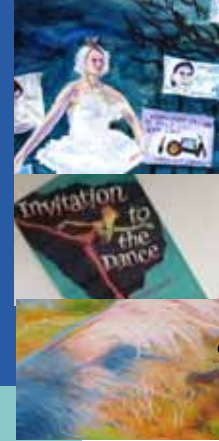


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## Destination Humboldt Exhibition Artist's Choice Award



"Three Horses, Williams Creek." , painting by Janet Frost

## Bob Haynes Interview

By Jake Williams

Robert E. (Bob) Haynes' 70 years as art educator and artist have been a learning experience as well as journey. It has taken him from Colorado, to London, to New Jersey and in 1995 to Humboldt County.

His first work was done in 1945 when he was 15, living in eastern Colorado. Bob taught 30 years at Glassboro College, now Rowan University, in New Jersey. "A teacher," he says, "is often a student as well, and I apprenticed again while working with students whose own vision could differ greatly from my own." He taught studio art and art history at the college level.

He first apprenticed with a master engraver and those skills have influenced him as an artist in photography, sculpting and illustrating children's books.



Bob Haynes' 70 years in art is captured in a retrospective at the RAA Gallery. He is shown with his first drawing (top) done at age 15 and his latest wood sculpture finished recently.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are ending our 59th year as an arts organization. So, next year we will be entering our 6th decade! We are the oldest and largest arts organization in the county. Over the span of the RAA's existence there were some changes but much has stayed the same. We are a large energetic creative group of people whose dedication made our organization possible. The biggest change, of course, is the purchase of the gallery building.

The gallery building has made it possible to host 12 exhibits a year instead of 3. More shows mean more exposure and subsequently more sales. This year, gallery sales have increased by 80% over last year. We are hoping to be able to say the same next year.

We recently held a director and member scoping meeting facilitated by Martha Haynes and Stilson Snow. We discussed prioritizing needs so we can enjoy another 60 years. As a result of that meeting we are focusing our efforts in the coming year on: marketing, gift shop, improving gallery sitter instructions, award fundraising, volunteer coordination, and gallery management. We will keep you posted.

Soon we will be sending out ballots of people interested in joining our board. If you are interested or have questions, please contact me at [lwise@recology.com](mailto:lwise@recology.com).

Thank you again for a great year. The 60th should be smashing. All our accomplishments are a result of an active membership and volunteers who are willing to pitch in.

Linda Wise  
President



*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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## Remembrance Gathering For Jen Snelgrove



On Sunday, February 14th from 4-7pm at the Freshwater Grange there will be a remembrance gathering for Jen Snelgrove who passed away last September. Let's join together to honor Jen's life. There will be food and music to accompany all those wishing to share their stories.

Jen and her husband Dan Schulz were very involved in the Redwood Art Association. It was under their guidance and direction that made last summer's Art in the Garden fundraiser a success. If you wish to honor Jen's commitments, donations can be made to the Grange and/or the RAA.

## “It’s Scary” Exhibition

One hundred and seventeen pieces of artwork were submitted to the Redwood Art Association’s latest judged exhibition called “It’s Scary”. Nine artists were honored with awards totaling \$800.

Jesse Wiedel, a local artist judged the exhibition said, “Pieces chosen for awards were fresh. Some made me laugh and that is sometimes hard to do in art.”

Best of Show (\$300) went to Seana Burden for her painting called, The Lust for Money of Rothbart Cosmetics. Weidel described her piece as “personal, honest and is a painting that is done really, really well.”

Other award winners include Steven Flowers, Hank Ingham, Rose Kidder, Tsuya Pratt, Ben Vaughn Zeitlin, Antoinette Magyar, and Bill Wood.

Most of the work in the exhibition was for sale, and eleven pieces were sold.



Colleen Hole dressed up for “It’s Scary” Event.



“The Lust for Money of Rothbart Cosmetics” by Seana Burden.

## Rum & Rummage is On Again

Rum & Rummage was such a hit last year that we are doing it again! So, unload your clean, re-usable, ready-to-sell items. We'd love your donations!

Deliver donations to the gallery on Thursday and Friday, January 13th and 14th between 12-6PM. Last year the popular items included furniture, books, sweaters, jewelry and linens. Please, no large appliances, electronics of any sort or televisions. The sale will be Friday, January 15th between 5:00-9:00 PM. On Friday evening, we will be selling Mai Tais and possibly Cuba Libres to enhance the buying experience (the hot buttered rum was not the expected hit). The sale will continue on Saturday from 10AM-3PM. Anything leftover will be donated to a local thrift store.

If you would like to help with the sale, we'd love to have you. We need people to set up, organize items, and work on the event days. Join the fun. It will be a blast! Please contact Linda Wise at [lwise@recology.com](mailto:lwise@recology.com) to volunteer.



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There was also a street fair on Halloween. This event was a result of RAA's partnering with Eureka Main Street, Eureka Theater, Humboldt Art's Council, Paul's Live from New York, Eureka Parks & Recreation Children's Programs, Rotaract, Discovery Museum and North Coast Dance. We hope to do more in the future to heighten RAA and the community's visibility.

We received tons of positive feedback. Thank you to the RAA members who helped during the festivities: Jimmie Nord, Katy Warner, Toni Magyar, David White, Scott Hemphill, Colleen Hole, Natalie Craig, Pat Kanzler, Rose Kidder and Seana Burden.



Halloween Cake Walk.

## A Benefit of Membership: A Place to Sell Your Work

There are many benefits to being or becoming a member in the Redwood Art Association.

The best is the opportunity to show and sell your work. Currently, we have twelve shows a year. Every time you enter your artwork you are offering it for sale, unless it's designated "NFS." Normally, the art stays up until the end of the show. However, our next **Holiday Show**, is an "Off the Wall Sale." This means the art piece goes home with its new owner the day it is purchased. The sale is managed by the RAA, which receives a 30% commission.

Another benefit is the opportunity to rent one of the small galleries on the second floor for a month at a time. You hang your work, however you want, as many as you

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*Left: "When I am 64" by Reuben Mays.*

*Below: "Symbiotic Shadow & Light" by George Ventura.*



Work covering much of his career is featured in an exhibition titled "Robert E. Haynes Retrospective, 1945-2015" located in an upstairs space at the RAA Gallery through Dec. 18. He is also leaving the RAA board after 12 years, nine as vice president.

When Bob moved to Humboldt, he hit the ground running. He became involved in the art scene through RAA and the Humboldt Art Council. He is the vice president of Eureka Main Street. He spearheaded the popular Art in the Garden event and chairs exhibitions at the McKinleyville airport. Through Eureka Main Street, he established the sculpture exhibits at the foot of C Street.

In 2009, he was honored as Artist of the Year by the City of Eureka art and cultural commission for his contributions to the city's art scene.

He obtained a Bachelors of Fine Art from Colorado College in Colorado Springs, a doctorate in art education from Columbia University in New York City and studied art at the University of London.

Bob and his Martha, who is also active in RAA, live in Arcata.

These RAA members renewed or joined between September 1 and November 15, 2015. Members whose dues payments were received before or after these dates are not listed here.

**Gallery Patrons**

Robert Fasic  
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Jan Yeager  
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**Youth Members**

Suki Berry

• New and Renewing Members •

**SAVE THE DATES**  
**Membership Meetings for 2016**

**Sunday, January 31, 2016**

This will be RAA's Annual Membership Meeting. It will be held at the Redwood Art Association Gallery at 603 F Street from 2-4 pm.

A fun event is planned with a nice brunch of finger foods and beverages. After the eating and visiting, a membership meeting of news and reflections on our past year, new financing for the gallery and plans for the future will be discussed by our president, Linda Wise and other board members. Questions and comments are encouraged by members. Mark your calendars and plan to attend, eat, drink and voice your opinions.

**Sunday, September 11, 2016**

Our Fall Potluck Membership Meeting will be held at the RAA Gallery on F Street from 5-7 PM.

Members and guests are asked to bring a dish to share. Taste some great food with great company and conversation. Hear the latest gallery plans and association update. Write this date on your calendars or electronic media and plan to come on an empty stomach!

Steve Conger, Membership Chair  
hboldt44@msn.com

**Chamber Mixer**  
**December 17th**

To further the public's knowledge of the existence of our beautiful gallery, we, along with Recology Humboldt County and Eureka Main Street, are hosting a Eureka Chamber of Commerce Mixer on Thursday, December 17th at 5:30PM. We are hoping to connect with the business community. Email Linda Wise at [lwise@recology.com](mailto:lwise@recology.com) if you'd like to help.

## EXHIBITIONS

### Holiday Art Sale

**An off the wall sale for RAA Members**  
Through December 18, 2015

### Rum & Rummage Sale

Cocktails with Rummage, Friday,  
January 15, 5:00—9:00pm  
Rummage Sale, Saturday, January 16,  
10:00am—3:00pm

### Redwood Art Association

**60th Anniversary Exhibition**  
**A judged exhibition with awards**

For RAA Members  
January 27—February 19, 2016  
Entry Day: Saturday, January 23,  
noon—3:00pm  
Arts Alive! Reception: Saturday,  
February 6, 5:00—6:00pm

### Portraits

**Open to all artists**

February 24—March 18, 2016  
Entry Day: Saturday, February 20,  
noon—3:00pm  
Arts Alive! Saturday, March 5

### Fire & Light

**For RAA Members**

March 23—April 15, 2016  
Entry Day: Saturday, March 19,  
noon—3:00pm  
Arts Alive! Saturday, April 2

### Redwood Art Association

**58th Spring Exhibition**  
**A judged exhibition with awards**

For RAA Members  
April 20—May 20, 2016  
Entry Day: Saturday, April 16,  
noon—3:00pm  
Arts Alive! Reception: Saturday, May 7,  
5:00—6:00pm

### Food

**May 25 - June 17, 2016**

Entry Day: Saturday, May 21,  
noon—3:00pm  
Arts Alive! Saturday, June 4

**Redwood Art Association**  
**58th Summer Exhibition**  
**In Honor of Julia Bednar**  
**For RAA Members**

June 22—July 15, 2016  
Entry Day: Saturday, June 18,  
noon—3:00pm  
Arts Alive! Saturday, July 2

**Humboldt Photography Exhibition**  
**In collaboration with the RCC and**  
**EPUG**

Open to Photographers in Humboldt  
County  
July 20 - August 19, 2016  
Entry Day: Saturday, July 16,  
11:00am —2:00pm  
Arts Alive! Reception: Saturday,  
August 6, 5:00pm—6:00pm

### Redwood Art Association

**58th Fall Exhibition**  
**A judged exhibition with awards**

For RAA Members  
This exhibition is made possible by the  
generous support of Eureka Natural  
Foods.  
August 24—September 16, 2016  
Entry Day: Saturday 20,  
noon—3:00pm  
Arts Alive! Reception: Saturday,  
September 3, 5:00pm—6:00pm

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"Free Fall" by Daniel Lazarus.

want. The three smaller galleries in the front cost \$75/month. The larger gallery in the back costs \$100/month. There are places in town that rent less space for the same fee. So, this a great deal. Currently, Julia Bednar schedules the rental spaces. With 2016 just around the corner, contact the gallery at 268-0755.

Join today!

