



Escondido bronze sculptor Gale Pruitt stands next to her piece displayed at the Carlsbad Masquerade. Earlier this year, Pruitt's life-size bronze piece "Elation" was placed on the southwest corner of Escondido Boulevard and Signature Way as a gift to the community. John Ibriks



April Fisher, of the Small Opera of San Diego, performs at the Carlsbad Masquerade Saturday night at Neimans. The event attracted more than 300 locals and several pieces of art were sold, including a \$3,000 sculpture. John Ibriks

# Carlsbad Masquerade unmask fine art



Crystal artist Lia Strell stands next to her artwork at the Carlsbad Masquerade Saturday night at Neimans in Carlsbad. John Ibriks



Vista sculptor Elon Ebanks stands next to his artwork at the Carlsbad Masquerade. Ebanks, originally from the Cayman Islands, displays many of his metal pieces in his backyard. John Ibriks