Opens Arts Alive! Night February 5 at the Adorni Center

TURQUOISE

The Ink People present their annual color show at the Adorni Center in Eureka. This year’s color is TURQUOISE. Artists who have a painting, sculpture, drawing, poem, song, etc... that has turquoise in it, or that is ode to the color turquoise, are exhibiting their work throughout the month of February 2011 in the Ink People Gallery at the Adorni Center. February’s Reception will take place on Saturday, February 5, from 6 pm to 9 pm during Arts Alive! with special musical guest performer Rosalyn Mags. The gallery show will remain up until Wednesday, March 2. For more information call 707.442.8413 or email tanya@inkpeople.org.

“If cold December gave you birth, the month of snow and ice and mirth, Place on your hand a turquoise blue, Success will bless what’er you do.” -Anonymous
Well, we celebrated one year in our “temporary” facilities. Repair of our old space is even further from possibility, but fortunately, NCIDC, our present landlords, like us, and will give us plenty of warning, if we need to move out.

At the January Board meeting, the board adopted two new DreamMaker projects: Sean’s Shadows and Arcata Amusement Institution. **Sean’s Shadows**’ goal is to create a series of high definition films of Sean Power’s puppetry stories, which pushes his process to a higher level allowing him to deepen his work as puppeteer and as a musician. This series will be based on a collection of folk tales he has gathered over many years, and in his music he employs many folk instruments relevant to the stories. He will collaborate with **Tom Voorhees**, a creative and experienced film editor and photographer. For more info, contact **Sean Powers** at seansshadows@yahoo.com.

**Arcata Amusement Institution** will offer an initial program of 2 hour, 3-part rotating tour/ performances, 3 days a week for the month of May 2011. This project will give a unique educational experience for the youth in our community and provide jobs for local performers and artists. After visiting the **Arcata Amusement Institution**, people will have an understanding of performance art, a general demonstration of various circus skills, and how to incorporate the knowledge they learn into their lives in a healthy, fun and beneficial way. For more info, contact **Shea Freedomhowler**, at freelovecircus@yahoo.com.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year’s **Artware Affair** such a big success! We really needed it. Special thanks to co-coordinators **Shoshanna** and **Maria**. Great thanks to all our sponsors and underwriters. More thanks coming next month.

Big thanks to **Megan Workman**, who has worked so hard to keep the **Brenda Tuxford Gallery** going (at the Adorni Center), and is now moving on to other projects. Thanks to **Tanya Nordberg**, who has put together a gallery committee to take over the duties, and to the folks who have stepped up to the plate to help out. We can’t do it without you.

*Libby Maynard*
Classes and Workshops

**MARZ** meets Tuesday through Friday, 3 to 7 p.m.

**The Life Drawing Group** meets Tuesdays from 12 to 3 p.m.

**Yoga with Lunel Haysmer**, Fridays 9 to 10:15 a.m. Bring yoga mat and blanket. Session fee: $9. Contact Lunel at 445-9434 or e-mail haysmer@humboldt1.com.

**North Coast Open Studios Steering Committee Meeting** meets the first Wednesday of every month at 11 a.m.

**The Eureka Writer’s Group** (formerly known as The Writers Critique Group or Redwood Coast Writers Center) meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

**Rural Burl Mural Bureau** Paint BIG with **Kati Texas**, Sat. & Sun. 11 am–4 pm Ages 14 to 24. Contact Kati at 498-8696 or painteureka@gmail.com.

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**The Ink People’s Credo:**

**The Ink People Center for the Arts** has been changing people’s lives for 32 years by connecting the community with resources for cultural development. We encourage people to exercise their humanity, build civic discourse, and engage their creative potential. **The Ink People** has a long time presence in **Humboldt County** and northern California as a community-based, grass-roots, artist-run arts and culture organization. We are organized on community access principles and the belief that art, in all its forms, is essential to the human spirit and well-being. We base our activities in a philosophy of sharing and community building. We think it is important to listen to people’s hopes and dreams, and to help realize them, but not do it for them. We feel that arts and culture should be an integral and conscious part of everyone’s life, so we set about weaving the arts back into the fabric of our community. We know that young people are the future and are incredibly challenged by today’s world, so we try to give them tools to build successful and fulfilling lives.

With about 500 members, we are dedicated to nurturing culture through the education and involvement of artists and arts audiences. The **DreamMaker Program** supports self-directing projects created by people who have a dream of making the community a better place through arts and culture. The Ink People offers administrative support, and management and capacity building training. Along with the **DreamMaker Program**, our ongoing programs include exhibitions, performances, and educational opportunities for youth and adults; a monthly newsletter; **Rural Burl Mural Bureau** public art project, **MARZ** youth after school project, and artist residencies.
Gallery Committee Update
Well Folks, Our Gallery Committee is off to a good start! We will miss Meg Workman dearly as she moves on from the position of Gallery Coordinator, but we welcome and appreciate the input and support of our new crew which consists of: Jorie Emory, Lunel Haysmer, Julian Lang/Lyn Rissing, Kelly Barrett, Humphrey Rincon, Peter Samuels, Denise Winchester Marcus, Angeline Pittenger, Kati Texas, & Angel Roberts. The crew is still growing; we encourage any and all involvement in the process. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful crew of Dangerous Artists... you are wanted! Feel free to contact Tanya to get put on the lineup and contact list.

FIRE!
Press Release/Call to Artists: March 2011 at the Adorni Center, The Ink People present their annual Element Show. This year’s element is “Fire.” If you have a painting, sculpture, drawing, poem, song, etc... that has fire in it, or that is ode to fire, please enter it in the March 2011 gallery show. Entries will be accepted on Wednesday, March 2, from noon to 5 at the Adorni.

Gallery Line up – Month by Month... so far! Details to come!
January: Cigar Box Transformations
February: Turquoise Color Show
March: 2nd Annual Element Series - FIRE
April: We are still debating this show
May: North Coast Open Studios
June: We are still debating this show
August: “Tribute To”
September: We are still debating this show. POSSIBLE “Fiber Arts Show”
October: Maskibition
November: Dia De Los Muertos
December: Artists Challenge/Members Show (Up in the air for now...we will get back to you)
Center, 1101 Waterfront Drive, Eureka.
Entry fees for Members is $5, and for Non-Members it is $10. March’s Reception will take place on Saturday the 5th from 6pm to 9pm during Arts Alive. The gallery show will remain up until March 30. Please pick up artwork between noon and 5 pm.

Studio Art Classes with Arupa
Drop-in classes will be held on Fridays from 10:30a. To 12:30p. Starting January 14th 2011 at the Ink People Center for the Arts, located at 517 3rd Street in Suite 40 of the Carson Block Building (Old Town Eureka). This 2-hour studio art class is open to all ages and skill levels. No previous experience is necessary. You may attend all or part of any class. Participants bring their own art materials (paper, paint, pencils, etc.). All two-dimensional mediums can be used.

Laurie ‘Arupa’ Richardson is an artist and credentialed art teacher with 15 years of experience. She has taught in many local elementary schools and worked as an art instructor for the Eureka Adult School for five years.

Your first class is free! Class fee is $7.00 per week. You can get a discount if you pay ahead for numerous classes. For more information contact Tanya at 441-8413 tanya@inkpeople.org or Arupa at 476-0635.

February artist at Los Bagels-Mayumi Oda
Works by Mayumi Oda will be on display at Truchas Gallery, Los Bagels during the month of February. Known to many as the “Matisse of Japan,” Mayumi Oda has done extensive work with female goddess imagery. Mayumi’s unique apprenticeship dying fabric for kimonos influences the color and composition of all of her work. Born to a Buddhist family in Japan in A longtime friend to Mayumi, Redway poet Dan Brewer is sharing his collection of her art with Humboldt County. Her website can be found at www.mayumioda.org. During the month of February, there will be greeting cards and fabric hangings with images of the artist’s work available for sale at Los Bagels.

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In Memorium

John Ross passed peacefully in the arms of his good friends Arminda and Kevin in Tzipijo, near Lake Patzcuaro, Michoacan, after a two-year fight against liver cancer. A Humboldt County friend, John will be greatly missed. For much more info about him and his life, please contact Richard Salzman, at ourhumboldt.org/cgi-bin/dada/mail.cgi/list/progressive/, to send you the articles.

John Warner Jones, long time Inker and dedicated maskmaker, passed in early January. We will miss his loquacious visits and wonderful humor. “He was a happy man, finally living the life he had searched for after so long” when he came to Eureka. Before that, he was an actor, postman, teacher, and worker for the VA. Google him. He’d like that.

The MARZ Project

If you are reading this, then hopefully you have an interest in the MARZ Project! We want to thank you for your continued support, and invite you to join our volunteer team. We have identified several volunteer needs for our program. We are seeking workshop leaders, a promotional team, and people who will simply help us maintain the space. To join our volunteer network, give us a call at 707.442.8413, and ask for Jesse, or emailmarzers@gmail.com.

Please consider joining us at Arts Alive!, February 5th. We will return with the MARZ Jam Van, an open opportunity for the community to engage in performance and musical improvisation. We will also be featuring some original poetry and artwork, while providing art supplies for all who are willing to create.

The MARZ Project would like to congratulate Raven and Angel on another successful event, Dance Party III! These two MARZ students are expanding their skills as event producers, promoters, and performers. The party was held Friday, Jan 21st, at Shoshanna’s Redwood Raks.

We are also excited to announce a series of audio production workshops. Ableton Inc is a music production software company that has allowed the MARZ Project to have access to their software. Kyle Stasse and Elliott Zeigler are our audio engineers, and they will be developing a series of weekly Ableton work-
shops to expand the music production capabilities of Humboldt youth, 13-20 years of age. The workshops will be free, and held on Thursdays at 4pm in the MARZ recording lab starting February 3rd. Each class will build upon the previous, so we recommend attending as often as possible.

We will be having a **Hip Hop Benefit Concert** for the **Ink People Center for the Arts** on February 26th, at the **Arcata Playhouse**. This event will feature several vocalists who have been recording tracks in the MARZ recording lab. Spearheaded by **Terra Stolberg**, this will be an exciting evening of beats and flows.

**2nd City Council Art**
Gallery+Performance Space, Long Beach, CA 90802 **562.901.0997**; **2ndcitycouncil@earthlink.net**; **www.2ndcitycouncil.org**

**EARTH** - This exhibition is open to each artist’s unique interpretation of the title. Works could include, but are not limited to, environmental concerns or solutions; art that comes from the **EARTH** (clay, glass, metal etc); depictions of the Earth; the relationship between people and nature; and recycled or found object art.

Entry Deadline: Sunday, February 20, 2011

**AWARDS**: First: $300
Second: $200
Third: $100
Eye-Opener: $100

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**February Alternative Gallery Schedule**

**Arcata City Hall**
**Eureka City Hall, 2nd Floor**
**CSFECU #20**
**Eureka Natural Foods**
**Jeff Pauli Insurance**
**Mad River Chiropractic**
**Mad River Hospital Cafe**
**Ryan Frey State Farm Insurance**
**SHN Engineering**
**Humboldt Area Foundation**
**St. Joseph Hospital Rad./Oncology**
**The Vision Center**
**Winzler & Kelly Engineers**

**Marcella Bice**, color pencil, mixed media
**Lynne Curtis**, paintings
**Edward Methany**, photography
**Tony Anderson**, oils
**Pete Castellano**, photography
**The Studio**, rotating artists, mixed media
**Jackie Oshiro**, watercolors, pastels
**Ashley Sutherland**, metal/mixed media
**Jarett Smith**, photography/airbrush
**Virginia Dexter**, photography
**Mary Harper**, monoprints
**Paula Cunningham**, pastels
**Adele Creel**, acrylic
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