

December 2018

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Newsletter

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

Editors Choice:

*“Cock of the Walk”*

By Billye Woodford



Now at the 2nd St. Gallery

If you get seriously ill or injured while in her neck of the woods, there's a good chance that Catherine will be taking your picture – using the ultrasound machine with which she is a pro. But because she spends her days imaging people, when she gets behind her Canon 70D camera she prefers to focus on capturing the beauty that she sees in the world around her.

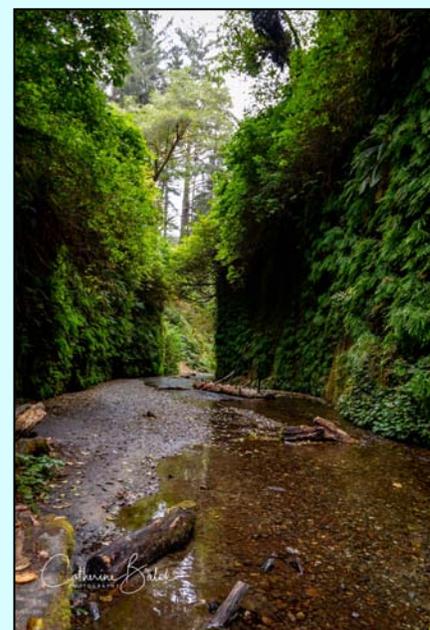
An award-winning photographer, Catherine started taking photos on trips in high school and college with the intention of creating scrapbooks of the memories and places she visited. Her passion for photography grew exponentially as her travels for business and pleasure increased, Catherine would always have a camera with her capturing what she saw and experienced.

Wild life, landscape and nature photography are her main subjects, but she is never averse to an urban or tourist photo opportunity as well. If something is visually interesting, unusual or has a unique texture or quality, Catherine will create exquisite photos capturing those qualities and sharing her view in her art.



**December's Artist of the Month is**

## **Catherine Balck**



See more of Catherine Balck's Photos on Facebook.

Her website, [CatherineBalck.com](http://CatherineBalck.com) is under development until early 2019.

## Signage 101



A discussion regarding the need for visual exposure to traffic on Hwy 101 led to types of signage. Our dear Karen Kebrle, (*who has since traded our fair city for one in Virginia*) came up with the final idea. In bringing the idea to reality, she recruited member muralist, Megan Flannigan to do the maquette, Carol Long to do the trees, Nancy Sander to do the state shape, and Karen herself to paint the letters and seal the whole thing.

It took Tom Sander and his favorite toy (a JLG hoist) to lift the 3 pieces of the 24 foot long sign up to the top of the building and mount it.

Good job guys, (which also means ladies).

*(Karen and husband Carey Kebrle also donated the funds to cover the project.)*



## Tim's Talk

November 12, 2018

Woke up Thursday morning, my back hurts, maybe I'll just stay in bed and skip the day. Eventually forced myself up and made my way downstairs. My foot sure hurts, and my knee is stiff, if it wasn't so much trouble to go up those stairs I would just climb back into bed. Why is my life so hard? What did I do to deserve this? Feeling sad and mistreated by life I fired up the computer to check emails and see what was going on in the world.

**WILD FIRES BURNING IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA!!** Community of Paradise burned to the ground! 54,000 people evacuated, Community Hospital on fire, 4 nurses trapped in basement, 6,700 buildings destroyed, mostly homes. Escape routes burning, cars on fire. Fire consuming nearby communities, headed toward Chico. More evacuations ordered!

Woke up Monday morning, my back still hurts as well as my foot and knee. Thank you God for all the blessings in my life.

At last count 29 people have lost their lives in the latest plague of wild fires to hit California. Our daughter was one of the nurses in the hospital in Paradise. She escaped taking a ICU patient with her. It took 2 hours for the normally 10 minute drive to Chico. Fire on both sides of the road. Her fear magnified by the thoughts of her 3 month old son at their home in Magalia with her husband and her 5 year old son in school. They are all safe with in-laws in Chico. Hospital gone, home gone, we are all so blessed.

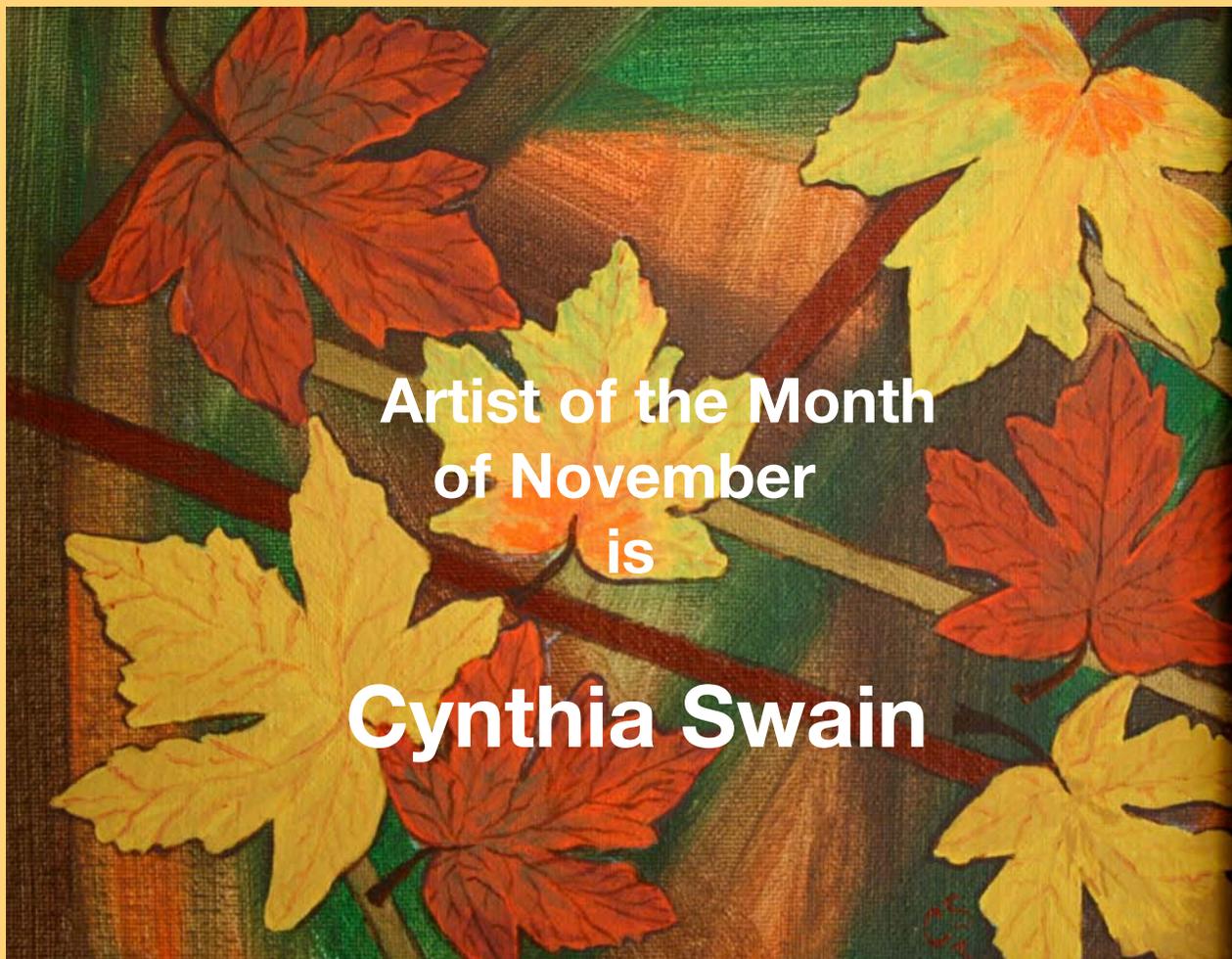
Sometimes our world becomes so small that we forget that there is more to life than just what is happening in our lives. The world is full of people who are less fortunate than we are. As we go about our lives we should always remember that important fact, and as we remember, give thanks for what the Lord has given us and ask, "What can I do to help those less fortunate? Tomorrow is not guaranteed to anyone so if you see someone in need, help as much as you can, even if it's just a smile and a nod of your head. Remember the old adage, "There but for the grace of God go I!" We are all in this together and we all go out the same way. Let's try to make this world a better place for all.

Our world is a small place and it gets smaller every day, but we can make a difference. We need to do it here in Crescent City. Ask yourself, "What can I do for my neighbor or community that will make this world a better place?"

**THANK YOU LORD FOR ALL MY BLESSINGS.**

Tim Donovan, President California Redwoods Art Association

*Cynthia Swain was Artist of the Month of November, but due to my error she was accidentally left out of the November newsletter. So, here she is in the December issue, even tho her show may no longer be hanging. Editor*



"I was introduced to painting at a young age. My adopted grandfather was an accomplished artist, and although I was amazed by his works, music was my art. I played violin and when I was 12 years old I played with the Los Angeles Jr. Philharmonic. Circumstances took that from me, however, I've always remained creative. I would enter magazine drawing contests often. When my children were young, I would use their crayons to draw scenes. My late husband took one and entered it into the art show at the fair. It won 1st place.

The following years I entered many drawings and paintings, always came home with a lot of ribbons, some firsts, most 2nds. Then in the early 90's my best friend talked me into taking art classes at College of the Redwoods, which I did for 2 years.

Fast forward to 2016, my gifted membership to California Redwood Art Association re-sparked my creativity and was an outlet to share my love of art with others. Four of my five grand children have been involved with the gallery as well. It's a great place to be."



### **Happenings:**

Dec. 3, Mon. - 6:00 - **City Council Meeting**

Dec. 9, Sun. - 2:00 - 4:00 - Combination **Open House, Christmas Party & Hootenanny** jam-fest & sing along. (see page 8)

Dec. 10, Mon. - 4:00 - **Board Meeting**

Dec. 15, Sat. - **Deadline** for submitting Newsletter items

### **Classes:**

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

Every Wednesday - 2:00 - 3:00 - **Ukulele Lessons**, with Jenny Rosa.

Saturdays - 12:00 pm - 1:30 - **Watercolor class** with Cynthia Swain  
Students will be given a supply list for the class upon registration.  
Cost for supplies bought new is \$25, or you can use your own.  
Call the 2nd Street Gallery now to register. 707-460-1414.

### **Children's Classes:**

Saturdays for 6 weeks - 11:30 - 1:00 - **Cartooning Simplified**, with Kay Alba, at the galley. No charge, materials furnished.  
Classes limited to 12 students. Call gallery to register.

### **New Art Venue for young artists**

Darlene Sanchez has arranged for the art work of 10 Students from Laura Chandler's sixth grade class at Smith River School, to be hanging in the Smith River Library for the next three months. Tanya Winston took care of the framing and hanging.

### **No Regular Newsletter in January**

I will be unable to do the January newsletter, however, you will not miss out on anything. Colleen Pace will be putting together a substitute issue, So please be sure to send her information. (541) 630-0473  
pace.colleen@gmail.com



## Now In Your Gallery

If you have not yet heard some of the wonderful comments about this months classroom hanging, then let me tell you, it has been amazing. Your beautiful work is very appreciated. The room looks great. I will hate to see it come down in January, but I have faith that you will bring in lots more then.

Next art change date:  
Sunday, January 6th.

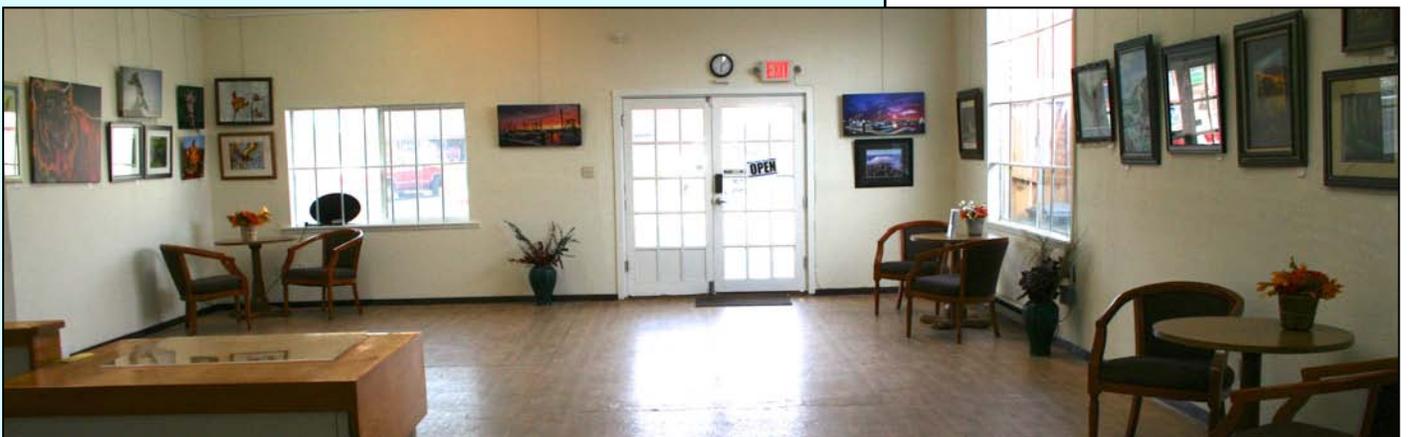
Please remember, if you have a problem with the day or time...

### Contact Me!

Lee Beising 707-954-6011  
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These are the artists whose work is now hanging:

Priscilla Andrews ~ Kyoko Apperson ~ Catherine Balck ~  
John Barker ~ Aimee Bolender ~ Betty Depee ~ Susan  
Humphreys ~ Carol Long ~ Carol McKim ~ Dawn  
Phillips ~ Darlene Sanchez ~ Pat Thorpe ~ Mario Vaden ~  
Tanya Winston ~ Billy Woodford



## December 9 - Christmas Party/Open House & Hootenanny



Here they are tuning up and preparing for the Christmas Party/Open House. Come sing along and enjoy the food and get a head start on your Christmas shopping. Find those unique Gifts you won't find anywhere else. Tell all your friends and family. There will be food and holiday treats available.

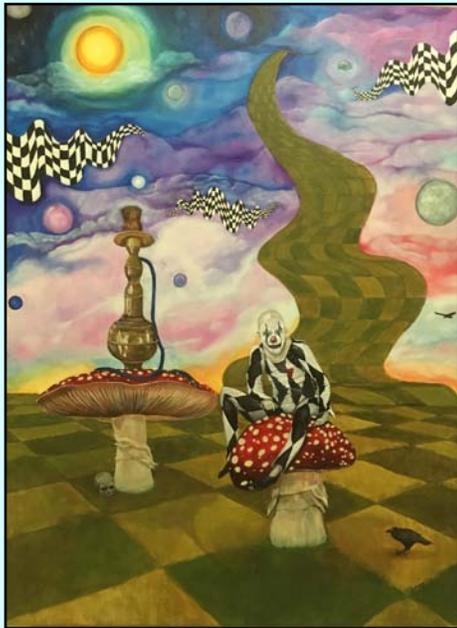
*Tim*

### 2nd Street Gallery December 9th 2:00pm-6:00pm

Darlene Sanchez has put together twelve to fifteen of her very special themed gift baskets to be raffled off. One of the baskets is especially for *Kids*, another for *Kitchens*, and still another for an *Italian Dinner*, and there is one for *Ladies* and lots more. With all the different kinds, there is certainly a basket you will want to give to another lucky someone or keep for yourself.

The tickets for the drawing will be 5 for \$12.00.





1st Place - "Ethereal"  
By Susan Moore



2nd Place - "A Penny for Your Thoughts".  
by Susan Fowler



"Sonora Sunset"  
Erica Simonove

## DNACA

Here are the winners in the DNACA Annual Juried Multimedia Show. This very popular exhibition will be hanging at the Del Norte County Courthouse through January 17, 2019. An artist's reception will be held that evening between 5-6, when the awards will be presented. This is a potluck, so please bring food.

H.M. -  
"Santa #8"  
by  
Julie B.  
Smiley



H.M. - "Maelstrom"  
by Kyoko Apperson



H.M. - "Twilight"  
by Lee Beising



H.M.- "Three Small Boats"  
by Julie B. Smiley



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

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**ART AROUND & ABOUT**

Del Norte Public Library - Carol McKim's art will be up through 1/1/20  
17 paintings by Pat Thorpe are showing now through December.

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

Photography by Dawn Phillips will be showing through December.  
For info. contact Darlene Sanchez: 707-465-1446

Manley Art Center - Brookings - 541-469-1807

The Featured artists for December at the Manley Art Center will be the artists from the Thurs. Life Drawing Class. This will be part of Art Walk, Sat. Dec. 8. The group is looking for more artists and models. Come in and see, join and sign-up.

DNACA - Art in Public Places

The annual Juried Multimedia Show will be up until 1/17/20.  
See winners on page 9.

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

Dec. submissions; Tim Donovan, Tanya Winston, Stephanie Wenning.

Artist of the Month scheduler:

Darlene Sanchez

**Gallery's Calendar On Line.**

To get the Gallery calendar on line contact Aimee Bolender - [AIMEE BOLENDER@gmail.com](mailto:AIMEE BOLENDER@gmail.com)