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55th Spring Exhibition Wrap-Up

Eureka artist Micki Dyson Flatmo won the \$500 Best of Show Award for her oil titled Past Present Future.

"This is a solid piece on many levels involving many skills," said exhibition judge Pat Mahony of Sacramento. "Color, composition and use of negative space, proportions, paint quality and technique, as well as

content all come together to create a forceful work. The little flakes of something floating around give it a narrative quality. One wonders what is really going on."

Other awards and honors went to Thomas Bethune, Allen Bird, Hector Carranza, William F Cody, John Crater, Jon Exley, Sharon Falk-Carlsen, Nancy Gregory,

David Howell, Carol LaLonde, Daniel Lazarus, Ellen LeBel, Curtis Otto, William S Pierson, Mariko Pratt, Rachel K Schlueter, Stock Schlueter, Bonnie Shand and Stilson Snow.

The exhibition drew 131 works of art from 96 artists. Awards with a total value of \$2000 were given.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is an exciting and challenging journey!

June 15 was the one-year anniversary of ownership of the splendid gallery at 603 F Street. We have accomplished a remarkable amount in this year, having settled in and now feeling at home. The uncertainty of our nomadic past seems a distant memory.

I express my appreciation to all who are contributing time and energy to create this professional art gallery, serving you and the Humboldt community.

We have developed a rhythm of monthly exhibitions. Planters with flowers welcome guests at the door. A freshly painted interior and updated lighting make the inside sparkle. We are presenting exhibitions that showcase and sell your art.

Our intention is to build a truly professional Association and Gallery and take our rightful place of prestige in the Eureka arts community. A great deal of work is underway to create a strong organization to operate the gallery and build a firm foundation for a sustainable future.

A few of the tasks at hand include developing a more professional Board with robust management skills, succession planning for key positions and committee chairs, implementing business and marketing plans and rewriting our bylaws to name several.

Along the way, we will continue to look for opportunities to strengthen the RAA and to use our new gallery to support your success as artists. Thanks again for your support.

Roy Grieshaber
President



The Bending Tree by
Becque Olson (last year's
winner)

Humboldt Photography Exhibition

The Redwood Art Association, the Eureka Photoshop Users Group, and the Redwood Camera Club are hosting the Humboldt Photography Exhibition (HPE). As the largest judged photography exhibition in the county, it showcases all the talent and creativity of our photographers. It is a truly spectacular show.

The Pierson Building Center is again sponsoring this exhibition as it has since HPE's inception. We are extremely grateful for the support that makes this show possible.

HPE is open to all Humboldt County photographers. Awards totaling \$1400 in prizes include a one year subscription to the Adobe Creative Cloud.

Burr Preston of San Francisco will be judging. Preston has received over 900 acceptances, medals, and honorable mentions for colored slide work in international shows throughout the US and 22 other countries. He has been a master judge for the Photographic Society of

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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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EDITOR'S NOTE

As a participant, Art in the Garden was super. However, get the full story in our next newsletter. Find out what the artists thought, the impact on fund raising efforts, how the public enjoyed the event and the "adventure."

Building Committee Report

A year ago we ventured into the business of owning a Gallery; a dream of the RAA for over 50 years. This beautiful old building has come with the need for repair, renovation and preservation. The building committee has stepped up to begin work on preservation of “our grand old lady.” Early construction on the back of the building has tackled some rot and is now secure. Structural issues at the right front corner on F Street will be handled next. Bids are coming in so work can start soon.

These are the big obvious and most critical and timely needs.

Now, our wish list:

We are grateful for the generosity of our member and community supported “Buy a Light” campaign. The entire upstairs as well as three of our small galleries now have proper lighting. We only need to finish the Large Back Gallery.

We want to replace the glass in the skylight with plastic panels for safety and aesthetic reasons. This is a relatively low budget item so you should see a difference in the not too distant future. (Does anyone have scaffolding we could borrow for a few days? The ceilings are really tall!)

Our treacherous basement stairs need replacement.

Our future vision is to make our gallery accessible to all. We are aware and concerned that some members and visitors are unable to negotiate our stairs. A lift and access to a handicapped bathroom is high on our wish list. These improvements are costly. Grant applications and continued community support will accomplish this goal.

If you have carpentry or electrical skills or just willing to provide physical labor, we need you! Call Tom at 822-7923.



RAA People’s Choice Awarded

Redwood Art Association announced the “People’s Choice” award for the “It’s a Matter of Perspective” Exhibit. The exhibit held from March 20 to April 19 featured 62 artists with 86 art entries. All visitors are given an opportunity to vote for their favorite piece of art. Greg Nyquist was the People’s Choice with his *Into the Storm* photograph. Nyquist has been making photos for over 30 years, starting with a 110 camera given to him by his parents. Because he impressed friends and his parents with his photographs from a Yosemite vacation, he graduated to a SLR camera. He developed photos in his own darkroom in high school and has photographed with a digital camera since 2006. After 14 years living in Humboldt County, Nyquist stated, “I enjoy taking photos of the beauty and color in the wonderful scenic area we live in”. You can see more of Nyquist’s photography on his website www.northcoastphotographer.net Nyquist will receive a free additional year membership in the RAA for his “People’s Choice” award.

Hagopian Gallery Schedule

July/August: Paintings, any subject: Lois Andersen, 668-5203

September/October: Redwood Camera Club: Sharon Falk Carlsen, 443-8796

November: Friends of the Library Children’s Art: Lois Andersen, 668-5203

December: Art, cats and dogs: Lois Andersen, 668-5203

List of Challenge Grant Contributors from November 2012 to June 15, 2013

\$1000 or larger

Marj Early
Kurt Feuerman Trust and Erica Field

\$500 to \$999

Jack and Amy Sewell
William Wood

\$100-\$499

Gary and Macie Boughton
Yael Burkes
Carolyn F. Burns
Neal and Maile Feuerman
Brenda Ford
Murline Georgeson
Kurt E. Gierlich
Elaine Gredassoff

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hansell
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Aldaron Laird
Lost Coast Brewery
Sue Y. Lee and Archie Mossman
Jen Snelgrove
Edith Stromberg-Wall

Up to \$99

Gary and Connie Brown
Jaffa Dugan
Richard Jioras
Ron and Melanie Kuhnel
Peter and Nancy LaVallee
Jane Ray
Catherine Stone

Karen's Corner

As the Redwood Art Association Gallery Manager, I view the building as not only a gallery but a Community venue for around three hundred artists in all mediums. I know our founding members are working with us in spirit. Strong foundations began with the original members.

My goal for the RAA gallery is to become a recognized fine art destination and a leader in art appreciation in Humboldt County. RAA will enrich the quality of life for members, residents and visitors.

The RAA Gallery encourages community participation and direct engagement by its People's Choice awards. This creates an opportunity for a broader awareness, appreciation and meaningful conversation within the community at large.

The gallery not only provides artists with exhibit space but the opportunity to share and develop creative skills. Younger artists and students are encouraged to pursue their talents and continue the growth of the gallery membership.

I plan to list a website schedule of monthly classes to be held in the RAA Gallery. These classes will be "Marketing Your Art," "Specializing in Contemporary Realism in Oils" and others. Your feedback on days and times for these classes will be appreciated.

Classes could be Monday or Tuesday since the gallery is closed while Sunday mornings or evenings will also be considered. Classes will be an hour to an hour and half. I will need input as soon as possible since all teachers will be volunteering their services.

The Redwood Art Association and Gallery is governed and staffed by volunteers. Volunteer motivation helps energize the work to improve and enhance the arts. We ask all members to participate by the altruistic activity of volunteering. Earn a great sense of self-worth, learn new skills, make friends and have fun in the process.

I can always use more volunteers. Help hang shows, work intake days or be a gallery docent. I'm currently recruiting and training. Contact me at kmast@lanset.com.

All of us will make the RAA Gallery a success! I'm counting on you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Redwood Art Association Art as Community

55th Summer Exhibition
For RAA Members
Through July 19, 2013
Arts Alive! Saturday, July 6

Humboldt Photography Exhibition A Judged Exhibition with Awards

Open to Photographers in Humboldt County
July 24—August 16, 2013
Entry Day: Saturday, July 20, 11:00am—2:00pm
Arts Alive! Reception: Saturday, August 3, 5:00pm—6:00pm

Redwood Art Association 55th Fall Exhibition

A judged exhibition with awards
For RAA Members
August 21—September 20, 2013
Entry Day: Saturday, August 17, 11:00am—2:00pm
Arts Alive! Reception: Saturday, September 7, 5:00pm—6:00pm

Reception Appreciating Betty & Rick Littlefield

Sunday, September 15, 2013
Stay Tuned for details...

Membership Meeting & Mixer

Sunday, September 29, 2013
Stay Tuned for details...

For the Love of Art & Architecture

Open to all artists
September 25—October 18, 2013
Entry Day: Saturday, September 21, 11:00am—2:00pm
Arts Alive! Saturday, October 5

Redwood Art Association Winter Exhibition

A judged exhibition with awards
For RAA Members
October 23—November 15, 2013
Entry Day: Saturday, October 19, 11:00am—2:00pm
Arts Alive! Reception: Saturday, November 2, 5:00pm—6:00pm

Holiday Art Sale

November 20—December 13, 2013
An off the wall sale for RAA Members
Entry Day: Saturday, November 16, 11:00am—2:00pm
Arts Alive! Saturday, December 7

Winter Solstice Exhibition

December 18, 2013 - January 10, 2014
For RAA Members
Entry Day: Saturday, December 14, 11:00am—2:00pm
Arts Alive! Saturday, January 4

• New and Renewing Members •

These RAA members renewed or joined between March 1 and May 31, 2013. Members joining or renewing before or after these dates are not listed here.

Sustaining Members	Jim Cernohlavek	Thomas Klapproth	Kathy O'Leary	Piper Smith
Thomas Bethune	Roger Clark	Steve Ladd	Peace	Muriel Spencer
Linda Wise	William F Cody	Susan Laraine	Alan Peterson	Bea Stanley
	Andrew Daniel	Georgia Long	Barbara J Pulliam	Sara Starr
Friends of the Gallery	Mairead Dodd	Angela F Lundeen	Marie Raphael	Rebecca Stauffer
Nancy Flemming	Alvan Dunlap	Samuel Lundeen	Camille Regli	David Steinhart
Marlene Hall	Barney Elking	Antoinette Magyar	Bruce Remington	Susan Strobe
Pam Mendelsohn	R W Evans	Sheila Marks	Tina Rousselot	Don R Walker
	Micki Dyson Flatmo	Libby Maynard	Howard Rutherford	Karen Wehrstein
Individual Members	Brenda Ford	Lynnette McDaniels	Carolanne Sallis	Loryn White
Mary Louise Anderson	Jeanie Hague	Linda Mitchell	Monica Schill	
Julia Bednar	Sharolyn L Hutton	Charlotte Moore	Stock Schlueter	Youth Members
Karen Berman	Lauren Cogan Jones	Michelle Murphy-	Bonnie Shand	Thaddeus Zoellner
David Boston	Yvonne Kern	Ferguson	Maurice Shultz	
Carolyn F Burns	Robert Kirkpatrick	Kristi Nicola-Clark	Patricia Sundgren Smith	

Members Get the Business and Eat Ice Cream

An enthusiastic crowd of nearly 60 RAA Members attended the April 28th membership meeting at 603 F Street. If you were not there, here is what you missed. A brief summary of activities and last year's financial overview were presented by Roy Grieshaber. Roy extended a special thank you to all volunteers, including those who recently painted and repaired our gallery, gallery docents and those who contribute on an ongoing basis; such as newsletter editor, Louise Bacon-Ogden, Jake Williams, PR articles, Sarah Marina, volunteer coordinator as of July 1st, Shirley Ruchong for membership list maintenance, Dan Schulz and Jen Snelgrove for volunteering each entry day, Guy Joy for developing our survey, Rose Kidder and others for acting as RAA photographers.

The progress of the Challenge Grant and the Sponsor a Light campaigns were reviewed by Murline Georgeson. She introduced a new membership program called BOGO; Buy One, Gift One. Bob Haynes gave an overview of the Art in the Garden fundraiser being held in June at the Peter Burgess property. Guy Joy discussed the Membership Survey that was being mailed to members. The survey encouraged members to communicate to the board what they saw for the future of the RAA and how to contribute to make it better.

Everyone had a great time after the short business session. Attendees then visited with old friends and made new ones while enjoying all the goodies provided to build your own "Ice Cream Sundae". A special thanks to the team that put together the Ice Cream Social; Vicki Barry, Sarah Marina, Linda Barielles, Pam Cone, and Susan Brauner.

Plan to attend the next membership meeting and social event on September 29th.

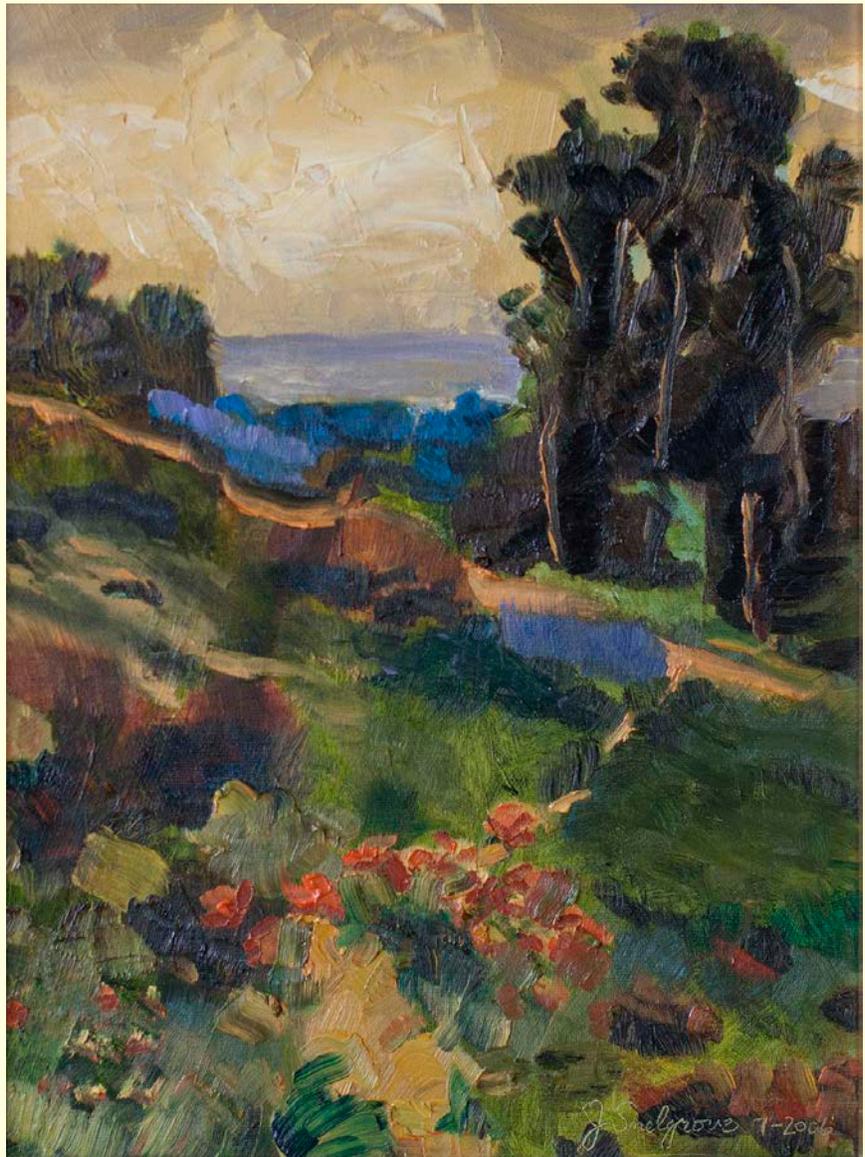


Jen Snelgrove Wins Visitor's Choice

Visitors to the "Here's Looking at You Humboldt!" exhibition voted Jen Snelgrove's oil titled *Golden Time* as their favorite work of art.

"I painted *Golden Time* because my husband's favorite time of day is twilight," said Jen. "As the sun sets, there is a certain time when you look at a building or a hillside and it becomes a golden color. He loves that time. I was walking along the coast and saw this scene and decided I would paint it and have it be Golden Time for him."

As part of her honor, Jen will receive a free one-year extension of her RAA membership.



RAA Scholarship Winner

The RAA recently awarded a \$500 scholarship to Jacob Green, art student at College of the Redwoods studying motion graphics (digital media) and ceramics. Scholarships are an important part of the Association's commitment to supporting accessible, affordable art education in our community.

"With a solid education in the area of arts, I believe I can create a name and a developed profile for myself to reflect on my talents," wrote Jacob in his scholarship application.

Speaking about his art, Jacob said, "The work I am creating is exploring the premises behind political, social, economic, historical and religious binaries that establish themselves in our lives either forcibly or through roles in which we are taught."

"I expose the historical nature of our species as the authoritative and, at times, emotionally primitive creatures we can be," continued Jacob. "I draw the interests for my bodies of work from and explore subjects such as the atrocities of war, the torturous methods of discipline by the Catholic Church, post-neo-liberalism, anarchist theory and critique, and feelings of struggle."

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.



RAA Scholarship recipient Jacob Green (right) with Roy Grieshaber, RAA President.

Spring Exhibition Award Donors

We extend our thanks to the following businesses and individuals who generously donated \$2000 in cash and gift certificates for awards for our 55th Spring Exhibition.

Pierson Building Center <i>for Best of Photography</i>	\$400	Sewell Gallery of Fine Art	\$100
Humboldt Audiology Art Center	\$150	Eric Zink-Susy "Q" Zink Memorial	\$100
Benbow Hotel & Resort	\$100	Abruzzi/Plaza Grill/Moonstone Grill	\$75
Eureka Art and Frame Co	\$100	Julia Bednar - Donna Lin Memorial	\$50
Eureka Main Street	\$100	Julia Bednar - Roger Cinnamon Memorial	\$50
Mr Fish Seafood	\$100	Ellis Art & Engineering Supplies	\$50
Flying Fish Boardworks <i>for Best Abstract Art</i>	\$100	Ferndale Art Gallery	\$50
Kay Schmidbauer Johnson	\$100	Mikki Moves Real Estate, Inc.	\$50
Representational Art League <i>for Best Representational Art</i>	\$100	Old Town Art Gallery	\$50
		Central Office-The Copy Center	\$25
		Libation	\$25
		Wildberries Marketplace	\$25

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America (PSA) individual Photo Travel Circuit for 5 years. His published essays on judging appeared in the PSA Journal.

A highlight of this event is the "Judge's Critique" being held Monday July 22 at 2:00 pm. All interested parties may attend. Preston uses a positive approach to judging. A judge must help one to improve their photography. He states, "Factors contributing to a successful picture should be explained so they can be repeated in future pictures and not left to chance."

We are looking forward to another exciting show.

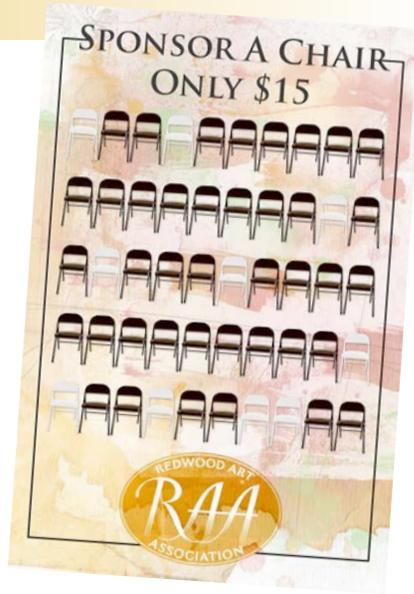
Member Benefits

- Quarterly newsletter
- Numerous Exhibitions open to all members
- Professional Gallery with opportunities to sell work
- Small Gallery rentals discounted for members
- Membership meetings and social events
- Special Receptions for judged exhibitions
- Arts Alive receptions each month
- RAA website with links to your website
- Notifications of businesses seeking art for display
- Facebook exposure
- 10% discount at Eureka Art and Frame
- 10% discount at K and M Glass
- BOGO; Buy one membership at Sustaining or Gallery Patron level and receive a gift of an Individual Membership (\$50) for a fellow artist



Sponsor a Chair

Help the RAA buy chairs. Join your friends and sponsor a chair only \$15 each. The gallery already has 17 chairs sponsored. Be a Chair Sponsor and get your name on the poster and the back of a chair!



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