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Saturday, September 1 at the Brenda Tuxford Gallery

The Spirit of Ganesh

September’s exhibition at the Ink Annex, 47B W. 3rd St., Eureka, celebrates artists’ visions and interpretations of The Spirit of Ganesh. Several years ago, we mounted a similar exhibition, and it was so wonderful, we thought we’d try it again. It is an open call, so anyone can participate and show any medium. The opening is September 1 from 6-9 pm and runs through the 29th. Please contact Carrie to find out when the gallery will be open at other times.

Ganesh is one of the deities best-known and most widely worshipped in the Hindu pantheon. His image is found throughout India and Nepal. Hindu sects worship him regardless of affiliations. Devotion to Ganesha is widely diffused and extends to Jains, Buddhists, and beyond India.

It turns out it is especially timely, as Ganesha is the Hindu god of new beginnings, bringer and remover of obstacles, both of a material and spiritual order. Though he is popularly worshipped as a remover of obstacles, he also places obstacles in the path of those who need to be checked. The Ink People is in the throes of reinventing itself. We here at TIP are hoping his spirit will remove the obstacles to our success in achieving this goal!
The August board meeting was a busy and long one. The board accepted one new DreamMaker project: The Rhizome InfoShop. It is an anarchist community space located on the second floor of the Ink Annex. It houses a multi-media lending library, serves as a work space for the Humboldt Grassroots Newspaper, as well as other Humboldt Grassroots productions, serves as a venue for lectures, workshops, skill-shares, and other educational events, and as a meeting space for use by Humboldt Grassroots and other organizations working in cooperation with Humboldt Grassroots or with the permission of Humboldt Grassroots. More than anything, the intended goal of the Rhizome InfoShop is to serve as a venue for communication and cooperation amongst the anarchist community as well as the broader community in an effort to build and foster grassroots movements and organizing in and around Humboldt County.

For more info or to get involved, contact Andrew at norcalguy1876669@yahoo.com.

The board also approved two leases for DreamMaker projects. One lease is for the RampArt Collective on south G Street in Arcata, where they will start creating an indoor art and skate park. The other was for Trajectory, which will establish an art studio for developmentally challenged artists and other interested community members on the second floor of the Healy Brothers Building (the former Old Town Bar & Grill).

On a not so happy note, this month brought the definitive end to the Ink People’s era in the Muni space. The City of Eureka finally got serious about starting renovations and only gave us less than 4 weeks’ notice to get everything out. Carrie and I had already planned our vacations, so we tag-teamed, with Carrie doing most of the work. Our heroes, who stepped up to fill the void and did a gargantuan job, are Kyle Stasse and helpers Nick Boazman and Elizabeth Olsen. They took on the Rummage Sale almost singlehandedly, since the other volunteers didn’t show. Gratitude also to Willa Briggs who brought them sandwiches because they were too busy to leave. A lot of things were claimed for reuse or memories. Thank you all who came and took things.

The next week, with the help of the awesome Charlotte McDonald of Eureka Main Street, the amazing guys from the Eureka Rescue Mission, and the wonderful folks at Recology Humboldt who donated two huge dumpsters, we got most of the leftovers out. Though, there was still probably another dumpster’s worth left in the building. Boy, we had a lot of stuff.

For me, personally, it was incredibly sad and depressing. Still, as I sat on John King’s cement obelisk seat in the garden watching the Mission guys throwing away 30 years of art and dreams, it was a lesson in letting go. Appropriately, it was the New Moon and
ONGOING CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

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

Yoga with Lunel Haysmer, Fridays 9-10:15 am, $9 fee, in Suite 40.

Karuk Language Classes with Julian Lang, Tues. & Thurs., 5-6:30 p.m. in Suite 40.

Life Painting Group w/Ruth Canaway, Fridays 12-3 p.m. $7 fee, Suite 40
Models needed. Call Ruth, 444-9419, for more info.

Open Studio Art Class with Arupa. We are now meeting on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Carson Building located at 517 Third Street in Old Town Eureka. Bring art materials of choice. Instruction available. First class is free! Drop-in class fee is $7 per week or $24 for four classes. For information call 442-8413.

MEETINGS ON SITE

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

CLASSES OFF-SITE (other locations)

Beginning and Intermediate Weaving Class with Linda Hartshorn. Classes start in October on Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m. $140 plus materials. Learn about weaving and create a beautiful textile. Beginners will weave a sampler and scarf. Intermediates can choose their own project. Classes meet at Winship Middle School, 2500 Cypress Ave., Eureka. Looms and equipment are provided. Contact Linda at 707-599-2729, linda@lindahartshorn.com, http://www.lindahartshorn.com.

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

Monotype Printing with 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, noon – 5 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.

and time to reset Ink People’s future. We will re-form in a new configuration, and whatever we need for that to be successful will come. I don’t know what that will be, exactly, but I can feel it forming. We will always be community-based and grassroots. So, it is the community that will shape us and that means individuals with ideas and dreams. We are here to listen, to be formed, and to reflect your vision of what is best for the community. Tell us at inkers@inkpeople.org. Libby Maynard

We need Gallery Sitters to help keep our Ink Annex Gallery open. We are flexible and can accommodate your time preferences. Please contact Carrie at 442.8413 or carrie@inkpeople.org.
The Moonstone Musician’s Guild  
A DreamMaker project of the Ink People Center for the Arts presents:  

Moonstone Music Outreach at Merryman’s Beachhouse, on Moonstone Beach (take the Westhaven Exit.)  

date: September 2, Sunday  
time: 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
donations: $5.00 to $10.00  

Local musicians will perform. Bring finger foods to share if you’d like. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be offered for sale.  

For more information call Saj at 822-5693 or Mark at 362-1150.  

Call For Entries for the 18th Annual Junque Arte Competition & Exhibition!  

Calling all community members! The Humboldt Arts Council will be accepting entries for the 18th Annual Junque Arte Competition and Exhibition Wednesday, September 26th from noon to 5 p.m. The exhibition will run from September 28th to October 25th in the William Thonson Gallery. An opening reception will be held October 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. during First Saturday Night Arts Alive!  

The exhibition is sponsored by Recology Humboldt County & Humboldt Waste Management Authority.  

The Humboldt Arts Council is committed to creating exhibitions that inspire our diverse audiences to engage deeply with contemporary art in our community. We see our visitors as partners in actively interpreting and exploring exhibition content—we want you to participate with us! The word “artist” is not used to imply a specific group of people, but rather speaks of the diversity of art and artists and the inclusive, collaborative, multi-cultural, multi-dimensional nature of the arts. This exhibition is for all community members to transform “junk” into a special creation and re-think what it is to be an “artist.” This year’s juror is the People! Visitors may cast ballots for their favorite works in three categories: Youth, Adult & Group. Voting will close on October 25th and awards will be posted on the HAC website that afternoon.  

To be eligible, art works must be made of 100% recycled materials. Please review detailed entry guidelines available at the Museum or at www.humboldtarts.org.  

The Redwood Community Action Agency’s Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is partnering with Consumer Credit Counseling and the Humboldt County Public Library to put on a FREE financial management workshop for the local community! It’s called Financial Transformation 101 and will take place Sept. 25th from 6-8 pm at the library in Eureka. There will be financial education on budgeting, savings, avoiding debt, building your credit score, tax credit awareness and planning, etc. The workshop will be presented by Charlie Heinburg of Consumer Credit Counseling, and Lindsay DeWitt with
the VITA Program. We will also be giving away great gifts with a raffle! Those wishing to participate will need to call to reserve a spot at 269-2016.

Ziggy Marley at Van Duzen

Ziggy will appear Thursday, September 6, at the Van Duzer Theatre on Sequoia Avenue at Humboldt State University. He has since forged his own original path with Grammy Award-winning albums such as *Love Is My Religion* and his unique children’s project *Family Time*. Ziggy’s easygoing message encompasses themes of love, responsibility, unity, and freedom in positive tunes that resonate with die-hard Marley fans while introducing today's younger generation to reggae. “This music is from my heart,” says Marley—and the only thing he finds more joyful than making music is sharing it with the world.

Historical Slide Show

Join us for a great evening about our local neighborhood. Jerry Rohde will be presenting a *Historical Slide Show of Bayside and surrounding Arcata* this Friday, August 24th at 7:30 pm at the Bayside Grange.

There will be a Community Potluck prior to the show at 5:30. This is a Free event sponsored by Pierson Building Center and the Bayside Grange.

September Alternative Gallery Schedule

Arcata City Hall
CSFECU #20
Eureka City Hall
Mad River Hospital Cafe
Ryan Frey State Farm Insurance
Humboldt Area Foundation
St. Joseph Hospital Rad./Oncology
The Vision Center
Winzler & Kelly Engineers
SHN Engineering

Scott Sween
Cynthia Julian
Pete Castellano, photography
Trixie Galletti
Leslie Howabauten, ink, mixed media
Lynne Curtis, paintings
Virginia Dexter, photography
Jackie Oshiro, watercolors, pastels
Sandra Li-Pham, pastels
Christy Mueller
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