

Arts & Music

A look at the local art scene in SLV

New Gallery in Boulder Creek - Sgt. Penguin's

By Rachel Wooster

How did Sgt. Penguin's come to be, you ask? Well, it is a very interesting string of events. Laurie Hennig was walking by the day the tenant of 12599 Highway 9 was moving out. She made an offer to the landlord that very day, snatching up this wonderful place before it was ever put on the market.

So that explains how they got the location, but where did the name come from? Well, they already had a large group of artists together (most of them family) and Lynn Markley was the leader of that group. One day as she was driving she heard Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band on the radio and it just came to her, Sgt. Penguin's Lively Arts Designs. Lynn has been collecting penguins forever and the whole idea just started rolling like a large snowball down a hill. They want-



guin's? Lots. They chose this location, in part, because of its ample parking. Their vision is for this gallery to become a destination spot, kind of like Mountain Feed in Ben Lomond. They want to have a sculpture garden outside by summer, possibly live

music a few times a month, and maybe wine tasting in the future.

For more info or to see it yourself visit them at:

12599 Highway 9, Boulder Creek, CA 95006

<https://www.facebook.com/SgtPenguinsDesigns>

or call: (831) 703-4632

Artists:

Dan & Laurie Hennig - One of the oldest ceramic studios in Santa Cruz County, forty years young in Boulder Creek.

Iver & Jennifer Hennig - Iver is the head of the Santa Cruz High ceramics department. He and his wife Jennifer

have been creating together and living in Boulder Creek since 1995.

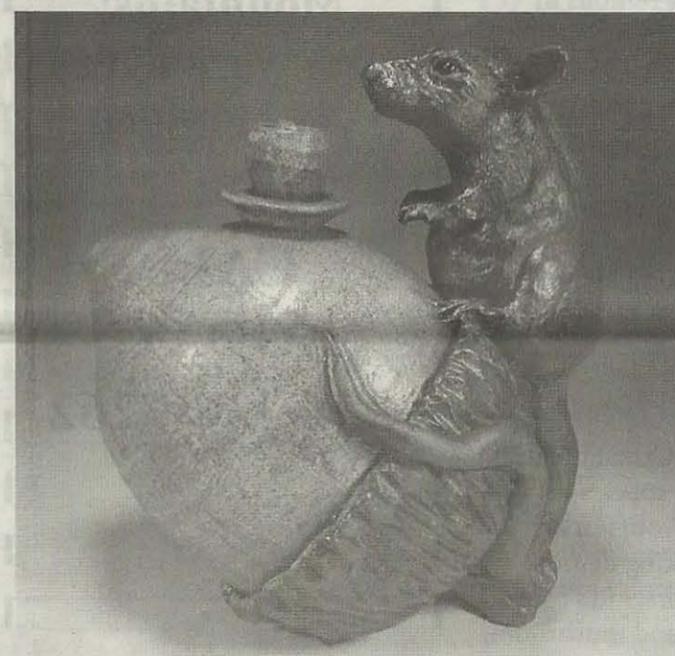
Arlene Anderson - Lived from 1920 - 2009, she was a Salinas girl who painted what she knew. The gallery is selling framed and unframed prints of her water colors.

Stephanie Allison - Is based in Clovis, California and is currently teaching ceramics and painting to middle and high school students. In her free time she paints.

Sam Markley - Is based in Salinas, California and takes custom orders for tile work.

Christine Charter Moorhead - Combines stained glass with natural items to create one-of-a-kind pieces of art. Lives and works in Boulder Creek.

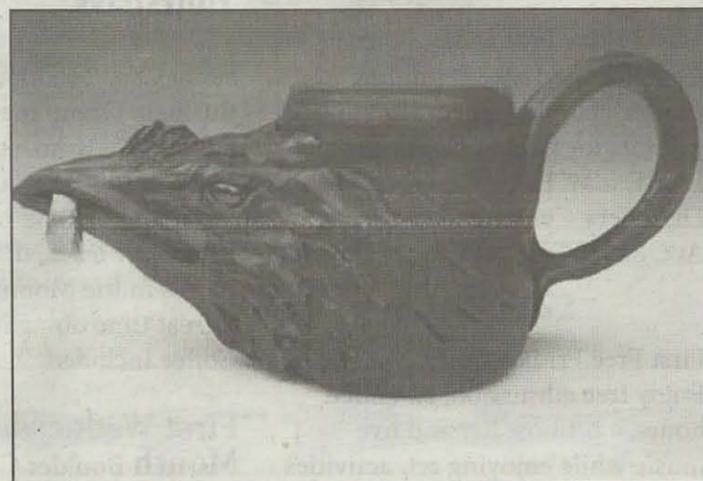
Donna Stewman - Is based in Ben Lomond,



ed a gallery name that would capture the whimsical feeling of their art and they found the perfect one.

They wanted, and have created, a gallery that is funky, lighthearted, and so Boulder Creek. This art gallery is not stuffy at all, it is fun and fresh. There are ceramics throughout that look like animals but are actually functional pieces of art by the Hennigs. Watercolor paintings by Arlene Anderson sit behind the front door. Acrylic paintings by Stephanie Allison which give us a glimpse into her dreams decorate every room. Tile work by Sam Markley is featured in the back room by Sam Markley (he does custom orders). You will find stained glass work by Christine Moorhead in the windows and a few of her lampshades in the store. The free-flowing sculptures made out of found natural materials are made by Donna Stewman. Sprinkled throughout the store and complementing the art are collectibles and vintage items found by Lynn Markley, also known as the Sgt. Penguin. The combination of art and vintage items gives the gallery a very lived-in and inviting feel. There are two chairs in the front for you to sit and lounge while you enjoy the art.

So what is in the future for Sgt. Pen-



REDWOOD MOUNTAIN FAIRE SEEKS BANDS FOR 2014

The 2014 Redwood Mountain Faire organizers are seeking applications for Grant Groups, musicians, art & crafts and non-profit organizations for the Faire. The profits from the Faire are divide among the participating Grant Groups who assist with tasks at the Faire. The 2013 Faire brought significant benefits to the community including over \$40,000 distributed to local nonprofit and service organizations (Faire Grant Groups) serving the SLV, Scotts Valley and Santa Cruz. The 2014 Faire takes place on Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1 - on its traditional weekend following Memorial Day.

Nonprofits, service organizations, school groups and government agencies are invited to set up booths at the Faire to provide information about their activities and services, or to sell their nonprofit's merchandise. There is a small fee, \$25 for information only and \$50 for information and sales, and an application form to turn in for approval. Space is limited.

Grant and booth applications for nonprofits, as well as applications for bands wishing to perform at the Faire and for artists and craft persons seeking to sell at the Faire are all available online at www.redwoodmountainfaire.com. Information is available at info@redwoodmountainfaire.com.

The Faire features music on two stages, juried arts and crafts, extensive children's activities, wonderful food and beverages (including local micro-brews and wines), in the beautiful setting at Roaring Camp in Felton (www.roaringcamp.com).

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