

The SEQUOIA

Newsletter

California Redwoods Art Association, at 2nd St. Art Gallery



2nd St. Gallery Gets a New Look

The photo above was taken in our now conference room, just as board members start arriving for a meeting. (Cynthia Swain, Harley Munger, Tim Donovan, Dawn Phillips, Nancy Sander, Karen Kebrle, & Claudia Frances)



To the left, a small discussion is underway in the new office space. (Claudia Frances, Tanya Winston & Tim Donovan)

(see Gallery Shuffle on page four)

Tim's Talk

Here is an update about what your Art Association is doing in the coming months. As most of you may know, the schools of the Del Norte Unified School District are members of the Association. This last year was their first year of membership, and also the first for our program of having our members go into the classroom to work with the students in a variety of genres. The program has been so successful that the School Superintendent has renewed their membership for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

- ~ The Schools Committee is excited about this and they look forward to the prospect of the program growing and developing. But its continued success depends on the involvement of our members. Tanya Winston and Jean Graves are co-Chairs of the committee and can tell you all you need to get started in this rewarding program. Call them at the Gallery or leave a message.
- ~ In the short time Claudia Frances has been with us we have seen quite an increase in productivity. She has many years experience as a business owner and as a grant writer for non-profits. Her enthusiasm and laugh are infectious. Come by our new gallery office and welcome her.
- ~ Our annual Fourth of July fundraiser is just days away. Phyllis Wardlaw chairs the event. You can contact her through the gallery, in case you would care to offer to help.
- ~ Next on our calendar is the Labor Day weekend Art Show: For information or to volunteer, call Nancy Sander or Darlene Sanchez.
- ~ October will be our Photography Show. For information the Chairperson is Dawn Phillips.
- ~ November is our first event for the Holidays; an Art Auction and Sale. Claudia Frances will be happy to tell you all about it.

Now, jumping ahead one year to Veterans Day 2019, we are preparing to honor our Veterans in several ways. We plan to have a memorial show at the Cultural Center, featuring, in pictures and words, the experiences of some of our veterans as they served our country and helped defend liberty for people around the world. Part of this event will be to raise the final amount for the Veterans Memorial. If you would like to be involved or want more information, call or stop by the gallery and talk to me, Nancy Sander, Claudia Frances or our newest member, veteran Harold Wood. Watch for further developments as the plans progress.

Till next month. The soapbox is vacant.

Gift Certificates are now available to make your special occasion gift giving easier. The recipient can come in and select exactly what they want and perhaps get a little artistic inspiration along with it.

Redeemable at the 2nd St. Gallery.

Our Artist of the month of July is

Bonni Ross



Bonni Ross likes to tell stories; utilizing symbols from the various philosophies she has studied. At this stage in her life, art is fun, play, and she's having a "blast"!

The theme of this show is "White Tigress" and it portrays the female Taoist symbol of the White Tigress seeking balance through hunting and joining with the male Green Dragon, under the guidance of Quan Yin. The mediums used were acrylic paint, pen and fabric on wood. Bonni has also authored a book, workbook and audio series – "Creativity and Success," which evolved as a result of Ross's creative spirit and her many years of teaching.

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Gallery Shuffle

It may sound like a game name but, it's actually a game plan.

Nancy Sander's frame shop/copy business has occupied the smaller of the three rooms at the back of the gallery since we moved in.

The third, and largest room, has been used for just about everything else, so was logically referred to as the multipurpose room. Classes and board meetings met there, and lots of events, and parties.

But the rest of the time, any "thing" that had no designated place was plopped there to be taken care of some other time, and probably by someone else. And yes, there were pictures on the walls. In the far corner, screened off to the world, we stowed our Treasurer, Dawn Phillips, and squeezed in her desk, computer and miscellaneous shelves and files.

This is where the shuffle comes in.

Nancy move her entire business, huge state-of-the-art machines, which scanned, copied and printed, plus furniture, supplies, and masses of prints and frames, out to her Elk Valley Road warehouse. The two rooms which had housed it all, were jazzed up and painted a lovely serene blue. One is now a conference room. The other is the "Corporate Office" of California Redwoods Art Association, and accommodates our President, Vice President and Treasurer.

The tiny, former office in the main gallery is now, ta da for displaying art. Our storage room has been cleaned, gleaned and neatly organized into an easy to use storage space.

All this leaves the big room, multipurpose or classroom. It will be easier now to set up for classes and events. We have a new hanging system and a new hanging style. The doors separating this from the main gallery have been removed, so it is now much more a part of the gallery. We also have more wall space to hang art.

There is still lots to do, but it's looking good. Note the following photos.... and remember when.



This photo and those on the next page were taken at the Schools Program Recruitment event June 22 in the now-bigger-looking big-room at the back of the gallery.

Schools Program Recruitment Event



Started by Tanya Winston and Jeff Harris last year, this program brings artists into the classrooms for children to learn, hands-on, how it feels to create something. More artist/teachers are needed and this event explained how it works. Tanya introduced the four people now teaching in the program: Lisa Bailey, who does a variety of crafts; Harley Munger, potter and owner of Piece by Piece Pottery; and Jean Graves, who does a variety of art. Tanya herself is a painter.

Jeff Harris spoke and related memories of a schools system in a prior time when there simply were no art programs available, comparing the wonderful appreciation and results of this one.



Harley Munger, Lisa Bailey, Jean Graves, & Tanya Winston



Jeff Harris, County Superintendent of Schools, speaking to the group.

2018 Azalea Festival Art Show

The Pelican Bay Art Association's annual Azalea Festival Art Show is always a must-see event. The show is only up for the Memorial Day weekend and is the only opportunity to see all the actual entries, but you can see photos of all the winning pieces on line in the Wild Rivers Coast Art web site > <http://www.wildriverscoastart.com>.

Three of our art association members won prizes: Carol Long took two; Queen's Choice Award for *Freedom of the Wings*, & *Every Family Has One*, took 3rd in Advance 2-Dimensional Art.

Sharon Guy won 3rd place in Advanced 3-Dimensional Art with *Vessels*.

David Guy won an Honorable Mention in Professional Digital Art for *Twaytway (owl)*. All the ribbon winners from the Azalea Festival Art Show will hang at the Manley Art Center through June.



Do You Remember These Kids? >

They were the absolutely awesome student docents who lead the younger children through the displays and educational programs during the EarthDay festivities at the Cultural Center in May.

In recognition of the wonderful job they did, each of them has now received a certificate of appreciation from the California Redwoods Art Association.

Our congratulations and gratitude to these future leaders.



Poy Aguilar & Charley Ramirez, from Crescent Elk Middle School

Damien Hancock, Noah Hatton, & Jacob Cowen, from Sunset High School.

American Flag
Lenox Bowl
R. Wardlaw Painting
Lighthouse
L. Madrin Painting
C. Long Painting
Silk Screen Bird
2 - R. Johnson Prints
Collage Jewelry Box
Child's Tea Set + Doll
Jar Canister Set
4th of July Bracelet
Italian Dinner Basket 1
Italian Dinner Basket 2
Pat-a-Cake Pie Plate

4th of July Arts & Crafts Show.

What's there to see and do? There will be all sorts of vendors offering their art; wood crafts with beautiful bowls and boxes, unique hand crafted jewelry, pottery, and all kinds of fabric arts, and a special 'membership table' manned by several artists with some of their smaller pieces.

Art in Action will feature artists demonstrating their techniques.

In the list on the left are just some of the items that will be available to win in the raffle, and all are on display.

The mosaic piece below, approximately 32" tall, was designed by Harley Munger. This piece is in a special solo raffle.

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

When you come, bring Lady Luck along with you.





4TH of JULY

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

July 3rd
12 - 8 pm

Avoid the crowds!
Be first to see the show!

July 4th
10 am - 4 pm

Inside the Crescent City Cultural Center
1001 Front Street

Taylor's Hot Dogs
Chips
Brownies-Cookies
Soda
Water-Coffee

WIN!!
OPPORTUNITY DRAWING
FOR
MANY ARTS & CRAFTS ITEMS
TICKETS \$1 or 6 FOR \$5
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



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Happenings:

July 2, Mon. - 6:00 - **City Council Meeting**
July 3, Tues - 12:00 - 8:00 **Arts & Craft Show**; Cultural Center
July 4, Wed. - 10:00 - 4:00 “ “ “ “ “ “ “
July 9, Mon. - 4:00 - **Board Meeting**
July 15, Sun. - **Deadline** for submitting Newsletter items

Classes:

Every Wednesday - 12:00 - 2:00 - **Oil Painting**, with Carol Long
Call Gallery for reservations.

Children's Watercolor Classes

Saturdays - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Open to ages 7-14

July 7th - Aug 28th at the Gallery

\$10 per student. Must pre register.
Contact Tanya Winston at 707-951-352

Spirits in Clay Children's Art Class

Classes to be held at “Piece By Piece” studios by Harley Munger.

Three sets of classes.
Free! Thanks to Wild Rivers Community Foundation.
Open to ages 7 - 18
Call 2nd St. Gallery to register, 707-460-1414

Mondays - July 16th - Aug. 6th: 10:00 - 12:00 (4 classes)

Wednesdays - July 19th - Aug. 8th: 10:00 - 12:00 (4 classes)

Wednesdays - Aug. 8th - Aug. 22nd: 10:00 - 12:00 (4 classes)

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Business Hours
Tuesday - Saturday 11-5

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ART AROUND & ABOUT

Del Norte Public Library

The art of Ed Rydell will be on display during June & July.

Harbor Gallery

Lynn Parker is July's Artist of the Month. Phillip Wadsworth will be demonstrating his art after the potluck luncheon on July 19th.

Sutter Coast Hospital

Now showing, Paintings and photos by the following artists:
Mario Vaden; Catherine Balck; Richard Wardlaw; William Harper;
Bill Sanchez; & Pauline Lodolini; Ed Rydell
For info. contact Darlene Sanchez at 707-465-1446

Wild Rivers Community Foundation

Work by Christie McRiley & Billye Woodford & Andrea Mastrangelo
will be showing through July.
For info. contact Darlene Sanchez: 707-465-1446

Manley Art Center - Brookings - 541-469-1807

The Featured artist for July at the Manley Art Center will be
Pete Chasar. July theme is Primary Colors

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Submissions for the Newsletter must be received by the
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See the Gallery's Calendar On Line.

The calendar opens with January and covers the whole year as you
scroll on down. For the link, contact Karen Kebrle: kkebrle@msn.com