

# *Ink People News*

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## Art of the Heart



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## *Letter from Libby*

Art News from Ink People Executive Director, Libby Maynard

Although the November board meeting didn't consider any new DreamMaker proposals, we did welcome a new board member, Michael Kraft. Michael worked with us as a consultant reviewing and assessing our "business" structure and the state of the Ink economy, thanks to a TAP grant from Humboldt Area Foundation and the Mel & Grace McLean Foundation. I was quite impressed with Michael's quick understanding of our complex structure, and the board was happy to invite him to join. Welcome, Michael!

We have been having quite a problem lately getting our deposits accepted by Umpqua Bank. It's not really their fault. They are working under the new-ish 9/11 banking rules that screen for money laundering and terrorist group funding. The bank was recently audited, and Ink People came up as a red flag because people sometimes write checks to DreamMaker names rather than to Ink People. We are having to send those checks back to the originators, asking them to write new checks made out properly. DreamMaker projects are not legal entities, only Ink People is. By the time you read this we may be in a new bank, but you'll still need to make

checks out to Ink People with the name of your favorite DreamMaker project in the Memo line.

As I write this we are getting ready for the big move. Hopefully, by the time you read this we will be happily ensconced in our new home at 23 5<sup>th</sup> St. Eureka, in the middle of the block between A & B Streets. Come check out our new place. We'll have a "housewarming" party after the first of the year, when we're all settled and decorated.

Big thanks to all who helped make it happen!

—Libby Maynard



Michael Kraft, TIP Board of Directors

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### Brenda Tuxford Gallery 2014

#### December: Open Heart Show

Located at 325 Second Street #203, Eureka

## *Alternative Galleries November, December, January*

Arcata City Hall

CSFECU #20

Eureka City Hall

Mad River Hospital Café

Mazzotti's Arcata

SHN Engineering

Humboldt Area Foundation

St. Joseph Radiation Onc.

The Vision Center

GHD

Cynthia Julian

Jarrett Smith

Trixie Galletti

Pat Kanzler

Cicely Ames

Rob Ash

Virginia Dexter

Allen Cassidy

Carrie Badeaux

Lynne Curtis

Mixed Media

Acrylic

Paintings

Paintings

Paintings

Paintings

Photography

Paintings

Dance Photos

Paintings



# Open Heart Show

The annual *OPEN HEART SHOW* returns for the month of December, debuting at Arts Alive! on December 6th. This will be our sixth *OPEN HEART SHOW*, and we are glad and sad for two reasons. First, our loving founder, **Megbeam Workman**, got hitched and moved to Seattle. Lucky for them: Sad for us. Second, we are glad to welcome our new curator **Dana Ballard**, a recent transplant, lover and dreamer. Lucky for us.

Dana writes, "I was honored to participate in the *OPEN HEART SHOW* in 2013 with two paintings, *Pink Light* and *Venus Marries the Moon*. One painting tells about how, at a point of desperation and confusion, I was given a vision of Universal Love and learned how to forgive those I thought had hurt me.

It happened while I was in the woods with a small dog, and I burst into laughter like a mad woman. The other painting depicts the day I married the love of my life on the beach in my bare feet, witnessed by close friends, family and sea lions. This time I want to tell you about how my own heart has been broken

again and again, only to reveal a brand new, more vibrant and deeper understanding of love each time.

"The *OPEN HEART SHOW* is a discovery of the mystery of love and a sharing of our most intimate experiences and relationships. Love is universal and love is personal. It is a question and it is an answer. It is wonderful, painful, joyful, beautiful, ugly, healing and true. Join us as returning and first-time artists celebrate love and forgiveness through a variety of art media. I am excited to share their stories with you.

"And please, come with an open heart. With Love, Dana."



*Venus Marries the Moon by Dana Ballard*

The *OPEN HEART SHOW* will run

through December.

The Brenda Tuxford Gallery.  
325 2nd street #203, Eureka

Gallery hours: Monday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

# Special Event

**Aaaaaa  
aaaaaa  
aaaart!**



**ARTS ALIVE!  
DECEMBER 6TH  
233 F st EUREKA**

**25 ARTISTS x 15 WORKS = 375 PIECES OF ART  
@ ONE BIG SALE**

## **ARTISTS' CHALLENGE ONE DAY ONLY ART SALE**

**BUY HANDMADE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**

**5" X 7" FOR ONLY \$21 ~ 8" X 10" FOR ONLY \$42 ~ 11" X 14" FOR ONLY \$66**

**Entry to the main show from 6:00 - 9:00 is free, but...**

**Do you want first pick of the pieces?**

**For a \$10 entry fee at the door, you can attend the  
Early Bird Sale from 5:00 to 6:00**

# Saturday December 6, 2014



# DreamMaker Profile of the Month

DreamMaker Program is self directing projects created by people who have a dream of making our community a better place through art and cultural engagement.

## Music Arts Scene

**Music Arts Scene** is the Ink People's newest DreamMaker.

This youth-focused musical theater troupe is associated with Eureka's popular dance school, **Dance Scene Studio**. Led by **Director Daphne Endert**, Music Arts Scene strives to engage youth in the theater, provide performance opportunities, and develop passion for the stage.

**Endert** describes the types of opportunities available to young people through Music Arts Scene, "Our most committed and advanced students have the opportunity to audition for our



### Youth Performing Company.

All of our performers are invited to participate in smaller musical revues

throughout the year, as well as at various events in the community."

You can enjoy the stylings of these young thespians at ***Holiday Cabaret***, Music Art Scene's 2014 holiday performance. The show will include a variety of music and dance numbers from classic carols, to musical theater, and modern holiday favorites performed by an all-youth cast. Soloists as well as ensembles will be featured. The Youth Performing Company will also perform a medley from the popular animated Christmas movie, "The Polar Express." Don't miss this spectacular holiday event!

*Holiday Cabaret* will be staged once, on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Eureka Women's Club, 1531 J Street in Eureka

For more information about Music Arts Scene, or the *Holiday Cabaret*, contact The Dance Scene (707) 502-2188





**Clockwise from top:**  
Company Morris Graves rehearsal 2014

Karsyn Hammer, Blaire Morrow, and  
Ava Bennett dazzled at the  
Morris Graves *Danse Macabre*  
afternoon of dance.

Sylvie Benson wowing the audience at  
The Dance Scene's 2014 summer recital.

**Opposite:**  
Ava Bennett and Taylee Mullins  
swept up at The Dance Scene's  
2014 summer recital



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



# The Nutcracker

The Sundance Ballet Company will present that indispensable Christmas favorite, *The Nutcracker*, on Saturday, December 20 at the Eureka High School Auditorium. Among the ballet's memorable moments are a battle between toy soldiers and overgrown mice, the *Pas de Deux* of the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier, and a shimmering snow scene. The Sundance Ballet Company and *The Nutcracker* will also make special appearances at community events during the holiday season.



Tonya Perry  
In the Waltz  
of the Flowers

According to Sundance Ballet Company Director Carrie Badeaux, “This season’s *Nutcracker* is a momentous step forward for us.” The production features Badeaux's own choreography,

which “infuses the 19<sup>th</sup> C. traditions of Marius Petipa’s version of *The Nutcracker* with fresh, neo-classical style, giving it a vibrant and energized feel.” Nearly 100 Dance Scene Studio students from across Humboldt county will dance to Tchaikovsky’s immortal music.

Returning in the *prima ballerina* role of Sugar Plum Fairy is Michelle Joy, a former local dancer who is currently with New York City’s Metropolitan Opera Ballet. She also tours internationally with other companies. Joy will be partnered on stage with her Cavalier, Charles Torres, a Bay Area principal dancer and highly regarded master teacher. The level of artistry in their *Pas de Deux* delights audiences and inspires younger cast members.

This year’s production will debut intricate and whimsical costumes by Carrie Badeaux and Coco Page, featuring an iconic 9-foot Mother Ginger ruffled dress.

Coco Page experimented with rows



# A Holiday Treat



Mother Ginger and her Bon Bons (left)



Sequoya Cross and Carrie Badeaux at Nutcracker rehearsal (right)

of tulle for the snowflake costumes, formed the rich reds and pale whites on the Peppermint tutu's, and used playful effects such as swirling and glittering sugar lines to bring the costumes to life. The sets, including a hand-painted 6-foot Doll Box, are tangible evocations of wondrous childhood imagination.

Tickets for *The Nutcracker* are on sale now at The Dance Scene Studio, 1011 H St., Eureka;

Carrie  
Badeaux in  
the Russian  
Trepak



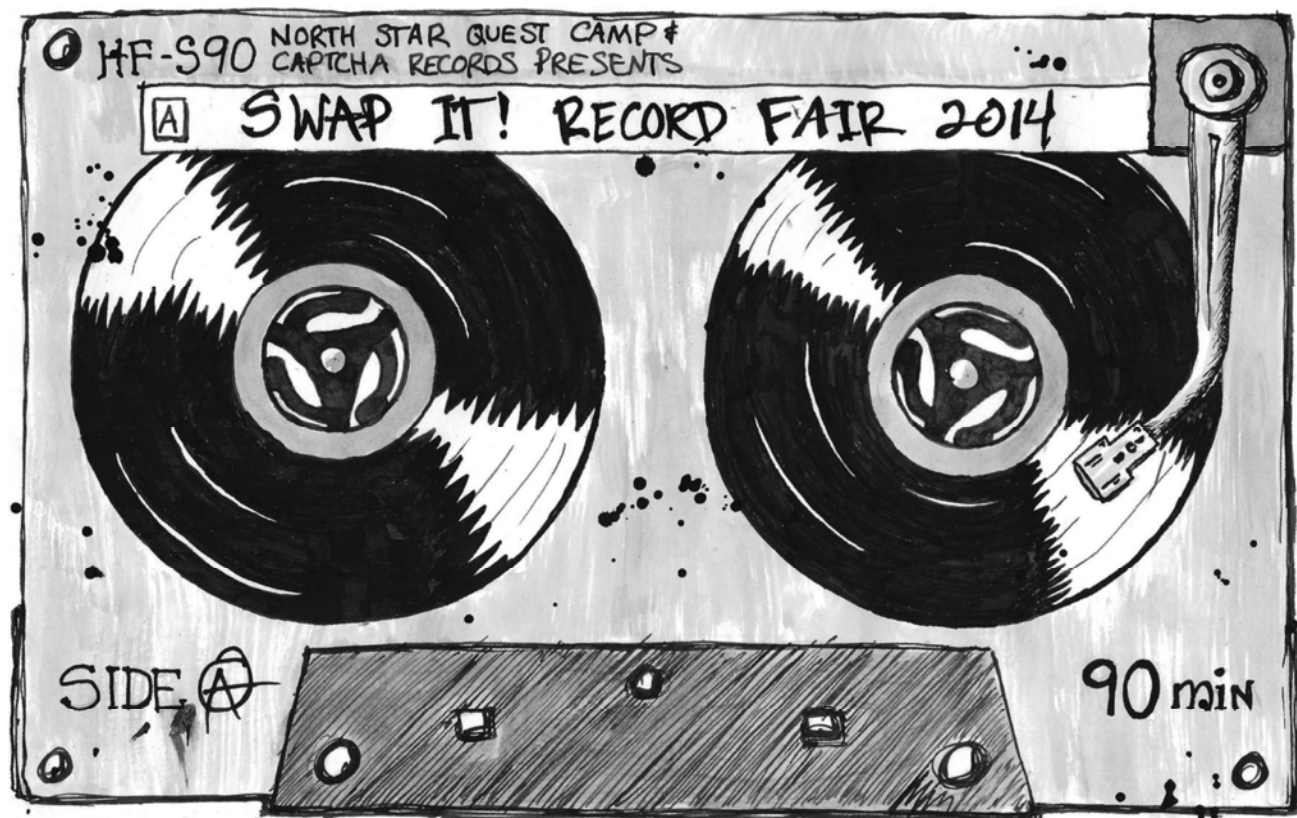
Wildberries Marketplace,  
747 13th St., Arcata;  
and The Ink People Center for  
the Arts, 23 Fifth St., Eureka,

or phone (707) 502-2188.

All tickets are general admission and are \$10.

For more information about *The Nutcracker* including Sundance Ballet Company events, videos, and production images visit [DanceEureka.com](http://DanceEureka.com).

# DreamMaker Special Events:



SWAP IT! Record Fair, Swap, & Fundraiser for  
North Star Quest Camp for Girls  
Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
D St. Community Center, Arcata, California



Would you like to see your event announcement in the Ink People News?  
Submit details and pictures to [eurekawriters@gmail.com](mailto:eurekawriters@gmail.com) by the 15th of the  
month before the event. We prefer text and hi res pictures, to ready made  
flyers so that we can fit them into our layout.





## EUREKA HMONG NEW YEAR CELEBRATION NYOB ZOO XYOO TSHIAB 2014-2015

**November 29-30, 2014**

**Admission:** Free to All

Festivities start at 8:00 a.m. with Entertainment and Sports  
Then join us for the NIGHT PARTY from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.!

### **Entertainment:**

Singing Competition, Dancing Competition, Fashion Show

### **Sports:**

Volleyball, Top Spin/Tuj Lub (Please contact for registering details)

**Lunch:** Catered by the Eureka Hmong Community

Arcata Community Center  
321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy  
Arcata, CA 95521

### **Contact Information:**

Nom Lis Ham (707) 298-8213  
Hawj Pov Lis (707) 834-6215  
Tshua Kim (707) 499-4814  
Ze Her (424) 901-9058 (entertainment)





## **Award Competition for Creative Teens**

The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers has launched its call for entries for the 2015 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Creative teens in grades 7-12 in the United States and Canada are invited to submit work in twenty-eight categories of art and writing, including film and animation, video game design, sculpture, photography, fashion design, poetry, journalism, humor, dramatic script, and science fiction.

Student submissions are judged on the regional level, with the highest-rated works then reviewed by national panels to determine which will receive top honors. Fifteen graduating high school seniors will be awarded Portfolio Gold Medals, which include a \$10,000 scholarship. Additional scholarships are made available to Portfolio Silver Medalists and through sponsored awards and stipends to summer arts programs.

The deadline for submitting art or written work from Humboldt County and surrounding areas is December 17. For complete program information and entry guidelines visit the grant website at ***[artandwriting.org/the-awards/](http://artandwriting.org/the-awards/)***.

## **Grants Available to Seasoned Artists**

Since 1976, the Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation has been making Individual Support Grants to painters, sculptors and printmakers who are creating mature art and are in current financial need. Artists must show that their primary involvement for at least 20 years has been with their artistic goals, regardless of other personal or financial responsibilities.

Students are not eligible.

Grants are available through an open application process and have been distributed to artists worldwide. Twelve grants are awarded each year. Applications are reviewed by a panel of five professionals in the arts who have no affiliation with the Foundation. The application deadline is December 15, 2014.

For more information contact

**Sheila Ross**  
at (212) 226-0581,  
e-mail [sross@gottliebfoundation.org](mailto:sross@gottliebfoundation.org)  
or visit ***[gottliebfoundation.org](http://gottliebfoundation.org)***.

# Drawing with Alan Sanborn

Standout local artist Alan Sanborn will be teaching what he calls a “nuts and bolts” drawing class. “We will focus on the basic carpentry of drawing: measuring, comparing, perspective, value, proportion, point of view, size — learning how to analyze what your eye actually sees. This class will help your mind to trust your eyes. There are a number of easy rules that help the process along. Drawing well isn’t simply a matter of talent; it’s learning to consistently use simple techniques to align all the elements of a drawing.”

The class will meet on Monday evenings, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., from January 26 through May 18, at the Arcata High School art room.

The cost of the class will be \$200 plus a model fee of \$6. Materials costs for the class will be low, since it’s primarily a pencil and paper class.

To register, or for more information please call

**Alan Sanborn**  
at (707) 822-7958  
Or e-mail

[lala@arcatanet.com](mailto:lala@arcatanet.com)



Barns, Truck, Flowers by Alan Sanborn

# Classes & Workshops

Activities which normally take place at the Ink People's offices will resume on December, 2nd at the new location:  
23 5th street, Eureka

## **Karuk Language Classes with Julian Lang**

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
At the Ink People Meeting Room  
23 5th street, Eureka

Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
United Indian Health Services  
1600 Weeot Way, Arcata

## **Writers' Critique Group**

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Ink People Offices  
23 5th street, Eureka

## **Life Drawing Group with Clinton Alley**

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Cheri Blackerby Gallery  
3rd & C Streets, Eureka  
Call (707) 442-0309 to join.  
\$5 fee. Models needed.

## **North Coast Storytellers**

First Wednesday of every month  
Eureka Library

## **Redwood Coast Children's Chorus**

Training Chorus, Children's Chorus, and  
Adult Chorus  
(707) 499-3920  
[redwoodcoastchildrenschorus.net](http://redwoodcoastchildrenschorus.net)

## **The MARZ Project**

(Media & Arts Resource Zone)

### **FREE for Teens**

Make music, movies, graphics and more  
After School Hours:

Tuesdays to Fridays, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Ink People Digital Media Lab  
23 5th street, Eureka



“Maniac” working on a rap song at MARZ



# NUTCRACKER

SUNDANCE BALLET COMPANY

December 20th 7:00 p.m.  
Eureka High Auditorium



All tickets only \$10

Tickets on sale at Wildberries Marketplace, The Dance Scene Studios, and The Ink People Center for the Arts

## Do you have an idea for an Art show?

The Brenda Tuxford Gallery is accepting submissions for their 2015 season.

Shows can be built on a theme, like our mask and color shows, or feature a group or group of artists like the North Star Quest Camp for Girls show: Inspiring Girls.

No single artist shows please.

Send proposals to:  
[thebrendatuxfordgallery@gmail.com](mailto:thebrendatuxfordgallery@gmail.com)



## Membership

*"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 understands your situation all too well, and of course we are 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 does so much for the Humboldt art scene!

We sponsor and mentor local art groups; provide meeting 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!

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

**Student \$25**

**Artist \$35**

**Friend \$45**

**Family \$65**

**NPO / Business \$75**

**Advocate \$150**

**Patron \$275**

**Sponsor \$500**

**Benefactor \$1,000**

**Lifetime \$2,500**

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