

REALLY, RHINOS!

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Many thanks to Tony Nichols

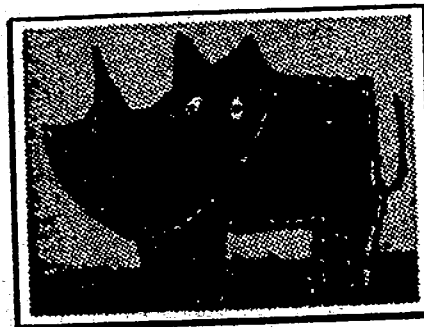
for sending the fabulous photos of Sumatran and Blacks, including baby Werikhe, named after the Rhino Man, Michael Werikhe. The bouncing baby boy is almost three years old now but check out his baby pictures. Wouldn't you just love to have a bronze cast of his baby shoes!



Tony Nichols must have been a bicornis in a former life. He is one of the most dedicated rhino lovers in the world. In a recent letter, he filled me in on the demise of the Sumatran rhinos in San Diego. Ipuh is now in Cincinnati and Emi may join him. I hope you someday get to see a Sumatran rhino. It has to be absolutely the most cute, precious, cuddly species of rhino. I loved to watch Barakas with her entourage of terns guarding her faithfully. The sound of a Sumatran is unique.

Art is Life!

"Purple Rhinoceros"
5" x 7" Cards
Blank inside



You definitely want to order at least one package of note cards from the Children's Art Program of Napa State Hospital. Each of the 10 cards in the package is a purple rhinoceros designed by an artist named Eric. Only \$10 for a set and if you don't mind the late date, you can (maybe) purchase one of the few remaining copies of the 1995 Engagement Calendar which has the same purple rhino on the cover. Sure to be a collector's item! Make check payable to: N.S.H. Children's Arts Program and send to: Napa State Hospital, Children's Art Program, PO Box 7247, Napa, CA 94558.

A CUT ABOVE... Don't have enough cute little wooden rhino cutouts? Order some from Mrs. Bear's Woods. Exotic wood jewelry & miniatures available from Terry Hebert, PO Box 11060, Prescott, AZ 86304-1060. (520) 771-2546.

You may know what the oldest profession is, but what's the oldest known picture? A cave about 260 miles south of Paris, comparable to Altamira in Spain and Lascaux in France, has been discovered recently. Guess what's on the walls? Most likely dating from 20,000 BC to 17,000 BC are two rhinoceroses, of a type long extinct. They rub horns as they meet head-on in battle. The Culture Ministry said it plans to show the paintings to the public using video, CD-ROM or other multimedia techniques. Yabba dabba do!

