



MENDOCINO COUNTY
Art Association

**Arts Council
Supports
Fire Recovery**

Arts Council of Mendocino County is assisting with the long recovery for last October's Redwood Complex Fire through three current projects. With support from the Community Foundation of Mendocino County, the Council has already provided 29 grants totaling \$5,800 to artists who lost supplies and equipment in the fire. Available funding has been fully expended for direct assistance to artists; however the Council will continue to accept applications until the one-year anniversary of the fire in case additional funding comes available. Historian and author Dot Brovarney has generously offered a percentage of proceeds from her book "The Sweet Life: Stories from Butler Ranch" to support this fund.

The "from the Ashes" project includes a public art component in the creation and installation of a mosaic wall mural in Redwood Valley. This project also has received generous in-kind commitments from Butch Bainbridge of Paramount Sign Contractors and from the Mendocino College Ceramics Department.

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Meet the Artist - "Tales of a Printmaker" with Elizabeth Ross



This month, MCAA presents the fourth in its successful series of Meet the Artist sessions. Featured will be printmaker Elizabeth Ross. A one hour slide show will be followed by a Q&A session.

She will reflect in this intimate and candid talk about various events that have shaped her life and her art. For the last 35 years her monotypes have told the story of living through violence, loss, and healing. Her semi-abstract work confronts topics with unflinching investigation. This will be a rare opportunity to spend time with an artist who has surmounted obstacles while producing a moving visual narrative of beauty and resilience.

Her work has been shown at both the de Young and Grace Hudson Museums. Elizabeth is a somatic and trauma practitioner in Mendocino County. Somatic therapy is a holistic therapy that studies the relationship between the mind and body in regard to psychological past.

Please note: This presentation contains some graphic material which may not be suitable for all audiences.

**Grace Hudson Museum Community Room
431 S. Main Street, Ukiah
Saturday, July 21st from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.**

**There is no charge for Admission!!
Light refreshments.**



2018 Education Schedule
July 21 - L Meet the Artist Printmaker Elizabeth Ross
August 18 - C OILS
September 15 – C CLASSICAL DRAWING & PAINTING
October 6 – W PLEIN AIRE
L: Lecture C: Class/Demo/Half Day W: Workshop/All Day

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Fire Relief

The "First Person Plural" performance to be specifically created for and about the fire experience and supported by the Arts Council and Community Foundation will be presented Wed. evening Sep. 19, at Ukiah Senior Center's Bartlett Hall. Tickets \$10 on a sliding scale, with admission free to other fire survivors, volunteers, and first responders. Half of ticket sales will be donated back to Community Foundation's Disaster Funds for ongoing fire relief.

Art throughout history has been a powerful vehicle for expressing human experience in ways that can't always be captured in words. Emotional, psychological, and even intellectual impact of images and symbols can have profound healing effects on an entire community as well as on the artists themselves. Through these projects and others, the Arts Council supports healing from the fire's traumatic legacy, and offers diverse ways for the community to be involved in the healing process.

For more information on "First Person Plural" fire monologue event or future monologue workshops, contact Ellen Weed at 707-462-6366.

For more information about "Art from the Ashes" contact Elizabeth Raybee at eray@eraybeemosaic.com. For more information about the Arts Council, visit ArtsMendocino.org, email director@artsmendocino.org or call the Arts Council office at 707-463-2727.

There is a lot going on....

First Friday Art Walk

First Friday Art Walk takes place July 6. That same evening, Bona Marketplace will have a retrospective display of Dorothy Buck's work.

Art Center Ukiah and Corner Gallery

"Who is U.S.?"

Art Center Ukiah will exhibit this Juried Art Show. Art expressing our current challenging political, cultural and economic times and how it reflects the notion of 'US' will be exhibited through the month of July and August.

Local artists paintings, fabric art, photographs and mixed media representational or abstract, and three-dimensional works. An example of work by Gene North is included below.

Running through July & August



Moon Dance—Gene North

Also in July...Corner Gallery will feature the resin art of Christina Richards.

The work of students from Adele Pruitt's painting classes will also be featured. Adele's students showing work are Carol Abel, Sharon Costello, Jim Denham, Polly Palecek, Kathleen Gordon-Burke, Elaine Richard, Jeanette Carson, Gay Tow, and Susanna Knutson.

201 S. State St. Ukiah CA 707.391.8057

MCAA Members at Corner Gallery

Works by fellow MCAA Artists Louise Lampson and Elaine

Richard will be on display during July. Check them out at First Friday on July 6.

...and still to come

Upcoming Shows

Oct—"Art from the Ashes" *

* This is not a juried show.

Dec—"Small Works" **

** Small Works has entry fees.

Sep—"Wild" ***

Nov—"Feast" ***

*** ACU Calls for Artists for these two shows can be viewed on the Corner Gallery Website. www.cornergalleryukiah.com or email acugallery@att.net for more information on all shows.

Willits Center for the Arts

"The Sound of Art"

Features Spencer Brewer and eight Mendocino musical instrument makers. The show will explore instrument makers' works and Spencer Brewer's sculpture. Spencer Brewer is a lifelong musician and composer of scores of records, albums and film scores. His other passion is creating quirky, fantastical creations from old musical instruments.

This unique show is sponsored by the Willits Rotary.

Runs June 30 - July 29.

A Classical Afternoon

Wei Wei Rapoport will be singing operatic melodies and Scott Pratt will be playing classics from Gershwin to Poulenc.

Tickets at \$12 the door. A benefit for WCA.

Sunday, July 15, 2:00PM

ART Talk... with Curator Gary Martin held each month every 2nd Friday at 6:30pm. Next session Jul 13. WAC Open: Wed. - Sun., 11 AM - 5 PM.

71 East Commercial St. Willits, 707.459.1724

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At the Banks

In August

JAN BYLUND
Savings Bank of Mendocino

East Road,
Redwood Valley

BARBARA WARE
West America Bank
319 East Perkins, Ukiah

LINDA TALSO
Savings Bank of Mendocino
1100 Airport Park Blvd,
Ukiah

ELLIE TAESALI
Schat's Courthouse Bakery
113 West Perkins, Ukiah

DON'T FORGET.....

Anyone interested in exhibiting at the banks, who is a paid-up member of MCAA, may contact Barbara Ware for more information and to get on the calendar.

There are still many opportunities to participate in the upcoming months.

Barbara can be reached at [707.743.1520](tel:707.743.1520) or at her email address baware@wildblue.net

REMEMBER TO STAY IN TOUCH

DIRECTORY CHANGES

If you have a change of address, phone or email, please notify

Rhonda Kyrias

educationmcaa@gmail.com

Critique a Lot meets at Corner Gallery

This group meets monthly on the **2nd Saturday** from 10 AM-12 PM.

Thanks to the generosity of Corner Gallery, participants are no longer required to pay a fee to attend.

The next Critique-A-Lot will be held on July 14.

The Critique-A-Lot "regulars" decided there will be no meeting in August or September.

This will give everyone a chance to create some art over the summer and share with the group when the sessions restart on October 13.

For more information contact: **Mary Monroe** - 707.380.7396 marywatersmonroe@gmail.com

Open Studio

These sessions are run on a drop-in basis at Grace Hudson Museum.

Members pay \$4 , non-members pay \$5.

Meets on Mondays, 10 AM- to 2 pm.

Call **Tommie Thornhill** at 707 621-2091 for more information.

As a reminder... You can find the contact list of Board and Committee Members on the MCAA website or your Member Directory.

...more happenings

Mendocino Art Center

Escape the Summer Heat...

Miasa Sister City Art Exchange Exhibit

The Mendocino Art Center presents the artwork of 11 artists from the Miasa-Omachi area in Nagano Prefecture, Japan, in the Miasa Sister City Art Exchange Exhibit. Works include woodworking, sculpture, ceramics, glass works, textiles, paintings, jewelry and more. July 5 - 29.

Also on exhibit, Mendocino Coast artist Jacquelyn Cisper shows her paintings from her recent trip to Spain, and San Francisco Peninsula artist Pat Mayer exhibits her collage and mixed media works. June 27 - July 29

Second Saturday Gallery Reception, Free Admission Sat. July 14, 5 PM to 8 PM.

59th Annual Summer Arts & Crafts Fair,

Mendocino Art Center's 59th Annual Summer Arts & Crafts Fair, features 40 high quality arts and crafts booths showcasing a wide array of unique handmade artwork by local and regional artists. Wearable art lovers are in for a treat, with an array of handmade jewelry, as well as clothing, scarves, bags and hats. Those looking for something for the home will find sculptural and functional ceramics, paintings, photography, wood accessories, glass works, baskets, furniture items, and more. There will also be free artist demonstrations, hands-on art activities, live local music, and festive food and drinks. Free admission. July 14-15, 10 AM to 5 PM

Mendocino Art Center
45200 Little Lake Street.
Open daily, 11 AM-5 PM.
707-937-5818 or <http://www.MendocinoArtCenter.org>

"Connecting with the Soul of the Land" ...in Review

Claudia Holt shared her experiences via photography of her close connection with the land at the Institute for Noetic Sciences (IONS) in Petaluma. It was an interesting talk followed by a short sing-a-long of an old American Indian lyric.

Message from the Board.....

For more than 60 years many many people have put their hearts and hands into keeping MCAA rolling along. However, no one has expressed a willingness to help out with several functions/ positions publicized for quite some time. We know people are very busy these days.

The Board will need to meet to consider if MCAA can continue to do the many things we try to do for the Members. Without more committed help, we will need to determine whether MCAA can be "reshaped" so that the organization can remain sustainable.

If you have thoughts on how MCAA might conserve energy, streamline, or otherwise "reshape" itself, please e-mail Diana Steele at president@mendocinoartassn.org or call 707-743-2256 to discuss your ideas. Thank you!!

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov 17, 2018
Annual Meeting/
Show 'n' Tell/
Swap Meet

Dec 7, 2018
Holiday Luncheon

Details will be shared as the dates draw nearer.

How are you spending your summer?

If you have something to share, we would like to hear.



Barbara Ware has been thoroughly enjoying painting dogs lately. Here are a couple sweethearts she has done! Thanks for sharing Barbara.

