK, CORNELIA REICH, TEDE MATTHEWS, PAUL E. BROWN, GINNY LLOYD, AND SISTER MARY MEDIA.

VORTEX: A JOURNAL OF NEW VISION IS A NONCOMMERCIAL PUBLICATION DEVOTED TO PRESENTING NEW AND DYNAMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GAY, WOMEN, AND ALTERNATIVE ARTISTS. ALREADY VORTEX HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A PIONEERING JOURNAL, EXPLORING AND DOCUMENTING WHAT IS HAPPENING TODAY IN RADICAL POLITICS, SPIRITUALITY, AND ART -- ALL IN A FORMAT THAT COMBINES THE WRITTEN WORD WITH ORIGINAL AND CONTEMPORARY DESIGN.

THE OPEN STUDIO ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 3 FROM 7 TO 10 P.M. WILL INCLUDE ART ON DISPLAY FROM VORTEX CONTRIBUTORS, SPECIAL GUESTS, AND SURPRISE ENTERTAINMENT. A DONATION OF TWO DOLLARS IS REQUESTED AND WILL INCLUDE A COPY OF THE NEWLY PUBLISHED ISSUE OF VORTEX.

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Blessing for Vortex by Cass Brayton (Sister Mary Media)
Read at "Hot Off the Press" Event, June 3, 1981

A BENEDICTION FOR VORTEX #3

With this paste-up knife we invoke the powers of Air, of Fire, of Water, and of the Earth; the Light, the Flame, the Flow and the Strength. Be with us in our circle now.

With printer's ink and art gum we purify the circle.

With fire and air we charge the circle.

A LITANY

Join us as we ask for the protection of Vortex by responding with "May Vortex Be Immune".

- From infinitives that split and participles that dangle May Vortex Be Immune
- From offset presses that won't register and staplers that won't bind May Vortex Be Immune
- From unjustifiable justifications and margins of error May Vortex Be Immune
- From halftones which in printing become unaesthetically muddy May Vortex Be Immune
- From production nights when the coffee runs out May Vortex Be Immune
- From strikes and lockouts in the U.S. Postal Service May Vortex Be Immune
- From the effects of a Helvetica world on our Ornate Script spirits May Vortex Be Immune

Now join us in asking that Vortex may serve us in the following ways by responding "May Vortex Bring Us Light".

- Through words that capture the thought forms of our new way of seeing May Vortex Bring Us Light
- Through images that show us what cannot be put into words May Vortex Bring Us Light
- Through poetry that describes our faerie magic as it becomes known May Vortex Bring Us Light
- Through designs that reveal women's mysteries, leading us to a new consciousness May Vortex Bring Us Light
- Through reaching out to those in isolation, those in need of affirmation and support May Vortex Bring Us Light
- Through creating networks of people watching and sharing in the evolution of a new planetary consciousness May Vortex Bring Us Light

And now join us in seeking that Vortex empower us in the following ways by responding "May Vortex Empower Us".

- To discard the received knowledge of patriarchal belief systems and to see the world through our own eyes May Vortex Empower Us
- To create a new world mindful of spirit and based on the heart May Vortex Empower Us
- To take new delight in the free exercise of our bodies and our minds May Vortex Empower Us
- To learn from the past, the present and the future May Vortex Empower Us
- By using the healing powers of art and communication to build trust and love between groups May Vortex Empower Us
- And finally, to participate in the continual creation of a new vision May Vortex Empower Us

A BLESSING

Hail Divine Mother, source of wisdom and grace, blessed are you among the deities, and blessed are all these your loving children

Holy Maiden, Mother Goddess, protect us from the defilers of mind and spirit, now in this hour of our need. Amen.