

February 2018

The
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Newsletter

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



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

Glowing Flowers ~ a photo by Dawn Phillips.
Taken in Azalea Park during a photo shoot with the CPA .

Tim's Talk

As we move forward in this second month of the year, I find myself reflecting on the accomplishments of our organization. We have come a long way, but the road stretches out before us. As always there are decisions to be made. At every intersection, go right, left, continue on, make a U-turn or maybe stop? We all have ideas and as your President I need your thoughts and ideas to help chart the course as we travel this road together.

At this time there are 21 committees who are assigned to developing, implement and manage the events that keep us moving along the charted course. They meet on various days and at various times every month (see calendar). Each is comprised of 3 members. They, along with the President, present plans to the Board of Directors for approval and financing.

There is a verse in the Bible that says, "There is no greater act than to lay down ones life for another." The common interpretation of this is dying. I believe it is more than this. Taking time out of your life to help others is giving a bit of your life for others.

There is a need for members for positions on all committees, volunteers for events, hosting, etc. Come be a part of something bigger than yourself. You will find it rewarding on a variety of levels, not the least of which is.....WE HAVE FUN!! One of the goals is to make all functions of the galley a fun and rewarding experience.

If it seems as though all I do is harp on PARTICIPATION, it is true. An example is our Jan. 7 election, where we actually had only 25% of members voting.

Tim Donovan, President

COMMITTEES

1. Ways & Means
2. Membership 2018
3. Public Relations / Advertising
4. Schools / Education
5. Fourth of July
6. Public Displays
7. Gallery Hanging
8. Saturday Classes
9. Photo Show
10. Labor Day / Florence Keller
11. Budget
12. Calendar / Facebook
13. Inventory Control
14. Easter Week
15. Election
16. Gallery Events
17. Gallery Gift Shop
18. Gondolas
19. Christmas Party / Festival of Trees
20. Gallery Manager
21. Newsletter

MEMBER (CHAIRPERSON)

Nancy Sander
 Karen Kebrle
 Claudia Frances
 Tanya Winston

Darlene Sanchez / Jenny Rosa
 Nancy Sander

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Karen Kebrle

Cathy Bauer / Karen Kebrle
 Vicky Stamps

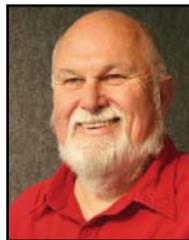
Lee Beising

Annual Membership Meeting & Election of New Board Members

The election is over and the decisions made on Sunday, Jan. 8 2018 will be with us for the next year. All of the nominated candidates were exceptional people and we are very fortunate to have such people as members of our Association.

2018 California Redwoods Art Association ~ Officers & Board of Directors

Officers:



Tim Donovan - **President**

2017 President, has business "California Creations" with wife Nina Baron.



Nancy Sander - **Vice President**

Interests run from business, management, oil painting, sculpture. Owns SandersArt reproduction & framing business.



Claudia Frances - **2nd V.P.**

Grant writer, non-prof. experience with Food Bank, Harrington House, Rural Human Serv., D.N. Com. Health Clinic. Works in eight different art mediums.



Aimee Bolender - **Secretary**

Florida State U. Grad., 13 yrs. teaching, certified Special Ed. teacher, President of teachers' union, passion for photography



Dawn Phillips - **Treasurer**

Controller/Bookkeeper, Retired. Co-ordinator of Chetco Photography Association.

Board of Directors:



Lisa Bailey

Vacationed here in 2014 for the Redwoods, found the Pacific, packed up & moved to C.C.. Began taking photos, now using them in mixed media creations. Board Member since 2017.



Cathy Bauer

Rock, paper, scissors. I make jewelry from rocks. I make cards from paper. I make fabric accessories with scissors. 2017 Treasurer.



Spencer Bishop

Creates unique and beautiful art using spray paint on all sorts of surfaces. 2017 gallery board member.



Karen Kebrle

Retired H.S. math teacher. Lived here 7 years, likes to work in the background, organizer, very focused on doing & finishing. Doesn't like a lot of attention.



Wayne Lawrence

M.A. in lighting design. Involved with Apple Core Theatre, in N.Y. City, worked in lighting. Loves photography.



Harley Munger

Mosaic artist & teacher, Piece by Piece Pottery. Works with Del Norte students to produce mosaic projects displayed all over county.



Bunny Phillips

Bunny is a people person and enjoys working with computer graphics, painting with oils and has lots of different interests.



Darlene Sanchez

2017 V.P. at 2nd St. Gallery, served 2 years on board of Harbor Gallery, chaired several important events. Paints in oil & acrylics.



Cynthia Swain

8 years on Del Norte Youth Association board. Teaches children's art class at 2nd St. Gallery.



Phyllis Wardlaw

A Social Security Representative for 30 years, Phyllis became interested in the gallery thru her artist husband, Richard. She was a board member last year too.



Tanya Winston

Del Norte via Costa Rico five years ago and has been involved with teaching art to our children ever since. Her primary interests are kids and community.



I was born in Oakland, Ca. the middle child of 3 children, and was the only one who showed an interest in art. Both of my parents were painters and talented in many creative genres. When they saw that I had the patience and passion for art they gifted me with a "beginners" oil painting set at the age of 10 (I, at 56 am still the proud owner of that same set).

I have lived in California my whole life, slowly moving North and ending here in Crescent City four years ago. When I arrived here the forest, rivers and the ocean provided me with so much inspiration that my addiction for art has increased, specially if it has anything to do with the treasures I find in our beautiful area. This inspiration lead me and my life long partner, Timothy Donovan, to form a small business, Crescent City Creations; Seaside Treasures, Art & Jewelry.

Nina Baron is February's Artist of the Month



We enjoy very much being members of California Redwoods Art Association and participating in the local Farmers Market and other local events. These venues have enriched our lives and brought us many new friends, as well as a greater sense of belonging to the community that love we call home.

A Clean Start



Karen Kebrle

A week after election day election we had quite a different kind of event. One which had scads of people scurrying around carrying bags, boxes and and bundles from one place to another like evacuating pack rats. Some people were climbing ladders while others seemed to be crawling on the floor. After a while there were mountainous piles of “stuff” piled on various surfaces. The Event, was a gallery clean-up day, and it really was tremendously important.

Two days earlier, Karen Kebrle had sent out an email simply stating they were going to have a work/clean up day and she could use some help and to “just pop in any time and stay as long as you like,” and they did. The last group ended up going out for dinner then returning to finish up.

If you had come in the next day, you could have noted the kitchen was clean, including the refrigerator and under the sink; the storage room had been emptied out and reorganized: art storage cabinets replaced in the classroom area; hallway cabinets removed, etc..

All of this was in addition to the classroom wall repair and painting done the preceding weeks, much of which was done by Bunny and Ed Phillips, getting ready for a new hanging system.

Ed.



1 - Karen Kebrle: 2 - Carol McKim: 3 - Carey Kebrle: 4 - Ed & Connie Reidel: 5 - Tanya Winston & Sharon Krause: 6 - Spencer Bishop: 7 - Renay Radniecki: 8 - Karen & Renay: 9 - Tanya Winston

Some of the workers missing from the photos are: Bill Sanchez, Tim Donovan, Cynthia Swain, Lisa Bailey, Nancy Sander and three ladies from Dragonfly, who all worked at different times cleaning up the gallery.



"We are formed by what we create, we form art, art forms us".

Programs for Del Norte School System

We are looking to our members to be volunteer teachers in this program. The success of the program is dependent on it. Take a look at the following list of classes. If there is just one thing you think you could offer to teach to our next generation, or if you would like to discuss an idea, call Tanya Winston (707) 951-3527.

Offerings

Drawing: Pencil, pen & ink, charcoal, crayon

Painting: Watercolor, acrylic, pastel, digital

Ceramics: Clay hardened by firing

Photography: Photograph ordinary objects and put meaning into them.
Give your photo a voice.

Sculpture: The act of making two and three dimensional objects
whether carving stone or wood or casting metal or plaster.

Writing: We are asking artists to go into the classroom and read their stories or poetry
to the children to encourage them to write their stories or create a work of art.

Jewelry making: Create beautiful wearable art.

Card making: Create your own cards for friends and family.

Collage and multimedia: Use your favorite pictures to create a special creation.

Our Winning Gallery Members

If you are a member of the 2nd St. Gallery and having a solo art show or have just won a prize for your art, let's tell the world about it. Send me an email about when and where your show will be and who is sponsoring it, and I will try to include the information in this newsletter. If you have won a prize in an art competition, include a photo of the work. Two of our members won Honorable Mention awards in the annual DNACA show at the courthouse. Their winning entries are pictured here.

Here is the whole list of Winners:

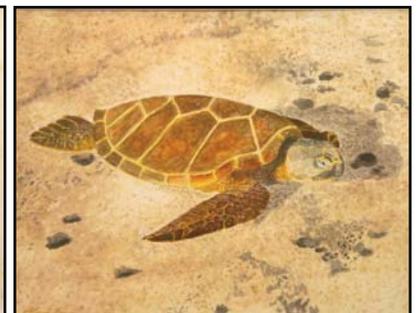
Photographer Pam Wilcox won 1st prize
for *Autumn Reverie* & 3rd prize for
Foggy Morning on B St. Pier.

Arlene Krogstad won 2nd for *Joy Ride*.

Honorable Mention Awards went to: Doug
Minty, *She's a Keeper*; Nancy Bachman
for *Thunder Mountain Buffalo*, and of
course Susan and Pauline.



Shades of Watercolour,
by Susan Fowler



Hawaiian Sea Turtle,
by Pauline Lodolini

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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

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Harley Munger

Bunny Phillips

Dawn Phillips

Nancy Sander

Darlene Sanchez

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Phyllis Wardlaw

Tanya Winston

ART AROUND & ABOUT

Del Norte Public Library

Gracia Molloy & Kane Jackson

Harbor Gallery

Demo Artist of the Month of Feb. is Rosemary Garcia. Artist of the month is Jenny Bayon.

Sutter Coast Hospital

Florence Keller paintings will be displayed thru February.
For info. contact Darlene Sanchez at 707-465-1446
or Jenny Rosa at the gallery 707-460-1414

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

Feb. Featured artists at the Manley Art Center will be the
Chetco Photography Club, with an open house on Sun. ---

New Members - Welcome

Dec. - Kane Jackson; Linda Medders

Jan. - Donna Erickson; Joe Robinson

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Submissions for the Newsletter must be received by the
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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