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Newsletter

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



Ladies Irish Tea

T'was the day before Saint Paddy's day, but you didn't have to be Irish to enjoy the wearing of the green, especially if it was a hat. 53 ladies showed up for the event, our 2nd annual. As you entered you chose a tea cup and saucer set to use or buy (from a 72 set selection) and added goodies galore.

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"Life is like a cup of tea, it's all in how you make it"



Darlene Sanchez & helpers

There were prizes for the "Prettiest Hat", and the "Most Unique Hat". Many women wore outfits to match their toppers. A highlight of the tea was Rachel Malone singing Irish ballads, including of course, "Danny Boy". This very successful event was chaired by Connie Riedel with help from Darlene Sanchez and their recruited husbands.



<"Prettiest Hat" - Garnet Strom:

Lower pic is Mary Almansa wearing the "Most Unique"



No category for Cute/Clever but Cathy Bauer's little teapot cap was a winner



> Judges: Ed Reidel & Bill Sanchez

waiting to be judged



Tim's Talk

Well it looks as though the rainy weather has finally come to an end, fingers crossed! With good weather comes the thoughts of the tourist season and our plans for the Gallery this spring and summer. If you haven't heard we have ideas for promoting the Gallery using the 2nd Sunday of the month as "2nd Sunday on 2nd Street". We'll be blocking off the street and having vendors booths and activities for tourists and the community. If you have any thoughts please contact the Gallery. We will be looking for vendors and volunteers so if you are interested let us know and we will keep you informed as the project moves forward.

Now a little bit of news. As of the end of the last Board Meeting. I resigned as President. Don't get excited. I will still be around. So, this will be the last time you will be solicited by me to get involved. (But I'll be thinking it!) GET INVOLVED, and support the new President.

Painted Rock Project

The 2nd St. Gallery & Gift Shop was approached by the Downtown Divas to put on a couple of rock painting workshops in anticipation of the April 5th First Friday Second Annual Rock Hiding event. The Divas will hide the painted rocks throughout the downtown area and invite participants young and old to find them. Many of the rocks will be marked with logos of downtown businesses and the finders of those rocks can then take them to the businesses and turn them in for gifts and prizes. The Divas will also be hiding special pink rocks that will be redeemable at 6 Degrees of Celebration for some very special prizes.



Once the April 5th Rock Hiding event is over the painted rocks will be collected by the Divas and put into a permanent display at the Child Care Council.

For more information, contact Claudia Francis - 707-460-1414



Christie Mc Riley...

Is our April Artist of the Month



Christie is an award-winning artist who relocated to our area from Sacramento. As you can see, Christie uses gourds as a base for her art, a method begun 10 years ago simply as a hobby. In 2013, Christie began submitting her part works in competitions, receiving many awards and honors.

We are very happy to showcase a large collection of her pieces here - please enjoy viewing these unique works of art.



What's new in the Gallery Gift Shop?

Well, first off, the front room of the gallery is going through a change. The gift shop will have a new, central location, concentrating the merchandise in the alcove; better visibility, easier to see everything. Opening April 1st.

One might think of knit hats as being a winter item, but here on our lovely North Coast they are practical for all seasons. In fact, if you enjoy beach walking you may want to add one to your "beach-wear" wardrobe, and that's not a joke. A cute cap looks and feels better than strolling along with your hands over your ears.

Chris Williams has been knitting since age 8. Drop by and see the lovely selection of her hats. All are made from natural fibers, are hand washable and come in a nice variety of styles and colors. They make great gifts.



Happenings:

Apr. 1, Mon. - 6:00 - **City Council Meeting**
Apr. 8, Mon. - 4:00 - **Board Meeting**
Apr. 14, Sun. - 2:00 - 4:00 **Hootenanny** jam session & sing along
Apr. 15, Mon. - **Deadline** for submitting Newsletter items
Apr. 30, Tues. - 4:00 - 6:00 **Easter Tea Cup Fairy House Building**

Classes:

Wednesdays - 12:00 - 2:00 - **Oil Painting**, Carol Long instructing.
Classes are free. Call Gallery for reservations.

Wednesdays - **Ukulele Lessons**, for all ages, with Jenny Rosa.
Classes are free. Ukuleles available to use in during class or purchase.
Children's class: 2:00 - 3:00. ~~ Adult class: - 3:00 - 4:00

Saturdays - 12:30 - 2:00 - **Water Color Painting**, Free 6 week course
starts Jan. 19th. Cynthia Swain instructing. Call Gallery for
reservations. Supplies list at registration.

Tuesdays, once a month - 4:00 - 6:00 **Fairy House Building**
\$20.00 per class - Gloria Ewing teaches these fun classes and provides
all the materials you will need to build your own unique little fairy house.
Each month uses the holiday of that month as a theme, this one is
the **Easter Tea Cup** fairy house building class.
Call the Gallery to reserve your spot.

Committee Chairs

Artist of the Month Co-ordinator - Darlene Sanchez
Classroom Art Hanging - Lee Beising
On line calendar - Aimee Bolender
Ways & Means - Darlene Sanchez, Connie Riedel

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

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ART AROUND & ABOUT

DNACA - Art in Public Places

The Art in Public Places:
In the CEC airport mezzanine: The first exhibit there now is Kyoko Apperson's Photography show titled "Interlude" through April 25.

At the Courthouse, art by Erica Simonova, Mar, 8 through April 25.
For info. Contact: Stephanie Wenning, Exec. Dir. at 707-464-1336.

Gallery of Arts & Culture

In conjunction with the Downtown Diva's First Friday a reception will be held for featured artist Nan Wineinger, on April 5 from 5 - 7:30pm. Nan paints with water colors and acrylics and also uses alcohol inks on yupo paper. Several of her paintings will be on display.

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

Crescent Harbor Gallery - 140 Marine Way, C.C. - 707-464-9133

Kelli Clements is April's Artist of the Month. Deborah Dawson will be doing the demo on April 25th following a noon potluck luncheon. Every Saturday is Crafts Day, 1:00 - 3:00. Creative Mondays are from 10:30 - 4:00.

Sutter Coast Hospital

Showing in the main hospital are a variety of paintings and photos by 15 of our artists. Showing in the hospital's new Infusion Center are paintings by Billye Woodford, Gillian Keir and Linda McDonald.

For info. contact Darlene Sanchez at 707-465-1446

Wild Rivers Community Foundation - 990 Front St, Crescent City

Work by Charlotte Kling will be showing until May.

For info. contact Darlene Sanchez: 707-465-1446

Manley Art Center - 433 Oak St., Brookings, OR - 541-469-1807

Michael Dwailebe is the featured artist. The theme for April is Trees. New Art Walk season starts, April 13 (every 2nd Sat.). Call about plein air painting in gallery garden April 12, for display in art walk.

New: Evening Art Classes: *Beginning Drawing* - Mondays 7:00pm-9:00pm by Sharon Guy; *Beginning Painting* - Thurs. 6:30pm - 9:00pm by Alice Heinecke. Information is on Website: pelicanbayartsassociation.org

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