

March 2018

# The SEQUOIA Newsletter

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

### Silent Auction

Darlene Sanchez has organized a silent auction which started during our Valentine Activities Day, Feb. 10th, runs through the Ladies Irish Tea on Mar. 10th, and wraps up Mar. 31st. The auction items will be on display at the 2nd St. Gallery all during that period, so you can come in any time and up your bid or even call to have the gallery host check on the progress for you.

*Darlene Sanchez shown here setting up the newest of the 300+ dolls made by Vickey Stamps. This doll is pretty special in that Vickey has stated it is the last she will make.*

*The doll is one of many art items donated by our members for this gallery fundraiser. Several other auction items are pictured on page 3.*

*New member, Sharon Krause helped Darlene set up the displayed items.*

*The adorable bear was auctioned off by itself on Valentine's Day.*





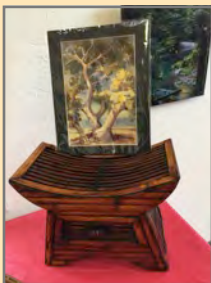
Here are few more of the auction items:

The dish above is by Harley Munger.

Then there is a miniature row boat, a shadowboxed display of firefighter equipment, and much more.

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The wrapped basket containing a 14 item variety of neat stuff (total value of \$300.00) will be in a separate drawing at the Ladies Irish Tea on March 10th.



You are invited to a very special event...a

## Ladies Irish Tea

1:30 - 3:30 on March 10th

at the 2nd St. Gallery

Some of the things that make this event special are;

- It includes a pretty little meal of fancy food, catered just for you. You will sit at a sweetly decorated little table, and be served your tea.
- As you enter, you will receive one free raffle ticket for the wrapped basket, and you may purchase more at 50c ea. or 3 for \$1. The drawing for the basket will take place at 3:00.
- You may take part in the silent auction, which will be on display.
- You will definitely want to spend some time meandering through our gallery and gift shop. So, invite a friend, or bring your mom.
- Let's see now, what else is unique...oh yea, **It's Free**, at least the first one is. You will receive one free meal ticket at the door. You can get another either by paying \$3.00 or by making a purchase in the gallery.

## Tim's Talk

Communication is important, and too often there is miscommunication instead. We know what we want to say but are the people you are talking to hearing the same message?

Speaking is an art. Some do it exceptionally well, but even the best speakers can't reach their audience if they aren't listening. Listening is giving your full attention to what is being said, and understanding it. If no one is listening, was there a conversation?

Reading is another form of communication, but you can't "get" the message if you don't read and understand it. What you don't understand you can always ask questions to clarify. If you don't read there is no communication.

In any communication there is a message. Whether you agree or not is discovered by listening or reading, Then the real communication begins as we discuss our differences of opinion.

My opinions and ideas are mine. If you would like to be instrumental in forming and or changing them, please communicate with me. Let me know what you want, what your needs are, where you would like to see us go.

THE SOAP BOX IS YOURS!!

## You Are Invited

Many times our members, particularly new members, are under the impression that our committee meetings are strictly for the members of that group, but that is a misconception. You are welcome to sit in on any of the meetings, and most would welcome your input. It's an opportunity to get to know other members and see how you gallery works.

Actually, you are also invited to the board meeting, but strictly as an observer unless you have made arrangements with the President to be on the agenda.

The meeting dates, times and event chairs are listed on page 6.

## New Gallery Hosts

Newly trained gallery hosts are Sharon Krause, Claudia Frances & Aimee Bolender.

On Feb. 19th, Dawn Phillips and Karen Kebrle offered another host-training class (complete with lunch), on operating the computer program Host Entry Data (HED) form. The next upgrade to the retail system will be to input all of the gallery inventory into QuickBooks, so we can start using a barcode and scanner system.

Any one interested in training as a gallery host should contact Karen Kebrle.



TWO CARDBOARD BOXES AND A SUITCASE  
DEDICATED ALSO TO THE OTHER  
VICTIMS OF ALZHEIMER'S

by VICKEY STAMPS  
Cover by Jenny Bayon



### “Two Cardboard Boxes and a Suitcase”

This is the title of Vickey Stamps new book. The story is a biography of Vickey and her father as he deals with the ravages of Alzheimer’s Disease.

The book’s cover uses an illustration of a shell by another of our artists, Jenny Bayon. In Vickey’s mind, her father had truly become only a shell of the man he used to be.

The book is available now on line at Amazon.com. Watch for the announcement of a book signing at the 2nd St. Gallery, tentatively scheduled for May of this year.

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Nothing says “thank you” quite so sweetly as appreciative children. This poster was given to Tanya Winston by the children she works with in the Art in Education Project.



### Art in Education Project

Wouldn’t you love to receive something like this? The program desperately needs more artists to participate. Call Tanya Winston or Lisa Bailey and learn what it’s all about. You may find it’s something that you would really enjoy doing and be able to make a big difference for these kids. Both Tanya and Lisa will tell you they really love doing it.

Tanya: 707-951-3527 - [tanya10larry@yahoo.com](mailto:tanya10larry@yahoo.com)  
Lisa: 785-727-9052 - [lbailey71@gmail.com](mailto:lbailey71@gmail.com)

**Happenings:**

Mar. 10, Sat. - 12:30 - 3:30 - **Ladies Irish Tea**

Mar. 12, Mon. - 3:00 - **Membership Committee** meeting  
4:00 - **Board Meeting**

Mar. 19, Mon. - 1:00 - 2:00 **Host Training** (lunch provided)

Mar. 26, Mon. - 3:30 - **Schools Committee** meeting

Mar. 28, Wed. - 2:00 - **Ways & Means Committee** meeting

**Classes:**

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

**Committee Chairs:**

Gallery Hanging: Lee Beising

Gondolas: Vickey Stamps

Host Training: Karen Kebrle

Membership: Karen Kebrle

Schools: Tanya Winston

Ways & Means: Darlene Sanchez & Connie Reidel

(Ask for complete committees list at gallery)

**Earth Day Student Art Show April 20-22**

We'll celebrate this important day with a district-wide Art Show at the Cultural Center to showcase our students' art. The young artists may enter up to 2 pieces of art. All forms of art will be accepted.

Deadline for entry is March 30.

We are having a poster contest to advertise the Earth Day Art Show.  
Classrooms may submit a poster design until March 14.

Nancy Sander of Sanderosa Art Will print the winning design as an 18" X 25" poster to be distributed throughout the district.

Contact info: Tanya Winston 707-951-3527 or Lisa Bailey 785-727-9052

**March 2018**

*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

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

The Featured artist for March at the Manley Art Center will be Lee Beising.

New Members - Welcome

Heather McKinney, who has already done an art demo for us.

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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](mailto:kkebrle@msn.com)