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The SEQUOIA Newsletter

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



photo by Walt Bastedo



Earth Day = Art, Kids and Education

Pictured here are some of the sixth grade students who came to the Cultural Center during the first two days of the Earth Day Show. They spent their time viewing art projects, listening to presentations and learning what this day is all about.



photo by Lisa Bailey

Docent describing the earth-focused artwork & how & why it was created.



< Poy Aguilar & Charley Ramirez, from Crescent Elk Middle School. - Damien Hancock, Noah Hatton, & Jacob Cowen, from Sunset High School.



Spencer Bishop > demonstrating his art for some students just finishing their tour of the Earth Day Show.





Sunset H.S. teacher Alicia Wilson talks to the students

Earth Day at the Cultural Center

All 13 schools in Del Norte School District had students creating and submitting art work relating to our mother earth. In all, over 1000 pieces of two and three dimensional art were completed and displayed in the Cultural Center for this important educational event.

The first two days were open only to students, and 290 sixth grade kids came through on school field trips. Sunset high school teacher Alicia Wilson had six student-docents trained and ready to guide the students through the displays and answer questions, and there were many. The docents knew their subject well and were quite professional. They made excellent role models for the kids in their groups.

The next two days were open to the public, and brought in a lot of very appreciative adult viewers. Many parents came with younger children, who worked on art projects of their own. Actually, some parents were having a pretty good time helping too. The 4 day event took 4 months of preparation.

Tanya Winston heads up our Schools Committee.

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Tim's Talk

Communication; Simple, it's just talk. Right? Well, that's the theory, but it has not been my experience. A variety of factors come into play whether you talk, write, text or whatever.

In every conversation there are at least six individuals involved.

The first person: - What they said. - What they wanted to say. - What they thought they said.

The second person: - What they heard. - What they wanted to hear. - What they thought they heard.

All people's views, and thoughts, are formed by their experiences. What they feel about the person with whom they are talking or listening to. And our preconceived notions about where the conversation is going.

When talking with someone, put yourself in the listener's shoes. Be specific. You know what you want to convey but they can't read your mind. And you listeners, keep an open mind, don't assume you know what the speaker is saying. If you are unclear about the message, ask questions till you are both on the same page. This way we eliminate all those extra people who only cloud the issue.

Our busy season is just around the corner. As always, we need volunteers for our events and to host the Gallery for the summer tourist season. Take a look at the calendar, if there is an event or day that works for your schedule, call either the Chair of the event or the Gallery and let us know your availability. Get involved. It is your Association. We only survive with your participation. You may find there is a rewarding experience just waiting for you.

April 22, 2018

Rikuzentakata - Our Sister City

There weren't many dry eyes by the end of the ceremony to officially sign the Sister City Agreement between Rikuzentakata, Japan and Crescent City, California Saturday evening in the Cultural Center. Adding background to the very emotional speeches were the poster-size photographs conveying the story of the 2011 tsunami that brought our two cities together.

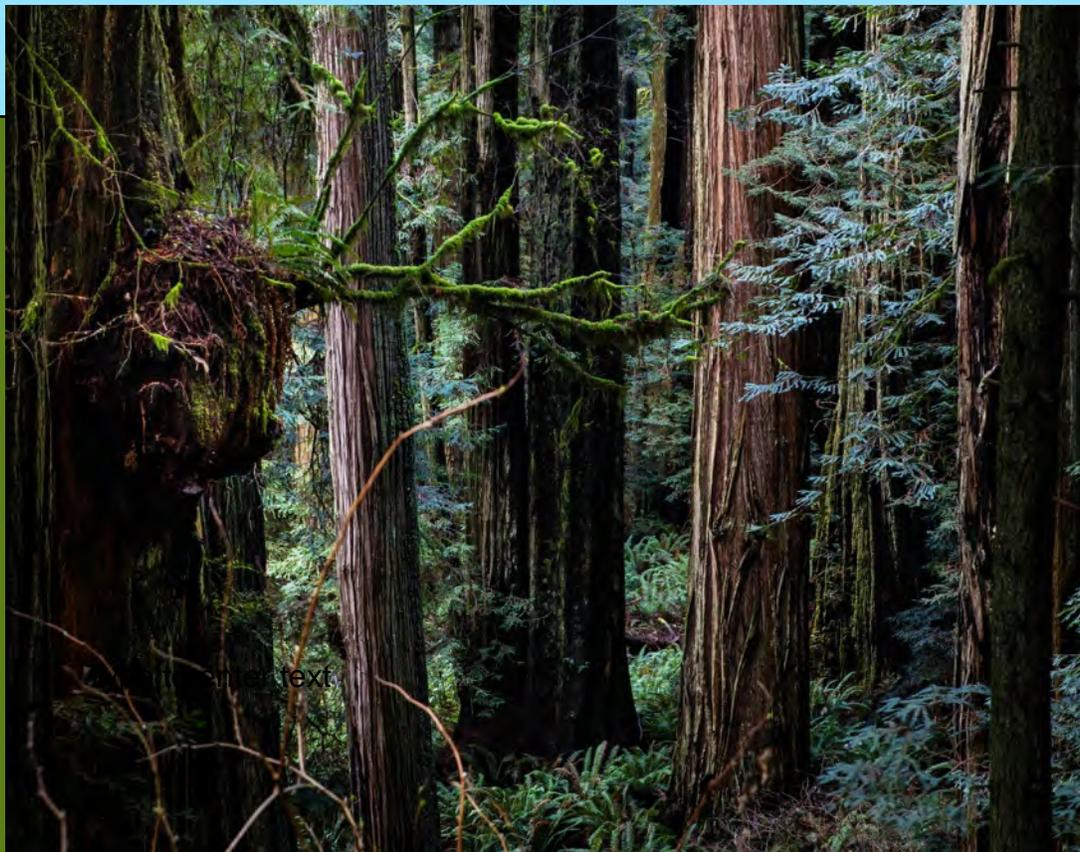
Members of the California Redwoods Art Association spent an enormous number of hours creating the beautiful, welcoming atmosphere which set the scene for the ceremony. All the photographs showing the cities after the damage and then the reconstruction were selected, enlarged, framed and hung in a way to best tell their amazing story.

Other walls and tables displayed children's art depicting their interpretation of what Earth Day means. The two subjects worked together beautifully.

The lovely 3' - 4' wide flowers, which were placed on the stage, were made by city council woman Heidi Kime.



"Density" >



MARIO VADEN Artist of the Month



The Coast Redwoods is my home away from home, and where I entered the realm of photography, five years ago. Two years later, an image on the Smith River of a person's reflection sparked my interest in portraiture. Another fun part of my business is doing redwood/destination wedding photographs.

Professionally, I am a certified arborist and landscape design consultant, with over 30 years of experience. Pruning and tree care is my favorite part of the work I do. My goal is a transition to 50% arborist & 50% photographer.

I network with the coast redwood researchers and explorers of the forests. In 2014, I co-discovered the largest coast redwood trunk. Other discoveries were the world's tallest pine, hemlock (Tsunami) and maple (Humboldt Honey).

Mario's beautiful photos are hanging in every guest room of the Curly Redwood Lodge in Crescent City.

Happenings:

May 14, Mon. - 4:00 - **Board Meeting**

May 15, Tues. - **Deadline** for submitting Newsletter items

May 15, Tues. - 6:00 - **City Council Meeting**

May 16, Wed. - 3:30 - **Schools Committee Meeting**

May 19, Sat. - **Annual Parking Lot Sale** *(Please see more below)*

May 30, Wed. - 2:00 - **Ways & Means Committee Meeting**

Classes:

Every Wednesday - **Oil Painting**, with Carol Long
Call Gallery for reservations.

Annual Parking Lot Sale - Saturday May 19th

9:00am to 4:00 pm - at the 2nd St. Gallery

Remember how fun it was last year? Well, of course you remember all the work, but remember how everyone pitched in, organizing and pricing all the donated items, making signs and setting up the displays, etc.? Some of our volunteers even spent their time waving at cars and pointing toward the Parking Lot, and some of the drivers stopped to shop. With all the silly antics, we ended up selling (and buying) a ton of stuff, it turned out to be a great little fundraiser. Let's make it happen again, bigger and better.

Bring your donated sale items to either the 2nd St. Gallery or, better still, to the warehouse at 640 Elk Valley Road, where it will be stored until set-up day, but make sure to call in advance to be sure someone is there (**707-460-6280**). Also if you need large items picked up, call to schedule a time.

Karen Kebrle is in charge of this event, and has asked for help organizing, etc. the week before the sale, May 14 thru May 18. Feel free to just drop in. Any questions you can call Karen at 707-951-2966.

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

California Redwoods
Art Association
at the
2nd St. Gallery
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Winter hrs: Oct. thru April
Tues.- Sat. 11-5 Closed Sun./Mon

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ART AROUND & ABOUT

Del Norte Public Library
Catherine Balck

Gallery of Arts & Culture - May's featured artist will be
Welding Sculptor, Al Armstrong.
For info. contact Barbara Burke, owner: 707-464-4745.

Harbor Gallery
Arlene Krogstad will do a demo using oil pastels following the
potluck luncheon on May 24th.
Artist of the month is Helen McFarland.

Sutter Coast Hospital
Now showing, Paintings and photos by the following artists:
Mario Vaden; Catherine Balck; Richard Wardlaw; William Harper;
Bill Sanchez; & Pauline Lodolini
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 artists for May at the Manley Art Center will be the
Mudslingers. May's theme is Texture.

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Submissions for the Newsletter must be received by the
editor by the 15th of the month.

On-line Calendar:

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Artist of the Month scheduler:

Darlene Sanchez

New Members - Welcome:

Jennifer Faullkner

Darla Brosz

Patrick Gillum

Helene Griffith

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