

From the President...

In recent years, we have heard repeatedly that the quality of art in our exhibitions has improved. The challenge has been to find venues suitable to display our art.

I am therefore pleased we were able to lease another large and wonderful venue for our forthcoming exhibitions. The space at 603 F Street is elegant, rich in character and will nicely accommodate our large exhibitions.

We have a busy schedule for the next several months. It is an exciting time during which the RAA is very visible in our community as we live our vision of art as an indispensable part of life in our community.

On Sunday, August 7, we return again to the expansive Bayside gardens of Lynne and Bob Wells for our fourth Art in the Garden. Mark your calendars.

Then our Summer and Fall exhibitions for our members, the Humboldt Photography Exhibition for photographers, and the opening of the Juried Sculpture Exhibition at the C Street Market Square at the October Arts Alive!

These events are made possible by all of you who give so generously of your time and energy. A big thank you to each of you for your support.

Roy Grieshaber
RAA President



Our venue at 603 F Street is large, elegant and rich in character. RAA members donated nearly \$3,000 to cover the additional over-budget costs so we could lease this space. Once again you have made it clear you are willing to cover the costs required to display our art in the manner it deserves. Thanks to all of you.



Photo by Bob Fasic

Brittany Keyes accepting RAA scholarship from Roy Grieshaber RAA President. Brittany wants to pursue her passion for art.

Supporting Art Education through RAA Scholarships

The RAA recently awarded a \$950 scholarship to Brittany Keyes, art student at College of the Redwoods. Scholarships are an important part of the Association's commitment to supporting accessible, affordable art education to individuals in our community.

"I already consider myself an artist," wrote Brittany in her scholarship application. "I am always swollen with artistic spirit and the need to create. Art is the media through which I process my experiences and inspirations, and I have known since childhood that art is the career I want."

"My graduation from high school was a big deal for my family," continued Brittany. "None of my family have successfully graduated from college so my graduation from high school

and immediate enrollment in college was encouraged and supported. I want to do what no one in my family has done."

"I want to pursue my passion to the ends of the earth and wake up every morning knowing that I am doing what makes me happy."

The RAA Scholarship Fund is a perpetual fund with scholarships awarded only from interest in the account. Contributions from RAA members each year up to \$800 are matched by the Association and are added to this fund.

It is convenient for members to support this fund as part of the membership renewal process. Contributing members will be acknowledged annually in the Spring Newsletter.





The Redwood Art Association is a community dedicated to the creation of art as an important and indispensable part of life and the economy of Humboldt County

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Photo by Diane Williams

Art in the Garden committee members at the Wells Garden with Lynne Wells



Photo by Bob Fasic

Exterior Germinations in bronze by Patrick Williams is one of the six sculptures chosen for the C Street Market Square.

C Street Market Square Sculptors Selected

The Redwood Art Association is proud to announce the winners of the first annual juried sculpture exhibition at the C Street Market Square on Eureka's waterfront. This annual competition was open to all Humboldt County artists and is presented in cooperation with the City of Eureka.

This year's juror was Gordon Senior, Chair of the Art Department, California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA. His task was to select only 6 out of the many entries made this year.

"It was a difficult task to select these six winning entries. They will present a very strong exhibition because of their wide diversity of media and artistic styles," stated Senior.

The winners of this year's competition are all Humboldt County artists and are as follows: Alastair E Bolton, Dorian Daneau, Ted Okell, Justin Skillstad, James Hamilton Smith, and Patrick Williams.

Benefits of RAA Membership

- Enter the Spring juried exhibition
- Show work in the Summer and Fall exhibitions
- Vie for awards in Spring and Fall
- Sell your work at the exhibitions
- Build your resume.
- Network with artists and patrons
- Enhance artist's standing through acceptance in juried exhibits
- Receive the RAA newsletter four times a year and entry forms for the Spring, Summer and Fall exhibits, and the

Each artist will receive a \$250 honorarium made possible through generous donations made by Eureka Natural Foods and Coast Central Credit Union.

Honorariums will be presented to the artists at a Eureka City Council meeting in September, the same month as the sculpture installation. In addition, the sculptors will be honored at the exhibition opening at the October 1st Arts Alive. As in the case of the work currently on display at the square, artists will have the opportunity to sell their sculpture.

The C Street Market Square near Eureka's Boardwalk is a multi-purpose venue designed for fairs, festivals, shows, farmers' markets and other public events. These six sculptures are an important aspect of the character and atmosphere of the Square. There will also be an addition of a water feature and sculpture by a local artist that will further showcase Humboldt's pride in its powerful creative resources while at the same time adding beauty to Eureka's Waterfront.

Humboldt Photography Exhibition

- Learn gallery procedures by helping to prepare and present the RAA exhibitions
- Attend lectures and exhibition critiques
- Develop your critical eye and artistic skill by seeing your work exhibited

Membership Categories

- Regular Membership – \$50 per year
- Youth Membership – \$30 per year (for members 16 to 25 years of age only) All the benefits of Regular Membership
- Sustaining Membership – \$125 per year All the benefits of Regular Membership plus 2 complimentary tickets to Art in the Garden

Art in the Garden

The 2011 Art in the Garden will return to the expansive gardens of Bob and Lynne Wells where Redwood Art Association fund-raising event was first held four years ago.

Guests will be able to watch and interact with 25 artists painting *en plein air* (in the open air) in the colorful and magnificent setting. There will be wine, music, sweets and savories. The event runs from noon to 4 p.m. Aug. 7.

The gardens, nearly 20 years in the making, got their start soon after the couple purchased an old farm house and about three acres in 1990. The house underwent a major remodel and was christened Gauche Manor.

When purchased the land was pasture and berry bushes. Fruit trees were planted first. Lynne then started buying ornamentals and “they had to be planted somewhere,” she said. The gardens evolved with Lynne’s interest in the plants and flowers and Bob’s playfulness combining forces to build today’s complex.

While Lynne’s interest is obvious in the variety of trees, shrubs and flowers, Bob’s personality shows in the bright colors and whimsical signage in the gardens. His humor is found at the pond Ezra Pond, a play on the poet Ezra Pound’s name.

The gardens, except for plantings around the house and in the White Garden, mostly were unplanned. They evolved as plants arrived and time permitted. But after years of pulling weeds and uprooting berry bushes, it all came together.

Today the complex runs from their home on Graham Road in Bayside to a creek on the north side of the property.

“We love having the gardens to ourselves, but like sharing with others as well. It is always a delight to have people come here and enjoy the experience.” They open the gardens once or twice a year to groups they find worthy.

The Wells have been advocates for and patrons of the arts since the 1970’s. Both are graduates of the Dell’Arte School of Physical Theatre and have starred in dozens of area community theater productions over the years. They support the Humboldt Botanical Garden Foundation and have been active in the North Coast Cultural Trust.

The couple was honored with the Dell’Arte Lifetime Achievement Award on June 25.

Robert Haynes will talk on “The Effect of Light in Plein Air Painting.” Prominent painter Jim McVicker of Loleta will demonstrate *en plein*



Photo by Murline Georgeson

Jim McVicker in the Wells Garden visiting with guest in 2008.

New and Renewing Members

These are members who renewed or joined from November 2010 through June 2011.

Sustaining Members

Robert Allen
Marj Early
Betty Littlefield
Pam Mendelsohn
David Ploss
Kathryn Englin Shaini
Sara Westfahl
Linda Wise

Regular Members

Peace
Leslie Allen
Mary Louise Anderson
Marilyn Andrews
Sally Arnot
Louise Bacon-Ogden
Linda Bareilles
Marilyn Noyes Barnes
P B Barnum
Julia Bednar
Joan Bennett
Thomas Allen Bethune
Nancy Blinn
Susan Bloch-Welliver
David Boston
Jim Box
Rosalinda Brainerd
Bob Brown
Kellie Jo Brown
Arlene Broyles
Pat Cahill
Jim Cernohlavek
Rena Christensen
Jane Cinnamond
Kristi Nicola Clark
Roger Clark

John Crater
Mark Deneen
Gael Dougherty
Alvan Dunlap
Winnie Edmondson
Barney Elking
Chuck Ellsworth
Diane Emerson
R W Evans
Nancy Flemming
Nola Flynn
Brenda Ford
Betty Fowler
Susan Fox
Eric Furman
Edge Gerring
Shawn Gould
Sallie Grover
Marlene Hall
Kay Harden
Mary Martin Harper
Jean Hawkins
Martha Haynes
Robert Haynes
Lunel Haysmer
Ralphie Hendrix
Gary Holder
David Howell
Kimberli D Hudson
Sharolyn L Hutton
John Jameton
Yvonne Kern
Paul Krakow
Debbi Krukonis
Carol LaLonde
Carol Lauer
Edie M List
Georgia Long
Jim Lowry
Angela F Lundeen
Samuel E Lundeen
Mary Ann Machi
Marilyn Martino
Jim McVicker
Lynne Meece
Karen Merry

Charlotte Moore
Bob Murdock
Theresa Oats
Betty Osborne
Jamie Pavlich-Walker
Steve Pitzer
Lynda Pozel
Mariko Pratt
Barbara J Pulliam
Marie Raphael
Camille Regli
Laura S Rhinehart
Laurie Arupa Richardson
Cara Rider
Barbara Rohr
Tina Rousselot
Victoria Ryan
Barbara Saul
Claire Iris Schencke
Monica Schill
Bob Sellers
Patricia Sennott
Monica Shell
Joanne Snyder
Frank Speck
Bea Stanley
Sara Starr
C G Stockwell
Kathryn Stotler
Bosha Struve
Carl Thomas
Jeanne van der Zee
Michael M Wagar
Hana Walt
Roberta ‘Berti’ Welty
John C Wiebe
Betsy Williams
Sally Williams
Hal Work
Barbara Wright
Melissa Zielinski
Katherine Ziemer

Youth Members

Sophia Dennler

air painting during the afternoon. Music in the garden will be performed by: Mc Kinleyville Community Choir, Wynsome Winds and John King & Dog Bone

Proceeds from the event go to support the Redwood Art Association’s building fund.

Art in the Garden is underwritten by generous support from Times-Standard.

Art in the Garden tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the event. They may be purchased at Ferndale Arts Gallery; The Garden Gate in Arcata; Eureka Natural Foods; Miller Farms Nursery in McKinleyville; and Green’s Fortuna Pharmacy. They also are available at www.redwoodart.org

RAA Thanks the Award

Sponsors

We are so thankful and thrilled at the generous financial support the RAA received toward the awards given for the Spring Exhibition at the Morris Graves Museum. Because of them we were able to give out just over \$4,000! Their support is a loud signal for their appreciation for what we do. It shows that we truly are "an important and indispensable part of life and the economy of Humboldt County

As Terry Oats put it "The size of these awards are so important to an artist. Not only does it recognize our work but it helps us keep going. I was thinking about the difference in performing arts and visual arts. Musicians have pretty much a one-time payment for the tools of their trade. A visual artist has to continually buy tools to produce work. It can get expensive and the award money helps us keep producing. Jim and I are so thankful for our Spring Exhibition awards. The money will go to a good use."

To the businesses that support us, thank you, thank you!

Cherie and Rob Arkley – Best of Show - \$500

Recology Humboldt County – Best of Show \$500

Pierson Building Center -

Best of Photography - \$400

Rory and Joann Hanson-\$250

C & K Johnson Industries - \$250

Mercer-Fraser Company - \$250

Art Center - \$100

Floyd Bettiga - \$100

Dr. Joan Davies, Harvey Harper Memorial Award - \$100

Eureka Art and Frame - \$100

Eureka Main Street - \$100

Eureka Natural Foods - \$100

Mr. Fish Seafood - \$100

Edith Lobe Memorial Award -

For Digital Photography - \$100

Old Town Art Gallery - \$100

Redwood Forest Products - \$100

Representational Art League -

For Representational Art - \$100

Schmidbauer Building Supply - \$100

Jack and Leslie Selvage - \$100

Linda Wise - \$100

Susie "Q" Zink Memorial Award -

For Art that makes one Wonder, Chuckle or Stretch the Imagination - \$100

101 Things To Do - \$75

Central Office, "The Copy Center" - \$50

Ellis Art & Engineering Supplies - \$50

Ferndale Arts Gallery - \$50

Fortuna Art Council - \$50

Scrapper's Edge - \$50

AWARDS

Best of Show - \$1000 Award

Jim McVicker

Still Life with Orchid and Odalisque, oil on linen

Best of Photography - \$400 Award

Sharon Falk-Carlsen

Anchor, photography

Best of Sculpture - \$300 Award

Monica Shell

I'm Seeing Spots, sculpture of loose wool built over wire armature using felting needles

Best of Watercolor - \$300 Award

Donna K Bush

Floating Markets of Thailand, watercolor

Best of Oil Painting - \$300 Award

Alicia Tredway

The Red Bed, oil

Best Print - \$200 Award

Kathryn Englin Shaini

Watching Over Me, monotype

Admirable Watercolor - \$150 Award

Shelton Bolejack Davison

Imagine #1, watercolor

Admirable Work on Paper - \$200 Award

Ellen LeBel

Farewell, pastel on handmade paper

Best of Representational Art - \$100 Award

Stock Schlueter

Mountain Mist, oil on canvas

Susie "Q" Zink Memorial - \$100 Award for art

that makes one Wonder, Chuckle or Stretch

the Imagination

David Howell

Posse Under the Stars, photograph

Edith Lobe Memorial - \$100 Award

For Digital Photography

Hal Work

Opera Alley, photograph

Harvey Harper Memorial - \$100 Award

Joanne Snyder

Creation, porcelain

Commendable - \$100 Award

John C Wiebe

Why? wood

Commendable - \$100 Award

Linda Wise

Re-tooled Taxidermy Tossed, Or It's a Caribou, welded junk

Commendable - \$100 Award

Eric Furman

Parenthetical, aluminum

Commendable - \$100 Award

Frank Speck

Brooklyn Cadillac, acrylic on canvas

Commendable - \$150 Award

Michael M Wagar

Checker Series #3, maple and walnut wood

Commendable - \$100 Award

Kathy O'Leary

Last Light - Heart K Ranch, Taylorsville, oil

\$75 Artist Profile Award - The Palette

Frances Kuta

At a Glance, oil

Honorable Mention

Dolores Terry

Forest Clearing, acrylic

Honorable Mention

Roger Cinnamond

Rotten Apples...New Beginnings, mixed media collage

Honorable Mention

Theresa Oats

Lamplight, acrylic

Honorable Mention

Phyllis Barba

Rhianna, gold leaf, ink on ragboard

2011 Hagopian Schedule

The RAA curates the Hagopian Gallery located on the second floor of the Humboldt County Library.

Hagopian Curators:

Julia Bednar: jbednar@humboldt1.com

443-4081

Murline Georgeson: murlinesuddenlink.net

442-7324

Diane Williams: DeeDeeLW@aol.com

445-2276

July:

The Studio (Paper Mache Town)

August:

Barbara Pulliam Garland St. Studio

various media artists

September- October:

Redwood Camera Club

November:

Friends of the Library (children's art)

December:

Pets Theme

Redwood Art Association 2011 Exhibition Schedule

RAA Summer- Fall Gallery

603 F Street, Eureka

Gallery Hours: Wednesday through Sunday,
noon – 5pm

Art as Community

53rd Annual Summer Exhibition

July 27 – August 19

A show for RAA members

Entry Day:

Saturday, July 23, 10am – 2pm

Show Opens:

July 27, noon

Arts Alive! Private Reception:

Saturday, Aug 6, 5 – 6pm

Arts Alive!

Saturday Aug 6, 6 – 9pm

Pick Up Day:

Saturday, Aug 20, 10am – 2pm

4th Annual Art in the Garden

Sunday, August 7, noon – 4pm

In the lovely garden of Lynne & Bob Wells

2331 Graham Road, Bayside, CA

An afternoon celebrating *en plein air* painting
with 25 *plein air* artists in action

Humboldt Photography Exhibition

In collaboration with the Eureka Photoshops
Users Group and the Redwood Camera Club

August 24 – September 16

A judged exhibition with awards

Open to photographers in Humboldt County

Entry Day:

Saturday, Aug 20, 10am – 2pm

Meet the Judge:

Monday, Aug 22, 2 pm

Show Opens:

Aug 24, noon

Arts Alive! Private Reception:

Saturday, Sept 3, 5 – 6pm

Awards Presentation:

Saturday, Sept 3, 5:30 pm

Arts Alive!

Saturday, Sept 3, 6 – 9pm

Pick Up Day:

Saturday, Sept 17, 10am – 2pm

53rd Annual Fall Exhibition

September 21 – October 16

A judged exhibition with awards
for RAA Members

Entry Day:

Saturday, Sept 17, 10am – 2pm

Meet the Judge:

Monday, Sept 19, 2:00 pm

Show Opens:

Sept 21, noon

Arts Alive! Private Reception:

Saturday, Oct 1, 5 – 6pm

Awards Presentation:

Saturday, Oct 1, 5:30 pm

Schedule continued

Arts Alive!

Saturday, Oct 1, 6 - 9pm

Pick Up Day:

Monday, Oct 17, 10am – 2pm

Annual Sculpture Exhibition

C Street Market Square

October 1, 2011 – September 24, 1012

Awards presented at a September Eureka City
Council Meeting

Grand Opening at Arts Alive!

Saturday, Oct 1, 6 – 9 pm



Photo by Bob Fasic

Jack Sewell, new RAA Life Member, accepts his Proclamation of Life Membership from RAA President Roy Grieshaber at the Spring Arts Alive! Reception at the Morris Graves Museum of Art. The RAA Board of Directors voted unanimously to bestow the honor of Life Membership upon Jack in recognition of his status as an artist and his many years of service to the Association.

Raffle for Terry Oats Oil Painting

The RAA was a fortunate recipient of a Terry Oats oil painting from Don Mahler. The painting was acquired by Mary Mahler in 1991. Don Mahler, long time RAA member and art supporter made this generous donation to the RAA. The painting will be available for viewing at the Summer Exhibition, at Art in the Garden and at the Fall Exhibition. We will be selling raffle tickets with the proceeds going toward our permanent venue. The tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be done at our holiday party in December. Buy a ticket for your chance to become the owner of this remarkable piece.

Terry talks about her creation of the painting:

A friend gave Jim and me the Mexican chair when she moved to the east coast. The first amaryllis we ever saw was a wedding gift from our 'best man' and his wife. Three years later, we combined the two gifts and each painted a version under the skylight of our studio. I worked up close and painted my happy feelings for the subject. It still can lift my mood when I see it through the tiny slide in my photo book.

A bit about Terry: I started drawing at a very young age, often coloring with crayon - a medium I never mastered. My father taught me principles of mechanical drawing and perspective. As a design major at the Fashion Institute of Technology, I studied human anatomy, drawing of the human form, apparel design and depiction of apparel on the human form. Eventually I took several classes in Advanced Fine Art Design with Steve Wolfe. In California I attended several art classes at CR, Summer Arts at HSU, an oil painting class with Martha Erlbacher, and oil painting classes with Ra A. I've been a part time painter since the '70's and a full time painter since April of 1988.

Terry's Inspiration: My favorite subjects relate to form, color, light, mood, emotion, mystery, our unconscious; but not necessarily all in the same painting. Our natural surroundings, art books, museums, galleries, science, great authors, friends and family, local artists, and my husband continue to inspire me.



The painting will be on display at the RAA Summer Exhibition and Art in the Garden. The raffle tickets are \$10 each and will be on sale at the Summer Exhibition, at Art in the Garden and at the Fall Exhibition.



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Art as Community
53rd Summer Exhibition Entry date:
Saturday, July 23, 10am – 2pm

Art in the Garden

August 7, 2011
noon to 4p.m.



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