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## Julia Bednar Honored

Hundreds were in attendance to celebrate Julia Bednar for her lifetime of contribution to the Arts. Julia received highest honors from RAA ever given, Lifetime, Emeritus, the naming of the Summer Exhibition. A letter of recognition was sent from the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

Food and drink was served while old and new friends chatted with Julia. A good time was had by all.



Gallery filled to honor Julia Bednar.

All photos by Tom Bethune.



LEFT: Honoree with friend Dolores Terry.

ABOVE: Nancy Flemming, Paula Anderson and Betty Littlefield chat with Julia.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

When I joined the RAA Board ten years ago, having a permanent home was a long-held dream that seemed unlikely to be manifested anytime soon. At that time, organizing three large exhibitions each year was a relatively simple task. The most worrisome concern each year was the uncertainty of finding a vacant storefront to convert into an exhibition space.

In the ten years since, an enormous amount of work, planning, visioning, fund-raising, organizing, strategizing, prioritizing, decision making, cooperating and just plain luck plus the generous contributions of work and creative energy of many people have brought us to our permanent home.

We are now well into our third year of owning this magnificent gallery at 603 F Street with the ability to offer year-round exhibitions to show and sell your art.

As we contemplate running a year-round business with an all-volunteer organization, we see our next big opportunity is to establish a true member-supported gallery where the workload and responsibilities are shared by many.

The gallery needs your support, not only financial but time and energy. Your Board is creating various teams to handle certain important sets of tasks. We expect these teams will offer fun and enjoyment while working with your fellow members. These teams will get the work done and help the gallery be successful.

Creating these teams is being handled by Linda Wise. If you are not already on a team or two, and would like to be, please see Linda.

Together, we will create a wonderful future for the RAA and your gallery. I look forward to working with all of you as we move into the future.

Roy Grieshaber  
President

## People's Choice Award

Alan Peterson's photograph titled "Drying Off" won "People's Choice Award" for the Summer Exhibition. As a reward, Alan has been given a one-year complimentary extension of his RAA membership.



*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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## Airport Art

Eight artists are featured in “Women’s Work,” an ongoing exhibition at Humboldt County Airport terminal.

Exhibitions are curated by Eureka painter Rachael Schlueter, who said this community program of the Redwood Art Association “reflects our love of art” in the county. Schlueter said when she first saw local art in the terminal after a trip, “I knew I was home.”

“We have some amazing women artists here,” she said of the current exhibition. The artists are Elizabeth Berrien, Lynn Carlin, Becky Evans, Miki Dyson Flatmo, Georgia Long, Mimi La Plant, Lida Penkova and Schlueter.

The pieces will be up until the end of the year for visitors and residents to see. A reception for the artists was held at the airport terminal in September.

The airport program was begun in 2011 by Robert Haynes, RAA vice president, in coordination with airport officials. “The idea, he said, “was to introduce the art



Wall hanging, “Blue Dogs Attacking Musk Ox” by Lida Penkova.

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Wire Horse sculpture by Elizabeth Berrien.

## That's the Way I See It Exhibition

Congratulations to John P. Jameton! Visitors to the 'That's the Way I See It' exhibition chose his watercolor titled *Dusk* as their favorite work of art. As a reward, John has been given a one-year complimentary extension of his RAA membership.



## Sunday Classes at RAA

Afternoon classes at the Redwood Art Association gallery are returning with a workshop by Alan Peterson and Katy Warner on the basics of filmmaking. If you'd like to make and edit your own narrative film or documentary using a camcorder or digital SLR camera, Alan and Katy will take you through the steps. The fundamentals of camera operation, framing, lighting and editing will be covered. Participants can start making their own films, using local and online sources to further develop production skills.

Have you thought about documenting your creative process or developing your own instructional art video? This could be the class for you!

*Creating Narrative and Documentary Films  
with Alan Peterson and Katy Warner*

Sunday, October 12

1-3 p.m.

Redwood Art Association Gallery

Admission: Free



The Education Committee is putting together a schedule of more workshops for fall 2014 and spring 2015. If you have ideas for a workshop or present a workshop at the RAA Gallery, please contact Janet Frost at 725-6274 or [dj.frost@suddenlink.net](mailto:dj.frost@suddenlink.net).

## Membership Information

### New Option

The RAA is now offering current and new members multi-year Individual Memberships at a reduced rate. This will provide members with significant savings while contributing to long term funding for the RAA.

A 3-year Individual Membership is \$125, a savings of 16.6%, while a 5-year Individual Membership is \$200, a savings of 20%.

Until new forms are printed, please indicate on your renewal, "3 year", or "5 year", along with the appropriate fee.

### Colorful Nametags

All RAA docents and volunteers may now print and design their own name tags. Blank tags along with Sharpies and other coloring items are in the RAA common storage area. At the end of the day, put your new name tag in the box for future use!

### Potluck Party

An RAA Membership Potluck Party is scheduled for Sunday, September 28th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. All members are asked to bring a savory dish, salad or some sweets. The RAA will provide the refreshments and a meat/vegetarian course.



## Art in the Garden Art

In September, The Sequoia Park Zoo hosted RAA's fundraiser "Art in the Garden." More than a dozen artists participated while guests milled about with wine and goodies.

RAA is inviting all artists to share their Zoo paintings in a special fun exhibit. From October 27th through November 21st, Gallery 3 will be showing works done by participating artists.

## Membership Involvement Survey

We had a great response to the recent survey which involved matching member interest to involvement opportunities. Thank you! As a result of that survey, and building on the success of the "Clean-Team," we are in the process of forming other teams to share in tasks that are routinely done that support the gallery and membership. Those include: hanging and spotting of exhibitions, organizing and performing intake day functions, and creating a team that will handle gallery sitting, now called gallery representation. These functions are not only necessary but fun and are a great way to meet other members.

After those teams are formed, we will be contacting other people who responded to discuss project oriented activities such as tracking volunteer hours, membership, data entry, working on press releases, fundraising and website management.

In addition to team forming, we will be tracking the amount of time that members give to the organization. In the future, that information will be important when competing for grants and other funding. The Board decided that hourly time will be exchanged for entry fee payments. For most activities, 20 hours of member time will be rewarded with a "free entry certificate."

If you did not get the chance to reply to the survey and you want to participate, e-mail Linda Wise at [Lwise@recology.com](mailto:Lwise@recology.com). Thank you. We are in a wonderful place to grow together!

## RAA Annual Fund

The wonderful opportunities of owning our permanent home at 603 F Street also bring the financial realities of operating the gallery, maintaining the building and paying the mortgage.

Our all-volunteer organization relies on membership dues, exhibition entry fees, corporate sponsors and the annual Art in the Garden fund-raiser for the majority of its income. Your Board constantly looks for ways to increase income and reduce expenses, but we must raise an additional \$15,000 each year to cover operating expenses.

To achieve this, your Board has established the RAA Annual Fund. This annual fund-raising drive offers you the opportunity to provide continuing financial support to the Association and enable it to balance its budget each year.

With your support, we will raise these funds and move forward with financial stability. Please consider giving generously. Every dollar helps.

## Art Media Survey

Several months ago, the membership was asked via a survey to provide information about their art medium specialties.

Only 53 RAA members responded. Most responses were by email, some by letter and a few by direct contact. This is a disappointing response rate of only about 20%!

If you wish to be included, e-mail or call me (information below).

A list of those respondents is available from me at [dennis.eccles@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.eccles@gmail.com) or call (707) 444-8823. It contains the contact information of each artist who is willing to share with other RAA members. I hope the list will be useful.

Sincerely,  
Dennis Eccles



## • New and Renewing Members •

These RAA members renewed or joined between June 1 and August 31, 2014. Members joining or renewing before or after these dates are not listed here.

### Gallery Patrons

Robert Allen  
Robert Fasic  
Roy Grieshaber

### Sustaining Members

John Crater  
Eric Furman  
Murline Georgeson  
Ron Harris  
Susan Strope  
Linda Wise

### Friends of the Gallery

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Martha Haynes  
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### Individual Members

Mary Louise Anderson  
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Dennis Rosser  
Howard Rutherford  
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Rachel K Schlueter  
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Jarrett Smith  
Dean Solinsky  
Frank Speck  
Bosha Struve  
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Carl Thomas  
Monica Topping  
Alicia Tredway  
Marvin Trump  
Jean Van Bonn  
Helen Vatcher  
Diane Williams  
William Wood  
Hal Work  
Paige Wygant  
Jan Yeager

### Youth Members

Leo Stafnses

## EXHIBITIONS

### Redwood Art Association 56th Fall Exhibition

**A judged exhibition with awards  
For RAA Members**

September 24—October 17, 2014  
Entry Day: Saturday, September 20,  
noon—3:00pm  
Arts Alive! Reception: Saturday,  
October 4, 5:00—6:00pm

### Redwood Art Association Artist's Choice Exhibition

**A judged exhibition with awards  
For RAA Members**

October 22—November 21, 2014  
Entry Day: Saturday, October 18,  
noon—3:00pm  
Arts Alive! Reception: Saturday,  
November 1, 5:00pm—6:00pm

### Holiday Art Sale

**An off the wall sale for RAA Members**

November 28— December 19, 2014  
Entry Day: Saturday, November 22,  
noon—3:00pm  
Arts Alive! Saturday, December 6

### Winter Exhibition

**For RAA Members**

December 26, 2014—January 16, 2015  
Entry Day: Saturday, December 20,  
noon—3:00pm  
Arts Alive! Saturday, January 3

**2014 Hagopian Schedule**

Gallery is upstairs at the Humboldt County Library.

**September/October:** Redwood Camera Club: Sharon Faulk Carlson

**November:** Friends of the library children's art

**December Animals Large and Small:**  
Lois Andersen 668-5203



Painting, "Transverse" by Georgia Lang.

scene here to visitors and residents arriving at the airport."

This is the sixth exhibition since it started. Art is changed every six months with a different theme.

RAA has more than 300 members and was founded in 1956. The organization operates RAA Gallery in Eureka, the site of twelve large art exhibitions each year. It also curates exhibits at the Hagopian Gallery at the Humboldt County Library and the C Street Market Square Annual Sculpture Exhibition.

RAA stages the popular Art in the Garden, where artists work en plein air; provides an annual scholarship to a Redwood College art student; stages workshops and hosts guest lecturers.

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