

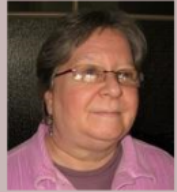


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Ink Spawn

What's hatching at the Ink People from Libby Maynard

Summer is a busy time around here. June had North Coast Open Studios. July has North Star Quest Camp for Girls. Both of these DreamMaker projects involve our administrative staff intensively, though

much more work is carried out by the project directors and their volunteers.

August might be a bit quieter, but I'm not counting on it with about 100

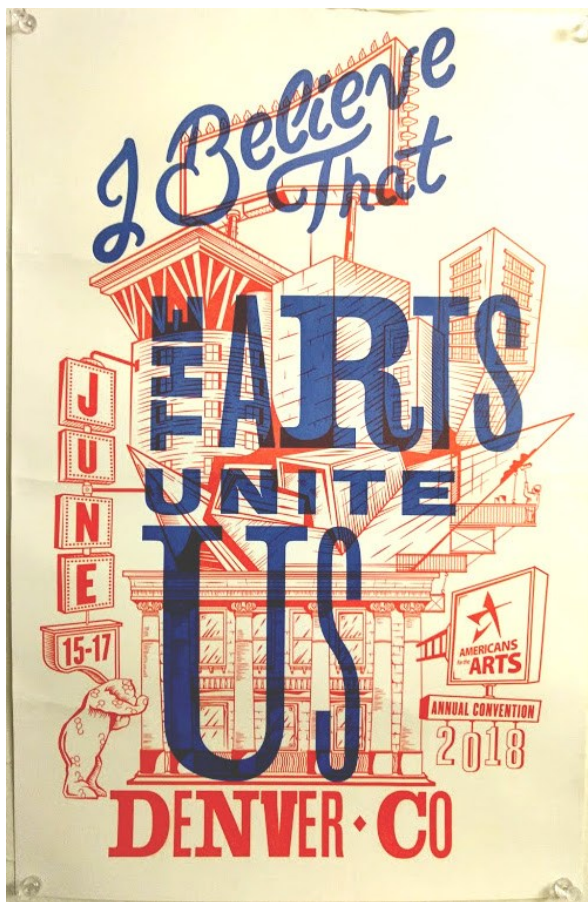
DreamMaker projects and at least 12 other core programs. Our Brenda Tuxford gallery has hit its stride with great exhibitions. I hope you've been coming to see them. Don't forget that we are open on Saturdays from noon to 6.

We didn't have any DreamMaker presentations at the July board meeting, but we still had a very full board meeting. Lots of planning for stepped up fundraising, board strengthening, and facility management.

In mid-June, I attended the Americans for the Arts convention in Denver. It was one of the best I have been to. They have a lot of the plenary sessions online at artsusa.org. They were quite exceptional. So many

enthusiastic young people are in the field now. It's inspiring. As I like to say: "The world is going to be in great hands once we boomers get out of the way."

I want to thank Leslie Castellano, Ink People board vice president and director of Synapsis, for producing a fantastic fundraising event, The Secret Garden. The food was fabulous and the entertainment was over the top. If you missed it, you missed out. I hope you can make the upcoming events we are planning.



In the meantime, please drop by the gallery and see the wonderful shows.



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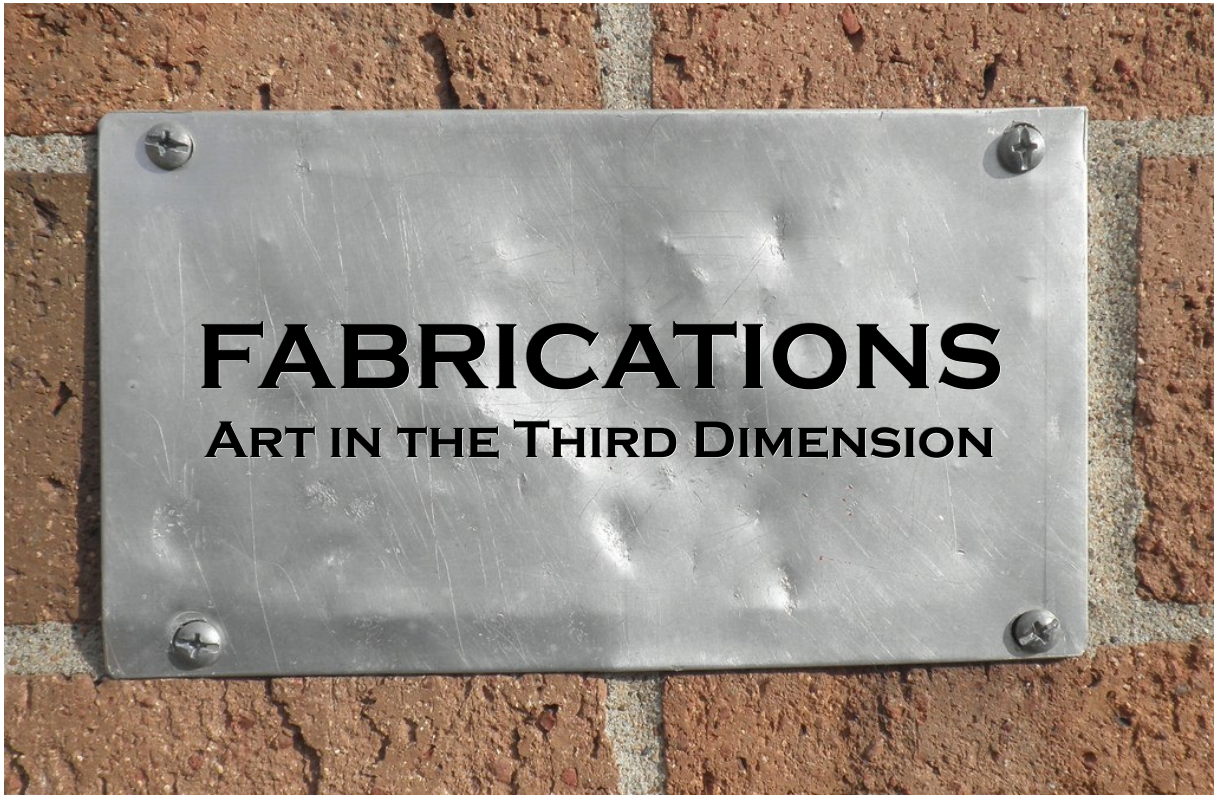
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If you haven't seen the Ink People's new space on 7th street, Arts Alive August would be a great time to stop by. In the Tuxford Gallery, Ink People members and community artists will be showing a collection of three dimensional art works. They are pulling out all the stops, or at least all the pedestals for this one, as the show will consist of a wide variety of 3D media such as sculpture, jewelry, stained glass, and wood carvings.

Beyond the Gallery, there is a warren of offices, youth art spaces, the MARZ

Project recording studio, and the very colorful and fascinating "Loom Room." Stop by for a tour, and get to know how many different ways the Ink People is fulfilling our vision of "Weaving the Arts into the fabric of our community."

Fabrications opens during Arts Alive August 4th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., then continues all until August 25th Tuesdays through Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays noon to 6:00 p.m..

Classes & Workshops

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with Julian Lang

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

525 7th 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.

Humboldt Ukulele Group

Learn to play in a relaxed group setting

The first Monday

The second Tuesday

The third Thursday

All at 5:30pm in the Arts and Crafts room of the Arcata Community Center

On 4th Saturdays at 10:30am, regular members play for the Seniors at Timber Ridge in

McKinleyville for community outreach. Contact:

Deanna Sanders, dsander1@arcatanet.com

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DreamMaker Project: Serving HAND

DreamMaker Project
Facilitates Local Artful Conversations
on Issues that Matter to We, The People
And Networks them for County-wide
Civic Engagement

This month's featured DreamMaker Project is all about facilitating communication. Have you ever participated in a public comment round at a City Council meeting, and felt like you were shouting into the wind? Serving HAND, and their facilitator Willow Rain seek to help important conversations happen in a meaningful way . . .

ServingHAND, will orchestrate and facilitate deliberative conversations across Humboldt County, organized as the *Humboldt Area Network for Deliberation* (HAND) which is a system of purposeful conversations that gets activated on demand. It provides decentralized infrastructure and channels for We, The People to connect with each other where we live, to initiate our own forums, learn collectively and pass our deliberations on to our communities and the County, advocating for issues that matter to us.

Demonstration of the model

The immediate challenge facing this project is to find the people for whom

this approach to civic engagement is sufficiently compelling that they want to know more and experience it directly. To that end, in September, ServingHAND is coordinating a *demonstration* of the networked conversation model with The Ink People and 4 other self-styled “community centers”. The conversation will explore what community centers are for, what people want from them, where they are struggling, how might they work together. People will meet at the participating community center they go to routinely. The same conversation will happen in all places. The results will be combined and distributed.

Why do this?

As citizens of planet Earth, we must learn with each other how to artfully deliberate - without the conflicts created by argument and persuasion - about the convoluted and multi-faceted challenges of our times that one person's mind or imagination cannot reasonably encompass. These issues show up in our lives, in our environment and in our personal and local economies.

How it works

Anchored in population centers, HAND will be activated and directed entirely by local residents. When someone identifies an issue that needs to be deliberated

across the County, they will connect with ServingHAND which will reach out to the contact people in each community who will then establish the dates and the most easily accessed local venue for the deliberative conversation.

Across the County, the network of meetings will happen in the same window of time. The results of the many local deliberative conversations will be merged to create a single statement that ServingHAND will distribute to libraries, schools, colleges, agencies, organizations, governments and the press.

This Network will eventually touch all the places in Humboldt County where people live, or gather, in sufficient numbers to host meetings for public comment. A significant proportion of the people in this county live in scattered rural

communities. For example, Dinsmore, Hoopa, Alderpoint and Honeydew could be “hubs” or “nodes” in the Network to serve their surrounding areas.

Connection with The Ink People

ServingHAND was created to administer HAND. The DreamMaker Program of The Ink People has provided the support, resources, technical expertise and organizational stability to enable ServingHAND to take form and evolve.

Contact information

Please email or text your questions and comments to Willow. She will get back to you. There is as yet no

office, regular hours or staff.

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