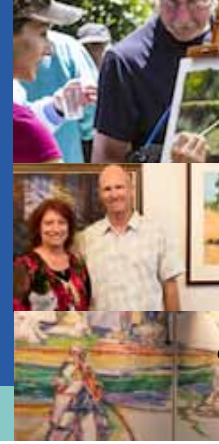


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## My Thoughts on Art in the Garden

What a beautiful day it was to be part of the Redwood Art Association's "Art in the Garden", held Sunday July 16th at the beautiful and historic Dr. Peter Burgess Gardens.

The event provided all of the benefits of meeting and talking with a public who is truly appreciative of our local artists and their work. It was exciting to work around the energy and enthusiasm of other local artists. It was also a great opportunity to make new artist friends.

The "after party" was a great way to unwind and share in the success and beauty of the day.

Many thanks to the committee and our sponsors for making the 2013 Art in the Garden such a great success!

Claudia Lima



*Art in the Garden* by Claudia Lima.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Amazingly, we are well into our second year of owning our gallery. So it is an exciting time for the RAA as we explore more possibilities of becoming an important player in the Humboldt art scene.

In our recent member survey, you indicated a significant interest in youth as well as our relationship and connection to the Humboldt community. You expressed a strong interest in a range of art media, other art organizations and expanding the community knowledge of and recognition of the art in Humboldt County.

I would like to call your attention to two important announcements relating to youth and outreach in this newsletter.

The first is that William Wood has volunteered to be our Youth Ambassador for the purpose of engaging and supporting young artists.

The second is our new Community Outreach Program designed to support organizations in our community that have art related activities. Inviting these organizations to exhibit in our gallery is a way for us to give back to the community and to bring other groups into our gallery who might not otherwise visit us.

Our long-term goal is to be a strong partner in the creation of the Humboldt County identity as an art and culture destination, and both of these activities move us in that direction.

Roy Grieshaber  
President

## Karen's Corner

I'm starting Karen's Corner with some RAA statistics. We have been counting our Arts Alive! (first Saturday) reception attendance since January, starting the count from 6:00pm through 9:00pm. This benefits the RAA gallery by falling within the first or second week of a new show opening, generating a lot of first time viewers and collectors. Interest in the art in the small rental galleries and overall sales are steadily on the rise. Arts Alive! statistics are:

• January	293 people	• June	372 people
• February	812 people	• July	528 people
• March	462 people	• August	487 people
• April	538 people	• September	653 people
• May	582 people		

Another goal achieved is the Redwood Art Association Gift Shop with the opening date of September 27th. The location is in the alcove in the back of the RAA gallery on the first floor. Thanks to David Mast, we now have new shelving in place. Thank you to Thomas Bethune for assisting in the demolition and remodeling.

The gift shop includes ceramics, wood pieces, gift cards, original prints, paintings and jewelry with all items selling for less than two hundred dollars.

The gift shop is represented by over thirty talented RAA members. Listed are just a sampling of what is represented in the shop: Peggy Loudon ceramics, Laura Rose raku, Rachel Schluter cards, Julia Bednar cards, Donna Sellers wall hanging, photographs, Joyce Jonte paintings on wood, Patricia Sungrend Smith etchings, chincole' prints and Yvonne Kern cards and prints.

The gift shop will meet all your shopping needs. You can find gift cards, birthday presents, anniversary gifts, office needs, and specialties for the holidays. Make us a one stop shopping experience including free gift wrap.



*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.*

### Redwood Art Association Officers and Board of Directors

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## Art in the Garden

Once again, the Redwood Art Association's "Art in the Garden" was a successful event. The beautiful Burgess Gardens were the backdrop for plein air artists to enjoy painting.

Some of the paintings done during the fund raiser were shown in the small upstairs galleries at the RAA Gallery in September.

Approximately 350 attendees generated close to \$7,600. The proceeds for the day were from the event tickets, raffle tickets and beverage sales. "Art in the Garden" is the biggest RAA fundraiser of the year. The day was a beautiful sunny day and with the exception of a small transportation glitch, fun was had by all.



TOP: Artist Sarah Marina & admirers. Photo by Sharon Falk-Carlsen. ABOVE: Vicki Barry setting up. Photo by David Mast. RIGHT: Artist Jen Snelgrove. Photo by David Mast.

## RAA Community Outreach Program

The Redwood Art Association believes strongly in supporting other organizations in our community that have activities involving art. Once a year or more, the RAA will provide exhibition space for a school, club, team, educational group or non-profit organization to exhibit the art of its art related activity.

Decisions relating to these exhibitions are usually made a year or more in advance and depend on the RAA exhibition schedule, size and purpose of the exhibition, gallery space availability, and nature of the applying organization and the art. Organizations interested in applying may email a request to [info@redwoodart.org](mailto:info@redwoodart.org) or contact any director to request an application form.

## Youth Ambassador

Our RAA survey results indicated that many RAA members wanted to increase the number of younger artists in the organization. To facilitate this, William Wood has volunteered to become the organization's "Youth Ambassador."

Wood has already consulted Art Curriculum Specialists at the Humboldt County Board of Education and they were enthusiastic about professional art presentations

by students in the eight area high schools. A number of things were discussed during this meeting which includes; applying for grants to provide art scholarships, class room presentations, and encouraging youth membership in the RAA. Wood also plans on individually contacting the members Art Departments at Humboldt State University and College of the Redwoods to encourage their students to display their art at the RAA Gallery.



## Fall Exhibition Award Donors

We extend our thanks to the following businesses and individuals who generously donated cash and gift certificates for awards for our 55th Fall Exhibition.

Pierson Building Center for Best of Photography	\$250	Flying Fish Boardworks for Best Abstract	\$100	Globe Properties	\$75
McCrea Motors	\$200	Mary Janet Frost	\$100	BookLegger	\$50
George Petersen Insurance Agency	\$200	Harper Motors	\$100	Ellis Art & Engineering Supplies	\$50
Eureka Art and Frame Co	\$150	Kay Schmidbauer Johnson	\$100	Ferndale Art Gallery	\$50
Benbow Hotel & Resort	\$100	Mercer-Fraser Company	\$100	Hensell Materials, Inc	\$50
Eureka Main Street	\$100	David L Moonie and Company	\$100	Macs in the Mist	\$50
		Representational Art League for Best Representational Art	\$100	Old Town Art Gallery	\$50
		Sewell Gallery of Fine Art	\$100	Scrappier's Edge	\$50
		Wells Commercial	\$100	Chapala Café	\$40
		Eric Zink - Susy "Q" Zink Memorial	\$100	Advanced Security systems	\$25
				Central Office - The Copy Center	\$25
				Fire and Light	\$25

## Redwood Art Association 55th Annual Fall Exhibition Award Winners

Fifteen Redwood Art Association members received monetary awards and 14 members were given "Honorable Mentions." One hundred thirty six pieces were submitted by 95 artists.

The exhibition was underwritten through the generous support of Eureka Natural Foods. Awards were donated by local business and organizations.

Boyd Gavin, a Sacramento artist, judged the exhibit. A \$500 "Best of Show" went to Jim McVicker for his oil painting, *Memorial Day, Claremont Park*. Gavin said, "This is a terrific painting and it really speaks to me even if it has a traditional format. It is a beautiful, highly sophisticated piece, probably the most technically perfect piece in this gallery."

The \$250 Best of Photography winner was Thomas Bethune for his work titled, *Timeless*. Gavin said, "Its sensitivity, its composition, its exquisite tonalities captured the perfect moment. The artist is in control and is very much in the "Ansel Adams territory."

Other monetary awards went to Vicki Barry, Rosalinda A. Brainerd, Jay A. Brown, Arlene Broyles, Jody Bryan, Carolyn F. Burns, Kate Hansen, Jack Hopkins, Karen Merry, William S. Pierson, Bruce Remington, Bonnie Shand and Stilson Snow.

The artists receiving "Honorable Mention" were Joan Bennett, Thomas Bethune, John Crater, Andrew Daniel, Jon Exley, J. Rose Kidder, Claudia Lima, Gail McDowell, Kathy O'Leary, Alan Peterson, Donna Rosebaugh, Rebecca Stauffer, Roberta 'Berti' Welty, and Linda Wise.

Awards were presented during the September Art's Alive! reception.



ABOVE: *Memorial Day, Claremont Park* by Jim McVicker.

BELOW: *Timeless* by Thomas Bethune.



# Redwood Art Association Dedicates Betty and Rick Littlefield First Floor Gallery

On September 15, 2013, over 100 guests were on hand to see the unveiling and dedication of the Betty and Rick Littlefield First Floor Gallery. Community members, artists, dignitaries and many of the Littlefield's friends and family were in attendance. The naming of the gallery recognized the generous donation of \$50,000 to the RAA from Betty and Rick.

Master of ceremonies, Nancy Fleming, talked of her longtime friendship with the couple and their years of support of the arts in the community. Frank Jager, Mayor of Eureka, acknowledged the couple's contributions and presented a Proclamation from the City. Roy Grieshaber, RAA President, thanked Betty for her generous support of the RAA. The support was not only financial but also for participation and leadership.

Members of the Board of Directors read a proclamation recognizing her contributions to RAA and the community and granted her *Life Membership* in the Redwood Art Association. A framed proclamation was presented to Betty by Roy.

The unveiling revealed 6 inch silver brushed metal letters spanning 16 feet. It reads: **Betty and Rick Littlefield First Floor Gallery.**

While guests consumed Champagne, cake, chocolate dipped strawberries, and cheese and crackers, the room buzzed with gratitude to the Littlefields for their support and dedication to the arts.



Betty and Rick Littlefield at the gallery. Photo by Sharon Falk-Carsen.

## Redwood Art Association Proclamation of Life Membership in Recognition of Betty Littlefield

Whereas, Betty Littlefield is an accomplished oil and watercolor artist with a long-time love for art; and

Whereas, Betty Littlefield as a business owner has given generously to cultural organizations in our community, recognizing that art promotes a sense of community, benefits the economy and adds to the health and wellness of those who live here; and

Whereas, Betty Littlefield supports many local artists through her business and presents a rotating art exhibit in the café of the store; and

Whereas, Betty Littlefield has been a Director of the Redwood Art Association for more than 10 years, demonstrating her deep commitment to art and artists in our community and to the operation and success of the Redwood Art Association; and

Whereas, Betty Littlefield as a business owner has provided generous financial support to many Redwood Art Association exhibitions; and

Whereas, Betty Littlefield, having observed the stressful yearly quest to find gallery space for the Association's annual exhibitions, committed herself to helping the Association find a permanent home; and

Whereas, Betty Littlefield's \$50,000 gift to the Association made it possible to purchase the building at 603 F Street for our permanent home and then leverage the gift into a Challenge Grant fund-raising program; and

Whereas, Betty Littlefield continues her very generous support of and personal enthusiasm for the Association;

Now, therefore, the Redwood Art Association Board of Directors bestows the honor of Life Membership upon Betty Littlefield in recognition of her exemplary generosity to the Association and her long-term support of art in our community. This Life Membership carries with it all the privileges of membership, and she shall be exempt from payment of membership dues henceforth.

Roy Grieshaber  
President

## Life Members

Floyd Bettiga      Betty Littlefield  
Donald Mahler     Jack Sewell

## List of Challenge Grant Contributors from June 15, to September 10, 2013

### \$1000 or larger

Roy Greishaber  
Robert Fasic

### \$500 to \$999

Nancy Gregory  
Eric Furman

### \$100-\$499

Murline Georgeson

## Humboldt Photography Exhibition

**B**urr Preston, an award winning photographer and author, judged the Fifth Humboldt Photography Exhibition in July. Preston said he came to Humboldt from San Francisco expecting to judge a show of “snapshots” but to his surprise discovered “photographic art”. The quality of the images throughout the exhibition was considered to be very strong.

From the 138 photographs submitted, 20 were chosen for awards. *Tulips* by Murline Georgeson won the Grand Prize, a one year subscription to the Adobe Cloud donated by the Eureka Photoshop Users Group. This photo had enormous impact due to the colors (reds, greens and black with a touch of yellow) and the composition.

*River at Night* by William Pierson took First Place. According to Preston this photo displayed a wide range of values from jet black to pure white. The composition had wonderful detail and texture. The leading lines were strong with both the fence and the path leading to the off center water.

*Slashing the Lip* by Jack Hopkins was the Second Place winner. This photo demonstrated “beautiful placement with in the frame with wonderful color harmony”. The colors provided excitement with the tremendous detail exhibited throughout the photograph.

Third Place winner was David Mast with *Oaks, Los Osos Oaks State Reserve*. David took a complex area and pulled out an interesting composition. There was wonder-



*Tulips* by Murline Georgeson.

ful detail and depth of field demonstrated. David caught the essence of a complex subject.

All participants deserve credit for the quality of photographs exhibited.

An exhibition like this doesn't just happen. Thank you to all who worked with intake, spotting, hanging and gallery sitting.

This show is made possible each year by the generosity of the Pierson Building Center as well as support from the Redwood Art Association, Redwood camera Club and the Eureka Photoshop Users Group.



*River at Night* by William Pierson.

## EXHIBITIONS

### 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  
Three Entries per Member  
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

### Redwood Art Association 2014 New Year Exhibition

A judged exhibition with awards  
For RAA Members  
January 22 - February 21, 2014  
Entry Day: Friday, January 17,  
4:00—7:00pm  
Arts Alive! Reception: Saturday,  
February 1, 5:00—6:00pm

### Primary Colors

Open to all artists  
February 26 - March 21, 2014  
Entry Day: Friday, February 21,  
4:00— 7:00pm  
Arts Alive! Saturday, March 1

### Human Emotions

For RAA Members  
March 26 - April 18, 2014  
Entry Day: Friday, March 21 ,  
4:00— 7:00pm  
Arts Alive! Saturday, April 5

### Hagopian Gallery Schedule

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

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

*December:* Art, Cats and Dogs: Lois  
Andersen, 668-5203

*January/February (2014):* Humboldt  
Historical Society: Joe Wahlund,  
499-5645

## Airport Art Show IV

Another exciting exhibit, coordinated every six months by RAA, can be seen at the local airport until January 11, 2014. Travelers, as well as locals, have had many favorable comments. The exhibit features the works of Robert Benson, Lloyd Bettiga, Thomas Klapproth, Jim McVicker, William Pierson, Laura Rose, Stock Schlueter and Stilson Snow. The artwork has been hung in both the arrival and departure areas. Be sure to stop by and see this exciting show. The first half-hour of parking is free.

Robert Haynes, Chair



Photos by David Mast.



### • New and Renewing Members •

These RAA members renewed or joined between June 1 and August 31, 2013. Members joining or renewing before or after these dates are not listed here. One new member joined through the "Buy One, Give One" program.

#### Gallery Patrons

Robert Allen  
Robert Fasic  
Roy Grieshaber

Hans Andreas  
Sandra Andrews  
Sally Arnot  
Marilyn Noyes Barnes

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Pat Durbin  
Dennis Eccles  
Elaina Erola

Guy Clement Joy  
Carrie Joyce  
Patricia Kanzler  
Anne Katz

Yvonne Reynolds  
Laura Rosenthal  
Shirley Nan Ruchong  
Susan Genell

#### Sustaining Members

Lori Goodman  
Wes Juliana

P B Barnum  
Vicki Barry  
Lalanya Beck  
Carol L Beers  
Yael Bentovim-Burkes

Judy Evenson  
Santa R Finney  
Steven Flowers  
Chris Frolking  
Eric Furman

Elden R Knauf  
Carol LaLonde  
Dan Lamoreaux  
Ellen LeBel  
Denise Lowery

Monica (Mo) Shell  
Stilson Snow  
Dean Solinsky  
Sara Starr  
Bosha Struve

#### Friends of the Gallery

Allen Bird  
Susan Bloch-Welliver  
Lauren Cohn-Sarabia  
John Crater  
Marj Early  
Sharon R Edmondson

Elizabeth Berrien  
Nancy Blinn  
Ranjith Jim Box  
Susan Brauner  
Jay A Brown  
Jody Bryan  
Nick Cloutier  
Cronder  
Concepción

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Elaine Gredassoff  
Nancy Gregory  
Kate Hansen  
Susan Harper  
Roberta Heidt-Preble  
Gary Holder  
Jan Hollander  
Henry Hollomon

Mary Ann Machi  
Sarah Marina  
Randy Mayers  
Janita McClay  
Jim McVicker  
Elsie Mendes  
Karen Merry  
Marina Mitchell  
Jane Morrison  
Theresa Oats

Adrienne Otto  
Curtis Otto  
Mariko Pratt  
Cheryl Peterson  
Rau

#### Individual Members

Helia Amado

Pam Cone  
Steve Conger  
Susan Cooper  
Natalie Craig  
Dara Daniel

Hank Ingham  
Nancy Jioras  
Red Jioras  
Louanna Johnson  
Joyce Jonté

Adrienne Otto  
Curtis Otto  
Mariko Pratt  
Cheryl Peterson  
Rau

## Congratulations and thank you!!

We have made our goal of 50 chairs.

### Donors to our Sponsor a chair!

Steve Conger 6  
Carol Lauer 1  
Jean Hawkins 1  
Patty Holbrook 1  
Vicki Barry 1  
Susan Brauner 1  
Susan Block 1  
Rebecca Stauffer 1  
Linda and Don Wise 1  
Ken and Melghan 1  
Edge Gerring 1  
Aloha Pool and Spa Service Adam Haynes 1  
Carol W. Teleskly 1  
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Betty Fowler 1  
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Roy Grieshaber 1  
Sharon Falk-Carlson 1  
Jen Snelgrove 1  
Max Hadley 1  
Pam Mendolsohn 1  
Jim and Julie Sessa 1  
Kathrin Burleson 1  
Michael Burleson 1  
Tom and Murline Georgeson 1  
Bill and Brenda Wood 2  
Nancy Flemming 3  
Julia Bednar 2  
Louanna Johnson 2  
Robert and Susan Horwitz 2  
Betty Littlefield 2  
Michael Arcuri 1





## Visitor's Choice Award

Congratulations go to Pat Durbin. Visitors to the 55th Summer Exhibition chose her fiber art/stitchery piece titled *Fire Flower* as their favorite work of art. Pat will receive a free one-year extension of her RAA membership as her award.



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