Opens Arts Alive! Night June 4 at Eureka City Hall

DRAWINGS: Marks On Paper

Titled “Drawing: Marks On Paper,” The Ink People’s June show opens Saturday, June 4, at the Eureka City Hall second floor gallery, 531 K Street.

As always, The Ink People enjoy showing a mix of traditional and experimental artwork and encourage artists to submit their own unique ideas within the parameters of the concept of drawing. This show includes works in graphite, color pencil, pen, brush & ink, marker, charcoal, pastel, and digital form.

The fundamental skill that crosses all art disciplines, drawing is integral to painting, sculpture, ceramics, fiber art, printmaking, illustration, architecture, and to any artwork that requires a plan or a preliminary visual idea. Sketchbooks are filled with studies to be used in more formal images. Wall-sized “cartoons” underlay murals. Drawings also stand alone as finished works of art.

Our new venue in City Hall is the perfect place to show work on paper. All of the drawings can be shown at eye level, so they are accessible for intimate scrutiny.

The opening reception will be Saturday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. on June 4 as part of Arts Alive!. There will be entertainment for your enjoyment and refreshments will be served.

From top left: Mock Turtle Neck by Duane Flatmo, Plover by Kathrin Burleson and Log by Matt Beard.
Whoa! Another month without a new **DreamMaker**. Is the economy really sucking up all the dreams?

The board had a chance to look at the last year’s financial statements and the proposed budget, neither one particularly rosy. The next week, **Julian Lang**, president, and **Leslie Howabuten**, vice president, and **Carrie Maschmeier**, Programs Manager, attended **Kim Klein’s fundraising workshop** at the **Humboldt Area Foundation**. They gave us generous scholarships to attend. (Thank you!) We’ll be looking into implementing some of that new knowledge soon.

After long anticipation, we are kicking off our major raffle for a **2003 BMW 530i**. Tickets are $25 each. A BMW for $25? What a deal! We are selling 1300 tickets and will hold the drawing when the tickets are all sold. The car runs well, has been detailed, and is black with tan leather interior. We will be selling tickets at **Arts Alive!** on the second floor of City Hall, and at the Ink Office at 517 3rd St., Ste. 36, Eureka. Call **442-8413** for other options.

I got some really wonderful news the other day. I have been a big fan and active member of **Americans for the Arts** since 1984, and try to make it to the annual conference each year for new info and professional renewal. This year it’s in San Diego, June 15-18. Back in 1984, this newbie arts administrator flew to the conference in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, feeling excited, but also anxious. On the shuttle from the airport to the hotel, a woman asked me if I was going to the conference and proceeded to make me feel welcome. She checked in with me couple of times during the conference, and I had a wonderful and very positive time. Her name was **Selina Roberts Ottum** from Oregon. I have tried to pay that act of kindness forward over the years.

About ten years later, Selina died of breast cancer, and in her honor, people who had been touched by her created a fund and award recognizing outstanding contributions in the local arts agency field. The award honors individuals working in the arts and in arts management who have made a meaningful contribution to their communities, and who exemplify those leadership qualities that made Selina so special. Past recipients have included **Craig Dreezen, Jill McGuire, Maryo Ewell, Janet Brown, and Lee Howard**. This year, thanks to **Jerome Bearbower**, who nominated me, I won this award. I am truly honored to be in the company of the amazing list of recipients.

Don’t forget to visit local artists during **North Coast Open Studios** the first two weekends of June, each Saturday and Sunday, from 11-5. Guidebooks can be picked up at the Ink Office and many other places. The coordinating committee gets a big thanks for their efforts and **Taffy Stockton** gets a huge thanks for herding all those cats and making the event a big success for everyone.

*Libby Maynard*
ONGOING CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

**Classes on site** (517 3rd Street Suite 40 Eureka, **442-8413** )

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

Karuk Language Classes with Julian Lang, Mondays 5 p.m. in Suite 40.

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

Open Studio Art Classes with Arupa on Friday mornings (10:30-12:30 p.m.) is off to a good start! TIP offers two rooms with excellent natural light, tables, chairs and easels. Classes are offered on a drop-in basis for $7 per week (or $24 for four consecutive weeks). The first class is free!

**MEETINGS ON SITE**

Horai Center Traditional Tea Ceremony, 3rd Sunday of every month, 12-2 p.m.

North Coast Open Studios Committee meeting, first Tuesday of every month, 11 a.m.

Writers’ Critique Group, every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ink People Gallery Committee Meeting, second Thursday of every month, 3:30 p.m.

Ink People Event Fundraiser Committee Meeting, fourth Thursday of every month 11 a.m.

**CLASSES OFF SITE (other locations)**

Beginning and Intermediate Weaving with Linda Hartshorn - Wednesdays 6-9 p.m. at Winship Middle School/Eureka Adult Education, 2500 Cypress Avenue, Eureka. Call for more info. **599-2729**. E-mail linda@lindahartshorn.com or visit lindahartshorn.com.

Life Drawing Group with Ruth Canaway, Sundays. $7 fee. Models needed. For more info, call 444-9419; e-mail: Ruth@ruthbravermanancanaway.com

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**

Paint Big in the Rural Burl Mural Bureau with Kati Texas, Saturdays and Sundays 11 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE! A youth mural-painting crew. Ages 14-24

Media Arts Resource Zone (MARZ) project, Tuesdays through Fridays, 3 to 7 p.m. FREE!

The project is an arts and media after-school program 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.

Writing Circle, every Tuesday 3-5 p.m. in Suite 40. FREE!

Flash Mob Friday, every Friday at 4 p.m. on the Gazebo in Old Town. FREE!

Ableton Audio Workshops for Teens, every Thursday at 4 p.m. through April 28, Suite 39. FREE!
Call for artists and volunteers
For all you artists, we will be accepting art at City Hall on Wednesday, June 1, on the second floor, 531 K St., from 2 to 5 p.m. (three hours instead of five this time). We will respectfully decline nudes and overtly religious or political subject matter.

Please mat and frame your artwork, under glass, as appropriate. It must also have a wire across the back to hang. You may submit up to five pieces. Members pay $5.00 per piece; non-members pay $10.00 per piece.

Volunteers are needed to receive artwork on Wednesday, June 1, to hang the work on Thursday, June 2, and to provide assistance to our staff for the opening reception. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Lynn at The Ink People, 442-8413, or e-mail inkylowman@gmail.com.

The Ink People

We’ve heard from MARZ
The MARZ Project has big plans for this summer. Our hours will be from 12-5 p.m. We’ll be organizing workshops on Stiltwalking, beat-making and organizing a song writing contest! Of course, we’ll be out at Arts Alive!, holding down our corner at the Clark Plaza, 3rd and E streets, We will also continue to produce all-ages dance parties at the Sacred Palace Bikram Yoga studio, on 5th Street between F and G.

Hopefully you caught some of our young MARZ Project talent at this year’s Humboldt Arts Festival. Tiant Gallion, Terra Stolberg, and Mason Bell were featured in a Humboldt Hip Hop hour. All three of these students will be performing at the Summer Unsigned Hype Hip Hop Benefit show for The Ink People, June 10 at Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 9 p.m.

Raven Oliver and Angel Rubio-Hale have been producing successful dance parties for months now. Dance Party V was another huge success for this team. Creating safe spaces for youth to socialize, dance, and develop their own sense of culture has been a focus of the MARZ Project since the beginning, so congratulations to our ambitious and dedicated event producers!

Muse on the loose
The Journal of Politics, People and Art has begun a monthly arts publication called Muse. This will come out in The Journal on Wednesdays before the first Saturday of each month, just before Arts Alive!

Thanks to Northcoast Horticulture Supply and The Journal, The Ink People have a sponsored ad space in which we can promote programs and upcoming events. We would like to invite all of our DreamMaker programs to submit promotional materials for this space. You may include a poster or a description of your group. It should
be concise and informative. Submissions are due two weeks out from the day Muse hits the streets.

Deadlines, necessary for working in the Journal’s timeframe, are as follows: June 15, July 20, August 17, September 14, October 19, November 16, and December 21.

Get active with ACTA

Alliance for California Traditional Arts (ACTA) is hosting an informational meeting to learn more and get help with the upcoming ACTA grant opportunities on Thursday, June 2, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at United Indian Health Services, 1600 Weeot Way, Arcata (over by Mad River Hospital).

Learn how you can apply for the following: 1) Living Cultures Grants Program provides funding for non-profit organizations to support exemplary projects in the traditional arts. Grant awards range up to $7,500. Application postmark deadline is July 15; 2) The Apprenticeship Program encourages the continuation of the state’s traditional arts and cultures by making $3,000 contracts with master artists to train qualified apprentices. Application postmark deadline is July 15; 3) Traditional Arts Development Program makes contracts up to $1,500 to support consultancies, mentorships, and travel opportunities that foster a new level of growth for folk and traditional artists and organizations. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis as funding is available.

Classes and Workshops

2011 Summer Art Program for Kids at TIP. Fine-art classes emphasizing drawing, painting, collage and three-dimensional projects based on age and skill level. No previous experience needed.

Ages 6 to 12 years: Classes meet Monday thru Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be 2 sessions; sign up for one or both. Session One: July 25–28; Session Two: August 1-4

Cost: 1 week of classes - $ 65.00; 2 weeks of classes - $ 105.00.

All classes will be held at The Ink People Center for the Arts, 517
Third Street, Suite 40, in Old Town Eureka. To register, contact Carrie at 442-8413 or carrie@inkpeople.org. For information contact Arupa at 476-0635 or arupasart@reninet.com.

Mask Making Classes

Kathryne DeLorme, curator of our annual Maskibition, teaches her popular class again. This is a great opportunity to create your mask as an entry for Maskibition, coming in October. Mask Making is a way to creatively explore and honor a part of the self that is calling from within to be seen and known. We’ll create a cast of your face and you’ll bring it to life with careful guidance. Your imagination will be ignited by the wild variety of materials you’ll have to select from. Many who take this class discover the work to be a deeply personal, sacred and healing process. For others, it’s simply sheer artful delight. Class is limited to 8 participants. Fee: $95; includes all materials. Call Kathryne, 442-7850, for information or to register.

Class Dates/Times: Mondays 6 – 9 p.m., June 6, 13, 20, 27 OR Mondays 6 – 9 p.m. August 15, 22, 29 and September 5 at The Ink People Center, 517 3rd St. #36, Eureka.

Call to Artists…..

Mask Makers! Mask Makers! Join us in celebrating the ancient art of the mask with our annual Maskibition, a grand gathering of masks each October. Awards for Best Art Mask and Best Performance Mask will be $150. Best of Show award is $300. Start now planning and creating your entry for Maskibition 2011. For information, call Kathryne, 442-7850.

“Summer” show

What does summer mean to you? Fond childhood memories, visiting grandma, motels with neon signs, washing the family car, the Summer of Love, summer solstice, more time to skateboard or surf, picnics and BBQs, Disneyland, camping, going to the beach, drive-in movies, cruisin’ in hot cars on warm summer nights, the worst sunburn of your life, what the land or season looks like or? This exhibition runs August 6 to September 4.

Entry deadline: June 19.

Open to all artists. All media except video or motion film. E-mail Cheryl Bennett at 2ndcitycouncil@earthlink.net or call (562) 901-0997.
2cc accepts digital files (e-mailed images) as well as slides, photographs and digital prints. Label each digital file with the title of your piece ONLY (ex. Long Beach.jpg). File size should not exceed 1MB. Please obtain entry forms from http://www.2ndcitycouncil.org. $10 fee per entry (individual piece) for members and $20 per entry (individual piece) for non-members. Make checks/money orders payable to 2cc and mail entries, fees, and/or memberships to: 2nd City Council, P.O. Box 90503, Long Beach, CA 90809. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Studio Art Classes with Arupa
Drop-in classes are being held on Fridays from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Ink People Center for the Arts, located at 517 3rd Street in Suite 40 in the Carson Block Building (Old Town Eureka). This is an on-going, 2-hour studio art class that is open to all ages and skill levels. No previous experience is necessary. You may attend all or part of any class.

Laurie ‘Arupa’ Richardson is an artist and credentialed art teacher with 15 years of experience. The first class is free! Class fee is $7 per week.

For more information contact Carrie at 442-8413, carrie@inkpeople.org or Arupa at 476-0635

June Alternative Gallery Schedule

Arcata City Hall
Adorni Center
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

Paula Cunningham, pastels
Edmund Metheny, photography
Adele Creel, acrylic
Pete Castellano, photography
The Studio, rotating artists, mixed media
Marcella Bice, color pencil, mixed media
Lynne Curtis, paintings
Jackie Oshiro, watercolors, pastels
Tony Anderson, oils
Ashley Sutherland, metal/mixed media
Jarett Smith, photography/airbrush
Virginia Dexter, photography
Mary Harper, monoprints
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Friend $45
Family $65
Advocate $150
Patron $275
Lifetime $500

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