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TO THE EDITOR,

I JUST HEARD ABOUT THE PASSING OF SYRACUSE ARTIST JEFF DAVIES. NOT ONLY WERE JEFF'S PAINTINGS COLORFUL, BUT SO WAS HE - IN A CITY HE FELT NEEDED MORE COLOR.

HE WAS WONDERFULLY ECCENTRIC BUT COULD BE JUST PLAIN CONTRARY. HE LIKED GOOD SMOKE, GOOD DRINK, BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, GOOD ART, AND SOMETIMES LITTLE ELSE. HE WAS OUTRAGEOUS AND UNREASONABLE AT TIMES, <sup>ALWAYS</sup> SEEKING THE APPRECIATION HE DESERVED.

WE CAN REMEMBER HIS HILARIOUS PAINTINGS AT THE BAR AT PASTABILITIES, THE MURALS AT THE DINOSAUR BAR-B-Q, THE CRAZY ART OPENINGS WITH ALL THE VODKA. WE CAN REMEMBER THE LARGE BEARDED MAN WALKING DOWN WESTCOTT ST. SEE YA JEFFERY, THANKS.

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