

April 2018

The
SEQUOIA

Newsletter

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



Editor's Choice: Now at the 2nd St. Gallery

Carved gourd pitcher by Christie Mc Riley

Ladies Irish Tea



The Ladies Irish Tea was a smashing success, with about 50 ladies happily nibbling on a spread that looked like a center fold from Gourmet Magazine, thanks to master caterer Mary Gaylord. Several women dressed for the event with special outfits and fancy hats. Everyone seemed to have a great time and said they hope we do it again next year.

The raffle basket sold 486 tickets and was won by Dawn Phillips. Lots of people made bids in our silent auction, which will still run until March 31st, when the winners will be called to come and pick up their prizes.

Waiting to serve

>>
Carol Long
& Bunny Phillips

Cynthia Swain >





Acrylic "Flow Art" Demo.

Heather Mc Kinney's demo really fired up our imaginations, especially when she used a blow torch on the paint. It's a fun and expressive art form made using acrylic paints that have been pre-mixed with silicone and glues which makes it avoid blending, and layers into a sea of colors that can be seen peeking through each other. Heat can then be applied to create "cells" which allow more color to show through.



Various techniques are used such as swiping, tilting and spinning your paintings to create more effects. Once finished, you have an abstract painting which could never be reproduced exactly the same. Let's hope Heather will reproduce this demo for us in the near future.

A California Redwoods Art Association's Art in Education Project



Lisa Bailey is teaching a kindergarten class about the primary colors with a technique that allows the children to create brilliant, multicolored butterflies along with an introduction to the concept of symmetry.

The results were so beautiful, the kids were given free rein to use or not use the butterfly template.



Harley Munger, owner of Piece by Piece Pottery, is talking to 3rd grade students about clay and showing them how to create simple pinch pots. Later he takes the pots to his studio to fire and glaze them. When he returns with their finished pots, the students, and their teachers, are always thrilled with the results.



Note: the children's artwork will be displayed at the Cultural Center for our first Children's Earth Day Show, April 19-22

Tim's Talk

The Association is a business organization with rules and by-laws, BUT, that doesn't mean we can't have fun. A large number of you are missing out on a Good Time.

If you've visited the Gallery on a busy day you have seen us going crazy dealing with customers, members and just everyday issues, but the trip to crazy is made manageable by the laughing and joking that everyone takes part in and we always seem to get the job done.

Now for the Sales Pitch.

As in any non profit the largest need is for volunteers. We are no different. In our effort to provide for the community and the schools needs for Culture, we are always in search for volunteers to get involved and help us reach that goal.

If you have any time to help us out please contact any Board Member or Officer, or call the Gallery and let us know, "As we Entertain You." as you help your Association!



100 Watercolor Batiks - created by sixth graders from Redwood and Smith River schools are now hanging in the Del Norte Unified School District Building, each and every one framed and hung by 'Art Matters' organizer, Jean Graves.

Students used technology researched symbols from different ancient civilizations they've studied this year - Chinese, Greek, Egyptian, etc. They chose symbols that had personal significance to them - Strength, Creativity, etc. and drew their own versions in a format to fill as much of an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper as possible. Then they went over their designs with a broad point Sharpie, followed by several other steps to eventually create the batiks pictured here.



**Pauline
Lodolini**



**Artist
of the
Month**

I have been volunteering at the North Coast Marine Mammal Center in Crescent City, CA for ten years. Working with the animals there inspired me to start drawing them, which got me started drawing family members as well. Then I began using watercolor of the same subjects.

While also volunteering at the local Batter Point Lighthouse, my interest turned to including photography, taking photos of lighthouses, which were used for some of my paintings.

Most recently I have traveled all over the world taking photos and using them to paint animals, which are close to my heart, and scenery of my trips.

Hawaiian Sea Turtle ^

Grey Wolf ^

*Pigeon Point
lighthouse >*

Yellow Tiger >



Happenings:

Apr. 9, Mon. - 3:00 - **Membership Committee** meeting
4:00 - **Board Meeting**

Apr. 15, Sun. - **Deadline** for submitting Newsletter items.

Apr. 16, Mon. - 11:00 - 1:00 - **Classroom Art Change.**

Please read article regarding this below.*

Apr. 21, Sat. & Sun. Apr. 22 - Open 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Children's Earth Day Art Show at the Cultural Center

This is the first year that the California Redwoods Art Association and the Del Norte Unified School District are collaborating to showcase the wealth of artistic and creative talent by the youth in our community.

All children from grades K - 12 were invited to create a piece of art that represents the importance of protecting our planet Earth.

Over 400 entries were submitted and ALL will be showcased in this event.

***Classroom Art Change**

This is a whole new process so be please bear with us. This is the plan: We will have all the presently hanging art off the walls and on tables ready for you to log it out of the inventory book. (This will be the last time that book will be used for the classroom). Then you may bring your new art in to be logged into the NEW Classroom inventory book, and fill out your art title cards. We will be there to help.

An email will be sent out shortly explaining the new set-up and rules. Copies will also be available in the gallery. You must read and agree to the terms before your art will be hung.

New Members - Welcome

Kelly Aldrich - Feb. ~ Betty Belitz - Feb. ~ Augustus Bieber - Feb.~
Dena Fillippa - Feb. ~ Charlotte Kling - Feb. ~ Bonnie Ross - Mar. ~
Carolyn Tweed - Feb. ~ Angela Young-Petrillo - Feb. ~ Karen Kelley - Mar.

April 2018

Our Mission Statement: Enhancing lives through all forms of art.

California Redwoods
Art Association
at the
2nd St. Gallery
707-460-1414
craamember@outlook.com

Winter hrs: Oct. thru April
Tues.- Sat. 11-5 Closed Sun./Mon

Officers & Board Members

Pres. - Timothy Donovan

Vice Pres. - Nancy Sander

2nd V.P. - Claudia Frances

Treasurer - Dawn Phillips

Secretary - Aimee Bolender

Lisa Bailey

Spencer Bishop

Aimee Bolender

Claudia Frances

Karen Kebrle

Wayne Lawrence

Harley Munger

Bunny Phillips

Dawn Phillips

Nancy Sander

Darlene Sanchez

Cynthia Swain

Phyllis Wardlaw

Tanya Winston

ART AROUND & ABOUT

Del Norte Public Library

Catherine Balck's beautiful photos will show April thru June.

Gallery of Arts & Culture - April's First Friday featured artist will be sculptress Rive Nestor.

For info. contact Barbara Burke, owner: 707-464-4745.

Harbor Gallery

Debbie Dawson will do a water color demo. on Apr. 26.
Artist of the month is Ray Torres.

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

Cristie McRiley & Billye Woodford & Andrea Mastrangelo
Feb. through June
For info. contact Darlene Sanchez: 707-465-1446

Manley Art Center - Brookings - 541-469-1807

The Featured artist for April at the Manley Art Center will be
David Howell. April's theme is Whimsy.

Newsletter:

Editor/Graphics: Lee Beising - 458-9528 - lbeising@charter.net
Contributors: Lisa Bailey, Heather McKinney, Claudia Frances
Proof reader: Donnetta Summers
Submissions for the Newsletter must be received by the
editor by the 15th of the month.

On-line Calendar:

Karen Kebrle

Artist of the Month scheduler:

Darlene Sanchez

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