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North Coast Open Studios Welcomes Youth, Celebrates Variety



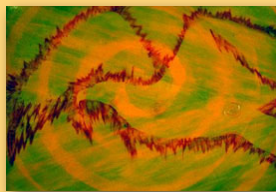
The **16th Annual North Coast Open Studios** is coming up the weekends of May 31-June 1 and June 7-8. More than 100 Humboldt County artists located at sites from Miranda to Trinidad will show their creative spaces, share their passion and give demos to art fans of all ages.

Under new coordinator **Monica Topping**, goals for this year's event include more youth involvement, "non-traditional" art and Southern Humboldt involvement. Four school art programs signed up—**McKinleyville High School, McKinleyville Middle School, Northcoast Preparatory and Performing Arts Academy and South Fork High**—as well as a handful of individual youth participants. Also, this year's event welcomes **Sailor's Grave Tattoo** as perhaps the first tattoo artist in **Open Studios**.

This year's **NCOS** raffle features "**Radiance**"—a watercolor by **Karen Berman** (see above), a three leaf fused glass platter by steering committee member **Melissa Zielinski** of Mill Creek Glass, and a butterfly necklace made from recycled leather swatches, shell casings and recycled champagne bottle wires by **Antoinette, "Toni" Magyar**, artist-in-residence at **Westhaven Center for the Arts**.

The raffle items will be displayed, and tickets sold, during the **NCOS Artists Show and Reception** on May 3, held in conjunction with **Arts Alive!** at the **Brenda Tuxford** gallery. Also on display will be works by approximately 70 local artists.

North Coast Open Studios relies on the financial and community support of its participating artists, the **Ink People Center for the Arts, Pierson Building Center, Mad River Brewery, Redwood Art Association, Humboldt Arts Council, Welliver Construction, Dell'Arte International**, and many more local businesses and organizations.



The Ink People incubates diverse programs and fledgling organizations. Watch this space for detailed descriptions of our many programs. Call Libby at 445-0700 for further information.

Another great, community-inspired **DreamMaker** project was adopted by the Board of Directors at the April meeting. **Photo Obscura**, a photography collective, is a community-based photography club that will offer classes, and has a long-term goal of opening a community dark room. Classes will be oriented to both inexperienced and experienced alike. Separate classes will be held for both youth and adult students/club members. If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more, please contact **Joe Sandoval** at sandoflex@gmail.com.

Boy, 2014 has started out full-tilt boogie, and seems set to continue in like manner. I've been writing grants non-stop, trying to keep all the **Ink People** balls in the air, and reading grant proposals for the **California Arts Council**. Now, I'm trying to catch up and am grateful for everyone who has been so patient with me.

Changes, changes, changes. The June Ink News issue will be the last designed by our longtime designer, **Carl Muecke**. We are so grateful to Carl for all his great work, humor, and keeping us all on our toes. Thank you, Carl!!!

We have recently learned that we will be able to move forward with the next steps from the **January Board and Staff Retreat**, thanks to the **Humboldt Area Foundation** and the **Mel & Grace McLean Foundation**, that have funded our request for a **Technical Assistance Program** grant. **Consultant Michael Kraft** will be working with us to look at how we do business, and in what ways we can do it better and be more efficient without losing the core values we stand for.

Sad news. The local Native American and general communities have lost a quiet, but powerful teacher, mentor, role model, advocate, **Brush Dance Dancemaker** for the **Karuk** camp, regalia maker and more. **Amos Tripp** passed over in early April and over 1,000 people attended his funeral at Redwood Acres. He taught me so much. In the mid-1980s, he, his wife **Maria (Perky)** and **Lyn Risling** began offering regalia making classes first with the **Humboldt Arts Council** and then at **The Ink People**. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, daughters **Paula (Pimm) Allen** and **Kapoon Tripp**, and all his family. I will miss him a lot.

Libby Maynard

Gallery Schedule for 2014

May – North Coast Open Studios

June – Drawing from Life

July – Ink of the Giant Squid

August – White

September – Own It

October – Maskibition

November – Dia De Los Muertos

December – Open Heart

ONGOING CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

CLASSES ON-SITE (517 3rd Street, Suite 40, Eureka, 442-8413)

Yoga with Ann White: Fridays, 9-10:15 a.m., \$9 fee.

Karuk Language Classes with Julian Lang: Tues. & Thurs., 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday meetings are still on-site, but Thursday classes meet off-site at **United Indian Health Services**.

MEETINGS ON-SITE

Writer's Critique Group: Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.

CLASSES OFF-SITE (other locations)

Life Drawing Group with Clinton Alley: Thurs., 7-9 p.m. \$5 fee.
Models needed. For more information call **442-0309**.

North Coast Storytellers at Eureka Library: first Wednesday of every month.

Redwood Coast Children's Chorus is accepting new members!
There will be a **Training Chorus**, a **Concert Chorus**, and an **Adult Chorus**. For Details please call: **499-3920** or visit: ***redwoodcoastchildren-schorus.net***

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Media & Arts Resource Zone (MARZ) project: Tuesdays through Fridays, 3-6 p.m. at **The Ink People**. We work with youth to develop leadership and job training skills and to deepen community connections by focusing on the core fields of video documentary making, music, art, creative writing and much more.



Brenda Tuxford gallery and Art Space on the second floor of the Healy building in Old Town.Eureka (see article page 5)



DreamMaker Profile of the Month

DreamMaker Programs are self directing projects created by people who have a dream of making our community a better place through art and cultural enrichment.

Teenarts has offered recreational and enrichment activities to young people in **Fortuna** for the past thirteen years. "I've always been passionate about art's power to nurture and heal" says art therapist and **Teenarts Director Susan Cooper**. **Teenarts** provides young people with art studio space, and supplies for drawing, painting, mask making, beading, mixed-media projects, silk painting and more.



The teens are also active outside the studio. Their artworks have been displayed at local restaurants, public buildings, and businesses. Several young people got broadcast experience speaking on the KHSU "Artwaves" show. **Teenarts** painters helped create a large downtown mural depicting native area plants and animals. Others participated in a community-wide outreach effort with budding young painters aged 8-12. In 2012 **Teenarts** crafts enthusiasts put their skills to use lantern-making for the Arcata Playhouse "Elemental" festival. For the last two years **Teenarts** has participated in the Boys & Girls Club/ Teen Court "Second Chances" art show and benefit.



The Ink People support **Teenarts** by managing grant fund billing and providing **liability insurance**. **Affiliation with The Ink People** administrative resources strengthens **Teenarts** grant proposals. In the future Cooper hopes to build funding into **Teenarts** budgets to nurture promising young artists. Highly-talented kids would receive mentoring by more experienced artists, class fees, and matting/framing for their solo art shows.

Teenarts is held in a classroom at **Fortuna United Methodist Church**, and is currently made possible by the generosity of the **McLean Foundation** and **Humboldt Sponsors**. For more information about **Teenarts** contact **Susan Cooper** at Susandill@suddenlink.net, or visit the **Teenarts** website, facebook.com/pages/Teenarts/.

If you have an idea for a DreamMaker Program, contact the Ink People Office at 707-442-8413

Events

Morris Graves Call for 5"x7" Donations

The **Morris Graves Museum of Art** is asking artists to donate 5"x7" (or 7"x5") works in any media...think paintings, drawings, tiles, sculpture, fabric, mixed media...Whatever! The artwork will be displayed in the **Knight Gallery** at the MGMA—imagine a gorgeous, multicolor, multidimensional grid of hundreds of works!



We welcome works in any media that fit the 5"x7" dimensions...think paintings, drawings, tiles, sculpture, fabric, etc. Jewelers, you can mount your creations on a 5"x7" board or panel! Submissions deadline is May 15th. The exhibition will run from May 30th through the 5"x7" **Art Splurge** on June 29th from 6 to 8 p.m. To request a 5"x7" panel contact the MGMA at **707.442.0278, ext. 205** or

jemima@humboldtarts.org

The **Art Splurge** opens to the public on June 29th at 6 p.m. with refreshments and food. Thirty first-pick tickets will be sold at \$50 each prior to the Art Splurge on a first-come, first-serve basis. After the first-pick ticket holders have chosen their pieces to buy, the artwork is available to all for just \$150 (\$100 for current Humboldt Arts Council Members—another great reason to become a member today!). All proceeds support the MGMA and **Youth Art Education Programs**.

For more information contact **Jemima Harr** at jemima@humboldtarts.org, (707) 442-0278, or visit the website at www.humboldtarts.org.



The Art Space Provides Studio Facilities!

One of the benefits of being an **Inker** is access to the **Ink People Community Art Space**. The **Art Space** is a working studio with tons of natural light in a loft setting with exposed brick and all the modern upgrades including lots of workspace, a low-fire kiln, ADA accessibility and clean bathrooms. Located in the **Brenda**

Tuxford gallery on the second floor of the renovated historic **Healy building** in **Old Town Eureka**, the **Ink People Art Space** is the perfect spot for you or your group. Join working artists daily from 9 to 3 Monday through Friday or contact **Dana Ballard** at (801) 949-3262 for the after-hours schedule.

Opportunities



Get Creative with Yarn!

The Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild invites the public to its free monthly program Thursday, May 8 at 6:45 p.m. in the Bay Room of the **Wharfinger Building**, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. The Guild will present a hands-on **Maker's Night**. Come and learn a new skill with yarn and wool! Guild members will help you learn **Kumihimo**, which is a Japanese braiding technique using a disc. You can also try **Rigid Heddle Weaving** on portable looms that are already warped up. Have fun making felt balls which can be used for juggling balls or cat toys. Come and join us for a fun and educational gathering.

Humboldt Arts Festival Set for HSU Graduation Weekend!

The Humboldt Arts Project, The Creamery District and Arcata Playhouse invite your participation in the **Fourth Humboldt Arts Festival**, a two day celebration of local life through the arts featuring some of the best of Humboldt County music, and visual and performing arts. The Humboldt Arts Festival is set to coincide with Humboldt State University's graduation weekend, May 17-18, 2014. The hours will be Saturday from 11am - 10pm and Sunday from 11am - 5pm. The festival will be located on 8th St. between L & J Streets in Arcata.

Please download the form from the festival website at <http://www.humboldtartsfestival.com/vendors/> and mail it in now to reserve your space in this years Humboldt Arts Festival!

For more information contact **Vico** at vico@vicodeesigns.com, (707) 502-7048, or www.VicoDesigns.com.

Art in the Gardens Call for Exhibitors

"Art in the Gardens" invites California artists to exhibit their original art at the **Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens in Fort Bragg**. Recently this annual MCBG fundraiser has drawn more than 1,000 visitors. The August 2 event will feature California wine, food, music and art. Artist booths will be framed by 47 beautifully landscaped acres in a unique coastal setting. Deadline for entries is May 20.

For more information about **Art in the Gardens** contact **Carmen Funderburk**, e-mail volunteer@gardenbythesea.org, phone (707) 964-4352 ext 19, or visit the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens website <http://www.gardenbythesea.org/>.



Community Art



Spring

Old sycamore
forced to fit in a space
too small.
Rheumatoid encrusted
knuckles, stunted growth.
Yet tufts spring from the dead,
yellow green downy feathers.

Poem by Mary Lentz of the Ink People Writer's Critique Group



Cartoon strip by Jaimal Kordes of Trajectory, an Ink People DreamMaker program

May Alternative Gallery Schedule

Arcata City Hall

CSFECU #20

Eureka City Hall

Mad River Hospital Cafe

Mazzotti's (Arcata)

SHN Engineering

Humboldt Area Foundation

St. Joseph Hospital Rad./Oncology

The Vision Center

GHD (formerly Winzler & Kelly)

Humboldt-Del Norte Found. for
Med. Care Ind. Prac. Assoc.

Trixie Galletti, paintings

Pat Kanzler, paintings

Cicely Ames, paintings

Rob Ash, paintings

Virginia Dexter, photography

Allen Cassidy, paintings

Carrie Maschmeier, photography

Lynn Curtis, paintings

Cynthia Julian, mixed media

Courtney Slider, photography

Jarrett Smith, acrylics

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Membership per year

Student	\$25
Artist	\$35
Friend	\$45
Family	\$65
Advocate	\$150

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“If you have only two coins, spend one on bread and the other on hyacinths for your soul.”

—Traditional Arab Proverb

Are you a starving artist (or art lover)?

If so, **The Ink People** understand your situation all too well, and of course we're happy to serve you.



But...

If you have some DIS•CRE•TION•ARY funds, please help support your exciting North Coast arts community.

Be An Inker!

The Ink People do so much for the **Humboldt** art scene! We sponsor and mentor local art groups; help stage exhibitions and performances; hold classes; provide studio, rehearsal, and computer facilities; support outreach to people of all ages who lack access to the arts; keep everyone up-to-date with our website and newsletter...*And so much more!*



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Every coin you donate will be used to nurture our local arts community. Contributions in any amount are tax-deductible.

Levels of Membership

Student	\$25	Advocate	\$150
Artist	\$35	Patron	\$275
Friend	\$45	Sponsor	\$500
Family	\$65	Benefactor	\$1,000
NPS/Business	\$75	Living Angel	\$2,500

Please Circle one

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Art Interests: _____

MC or VISA # _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____



Please mail to:

The Ink People Membership Drive

517 3rd Street suite 36, Eureka, CA 95501

Or you may join by phone:

(707) 442-8413 & (707) 445-0700

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presentation
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Humboldt's
local/global all
youth film festival

Saturday May 3
6:00p to 9:00p
pre-show reel at 5:30
Arcata Playhouse
1251 9th St, Arcata



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