Saturday, May 4, at the Brenda Tuxford Gallery
North Coast Open Studios Artist Show & Reception

You are invited to the North Coast Open Studios Artists’ Show and Reception featuring over 60 Humboldt County artists. The reception will take place Saturday, May 4th, from 6-9 pm, during Arts Alive!

The show will adorn the walls of The Ink People’s Brenda Tuxford Gallery (325 Second Street, Suite 203, Eureka). Take this opportunity to preview artwork from artists who have signed up for North Coast Open Studios 2013, ranging from paintings and photographs, to ceramics and textiles, and everything in between.

The actual NCOS event will take place two weekends in June: June 1-2 & 8-9 throughout Humboldt County.

From top: Sunset From South Sister, watercolor by Lauren Lester; The Ocean’s Daughter, quilt by Oceana Madrone; and Hereford Calf, painting by Michelle Murphy-Ferguson.
In April, the Board of Directors accepted a new DreamMaker project: NorCal Native Artists. Their mission: to preserve and promote cultural awareness, create a more in depth understanding of our traditional Indian point of view and, through contemporary visual art, bridge our native heritage with today's living culture. Our focus is on artists. As the educators, translators and conservators of traditional learning they tie us to our homeland and customs. We seek to build a base of operations that provides apprenticeships and workshops for traditional arts and crafts. We will use contemporary art to translate indigenous culture into visual language that will give people outside ‘Indian Country’ a richer understanding of indigenous nations.” They will be located in Hoopa, and their advisor and contact for more information or to get involved is Willa Briggs at willae@peoplepc.com.

Well, we’re officially in fundraising mode. The letter asking you to donate went out recently and we hope you will not only donate, but pass it on to friends who might also be interested in supporting what The Ink People does. Thank you to those of you who have jumped right in and started our dash to meet the $10,000 challenge by the end of May.

This semester, we have two wonderful gallery interns from Michele McCall-Wallace’s gallery class at HSU: Lauren Gunn and Katy Vitale. As part of their learning experience, they have taken on creating a fundraiser for us, which took place April 27 at the Ink Annex. They learned a lot and did a great job under the direction of Carrie Maschmeier, our Administrative Director. Thanks so much!

I have been a privileged volunteer, reading lots of grant applications recently for the California Arts Council’s Creating Places of Vitality Program. Spent 4 days in Sacramento and, as always, it was hard work, but very enlightening. Also, it was a great honor to be asked. The weaving class and looms have found a new home, thanks to Eureka Mayor Frank Jager. They will be moving to the second floor over Englund Marine, at the foot of Commercial Street. We seem to be occupying the west waterfront area more and more. Could it become another Soho? Maybe Weka (West Eureka)?

Libby Maynard
Classes & Workshops

ONGOING CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

CLASSES ON-SITE (517 3rd Street, Suite 40, Eureka, 442-8413)

Yoga w/ Ann White, Fridays, 9-10:15 am, $9 fee.

Karuk Language Classes w/ Julian Lang, Tues. & Thurs., 5-6:30 p.m.

Life Painting Group w/ Ruth Canaway, Fridays, 12-3 p.m. $7 fee, Models needed. Call Ruth, 444-9419, for more info.

Studio Art Class: Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.. Bring materials of choice (water soluble solvents only). All skill levels welcome. No previous experience necessary. This is an informal, drop-in group where you can explore, discover, and practice being creative! Class fee: $7/wk or $24/month. First class is FREE. Check us out. Facilitator/Instructor: Arupa Richardson.

MEETINGS ON-SITE

Writer’s Critique Group, Tuesdays, 7:30-9 p.m.

Vortex Meet-Up group: every-other Friday in Suite 40, 3:30-5 p.m. Donations accepted. The purpose of the meetings is to consciously raise our vibrations, practice manifestation techniques, and study the Law of Attraction.

CLASSES20-SITE (other locations)

Life Drawing Group w/ Clinton Alley, Thurs., 7-9 p.m. $5 fee. Models needed. For more information call 442-0309.

Monotype Printing w/ Patricia Sennott, Stewart Building, 1125 16th St., Arcata; 496-1922 or e-mail psennott@gmail.com.

North Coast Storytellers at Eureka Library, first Wednesday of every month.

YOUTH PROGRAMS.

Media & Arts Resource Zone (MARZ) project, Tuesdays through Fridays, 3-6 p.m. at The Ink People. We work with youth to develop leadership and job training skills and to deepen community connections by focusing on the core fields of video documentary making, music, art, creative writing and much more.
Visitors will also get a chance to meet Open Studios artists. There will be live music by Howdy Emerson, appetizers and a no-host wine bar that benefits North Coast Open Studios. And get an early copy of the 2013 North Coast Open Studios guidebook.

The event is also a fundraiser that underwrites the cost of the guide book for North Coast Open Studios. You will be able to purchase tickets for the 2013 NCOS Benefit Drawing, featuring artwork by three fabulous Open Studios artists: George Bucquet, Tina Gleave, and John Wesa. Pieces by all three artists will be raffled off to benefit NCOS. Tickets are available for a $5 donation to NCOS.


For more information about North Coast Open Studios, visit them on the web at www.northcoastopenstudios.com.
Review of last month’s show!

The Ink People's From The Source: A Continuation show opened for a reception for April’s Arts Alive! The show was beautiful and was well received by the attendees who braved the storm of intense wind and rain taking place outside. The all Native American artist show featured a nice mix of art mediums in a range from sculpture to paintings to leaves to more mixed media.

Access Humboldt Film Night
Young filmmakers, instructors, and their supporters gathered at the Community Media Center at Eureka High School on Thursday, March 21st, for Local Filmmaker's Night, a screening series sponsored by the Humboldt Film Commission, Access Humboldt and Eureka High School Media Club. The program featured work created by teens in filmmaking programs offered at Eureka High School, G.U.L.C.H. Recreation Program, Access Humboldt, and the MARZ Project. Visit http://accesshumboldt.net for more information about local youth media programs.

Front: left to right: Filmmakers Madeira Seaman, Levi LaFrance, Caleb Stark, and Keenan Mann. Back, left to right: Access Humboldt Youth Media Manager Brett Hanover, GULCH Instructor Nathan Davis-Floyd, GULCH Recreation Coordinator Brian Millet, Access Humboldt Executive Director Sean McLaughlin, Film Commissioner Cassandra Hesseltine, and Eureka High School Media Teacher Phillip Middlemiss

The second Second Chances Art show
There will be an Art sale, and a Raffle and Fundraiser for Teen Court. It will feature teen artists exploring the topic of personal and community transformation.

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Humboldt Baykeeper
217 E St, Eureka

Much of the artwork in this moving show was created by East High School students in The Ink People's DreamMaker Teenarts program run by Susan Cooper. The show will be up May 4th through end of June. To get there, you follow main drag into downtown Eureka, take a left on E Street. Go through stoplight & intersection, follow through another intersection and Humboldt Baykeeper will be on your right, next door to Ramone's Bakery. We think you'd enjoy seeing their work.

Ink, Brush, Pen - from East to West

This is a weekend drawing workshop to be held on June 21 and 22. On Friday, class meets 6-8 pm and on Saturday, class meets 1-5 pm, at Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, Eureka.

Fee: $60. Julie McNiel, MFA, award-winning artist, and experienced teacher, will introduce students to drawing and painting with ink, exploring formal concepts and ideas from a cross-cultural perspective.

To register for this class, contact the HSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at 707-826-5880 or: http://www.humboldt.edu/olli. Students must bring own supplies.

Ink People member, Julie McNiel, is one of six participating artists exhibiting work at Oakland's Studio Quercus Gallery, in "Northwest Passages" an exhibition that highlights a vibrant artistic community within the Pacific Northwest. Five of the participants are Humboldt County artists, and the sixth hails from the Portland, OR area. Dates: May 3 - June 15, 2013. Visit the gallery website at: www.studioquer-Studio Quercus is part of the City of Oakland's Art Murmur scene, which draws tens of thousands of visitors to the gallery district each weekend. To learn more: oaklandartmurmur.org

Call for Submissions

Me, Myself and Eye – Self-Portraits
at Flow Art Space in St. Paul, MN

Flow Art Space announces a call for “Me, Myself and Eye”, a group exhibition of self-portraits to be
held from September 4 – 21, 2013. A variety of media is encouraged, including drawing, painting, fiber, ceramics, photography, digital art, glass, sculpture, mosaics, encaustic, wood, mixed media, etc. Artists must be 18+ years of age. Work for the exhibition will be selected by Flow Art Space founder Melissa Metzler. Early deadline to submit work is May 29, 2013. Final deadline to submit is June 18. Submission fee increases after the early deadline. Read more at www.flowartspace.com.

Call for Submissions
3rd National Photography & Digital Imagery Competition 2013
Palm Beach State College, Eissey Campus, is presenting its third juried Photography/Digital Imagery Competition. The theme of the show is open interpretation, represented by traditional and digital photography as well as digital imagery. This competition is open to all artists 18 years of age and older who are legally residing in the United States. The judge for the competition is Ashley Ford who is the Leonard and Sophie Davis Curatorial Fellow at the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach, FL. Proceeds from this show will benefit student fine arts scholarships at Palm Beach State College. Artists must submit their work by July 15th. For more information, visit http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/artgallerypbg/photo-imagery-competition.aspx.

April Alternative Gallery Schedule

Arcata City Hall
CSFECU #20
Eureka City Hall
Mad River Hospital Cafe
Humboldt Area Foundation
St. Joseph Hospital Rad./Oncology
The Vision Center
GHD (formerly Winzler & Kelly)
SHN Engineering

Virginia Dexter, photography
Allen Cassidy, paintings
Samantha Rigge, photography
Lynne Curtis, paintings
Trixie Galletti, paintings
Leslie Castellano, photography
Pat Kanzler, TK
Cynthia Julian, mixed media
Pete Castellano, photography
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Membership per year
Student $25
Artist $35
Friend $45
Family $65
Advocate $150
Patron $275
Lifetime $500

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Visit Our Website
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