As a benefit for The Ink People and the HSU Print Club, this month the Ink People Gallery at Eureka City Hall features “Little Known Facts,” an invitational printmaking show by Jorden Goodspeed. Works by alumni and students of HSU from beginning to advanced levels to demonstrate how print-making is represented locally. All work will be for sale. Instead of the usual reception at the time of Arts Alive!, the reception for this particular show is to be held Wednesday, July 6, at the Eureka City Hall. Please call The Ink People, 442-8413, for reception hours.
Oh, what a wonderful time it was! Americans for the Arts (AftA) held their annual convention in San Diego from June 15-18. It was amazing on many levels and jam packed with great information and ideas both inspiring and thought-provoking.

And then there was the awards ceremony. The award I was receiving was given last of the six being presented. Given annually since 1991, the Selina Roberts Ottum Award recognizes outstanding contributions in the local arts agency field and is presented by Americans for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. This award was meaningful to me in many ways: Selina was a role model for me; it is national recognition for The Ink People; it is the first time in years it has been awarded to someone from a small rural area; and it was presented to me by my old friend Bob Lynch, President/CEO of AftA. As people were applauding, he leaned over to me and said “You’re getting a standing ovation!” And it seemed to continue throughout the convention. It seemed like everyone offered congratulations and more than a dozen folks told me stories of how The Ink People had changed their communities – not all in California, either. I was so grateful for their stories that I otherwise might have never known about. None of this would have been possible without the many and deep contributions of time, energy and money made by so many people over the years. Thank you.

At the June board meeting, we had a busy time, receiving and adopting three new DreamMaker proposals: the Sandburg Project, Factory Girl, and the Humboldt Dance Alliance. The Sandburg Project will work with teens to print a copy of Carl Sandburg’s The People, Yes, which was published in 1936 and reflects many of the concerns we have 80 and more years later. He writes about unemployment, about being lied to by our leaders, about a future for more than just us. Sandburg wrote of these concerns in a plain voice that could be understood in a barbershop or beauty parlor. For more information or to get involved, contact Daniel Johnson at inducere@gmail.com.

The Factory Girl DreamMaker Project was conceived as an opportunity to keep the interest and tradition of home sewing and crafts alive and a valued part of American culture. The goal of Factory Girl is to have a center where free classes are offered for all ages and skill levels to promote community strength, build support, create relationships, and sustain our cultural identity. For more information or to get involved, contact Carrie Maschmeier at carrie@inkpeople.org.

Humboldt Dance Alliance is planning to present the full-length ballet Coppelia to Humboldt County audiences at the Van Duzer Theater in April of 2012. Dancers and actors from all over the region are encouraged to attend the open audition on Saturday, October 29. Rehearsals start in November of 2011. The ballet will be directed by Heather Sorter, local dance teacher and choreographer, and will include guest choreographers setting specific parts of the ballet. As a long-range goal, HDA is working to promote collaboration and goodwill within the local dance community.

For more information or to get involved, contact Heather Sorter at heathersorter@hotmail.com.

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 39.
Life Painting Group w/Ruth Canaway, Tuesdays 12-3 p.m. $7 fee, Suite 40 - Models needed. Call Ruth, 444-9419, for more info. Models needed.
Studio Art Classes with Arupa Fridays. No classes July 15 and 22. All classes 10:30-12:30; $7 fee. Suite 40

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, 2nd 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 Cyprus 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@ruthbravermancanaway.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, noon-5 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!
Our August show
Create an artwork honoring a person who has inspired your own artistic journey. The person to whom you pay tribute may be an artist, a family member or an historical figure. Your piece may be in any medium and either two- or three-dimensional. This exhibition is open to everyone. Artwork with nudity or overtly political or religious imagery will be respectfully declined.

Work is due at Eureka City Hall Wednesday, August 3, noon to 5 p.m. The opening reception will be during Arts Alive! on August 6, 6-9 p.m., at the Eureka City Hall, 531 K Street, in the Brenda Tuxford Gallery on the second floor.

For information please contact The Ink People, 442-8413, or the show’s curator, Lunel Haysmer, 445-9434 or haysmer@humboldt1.com.

Inkers’ September show
In September The Ink People will present “Flags & Fibers” in the Brenda Tuxford Gallery at Eureka City Hall. We want you to have time to make a fresh, unique work for this exhibition so we are giving you plenty of notice. The official Call to Artists notice will appear in the August newsletter. All fiber artists are encouraged to submit work.

The “Flags” element of the show is loosely based on Tibetan prayer flag strings. Everyone is welcome to enter an original 6- by 8-inch fiber flag to fly as a part of this collaborative aspect, to be shown along with the individual fiber art pieces.

For more information, please e-mail the curator of the show, Jori Emory, at info@jorieemory.com. Please watch for special mounting and hanging instructions in the August newsletter.

Special Ink People open house
Wednesday, July 20, from 6-8 p.m., come check out our Old Town digs! We’ve been here just over a year now, thanks to the generosity of Northern California Indian Development Council, and we’d love to have you visit. We’ll be unveiling artwork created especially for us. Music, snacks and good times abound.

New gallery guidelines
Lunel Haysmer, our gallery maven, tells us that in view of our gallery space at City Hall, we must have specific rules for entries. Two-dimensional art must have a frame that uses a well-attached wire from edge to edge across the back. Brackets, saw-tooth hangers and other devices are not acceptable. The wire
must be about 3 inches from the top from the frame, neither too loose nor too taut. Thank you for helping us keep your art safe and hanging in a professional manner.

**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 for kids ages 5 to 12 years. No previous experience needed. 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:** Aug. 1-4. Cost: 1 week of classes - $65; 2 weeks of classes - $105.

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.

**The Natural Fiber Fair:**

**Teaching our community sustainable traditions**

The Natural Fiber Fair, now in its 21st year, is moving to the Arcata Community Center. This two-day event will be held September 10 and 11, featuring a vendor hall, hourly free demos and classes, half- and full-day workshops, fleece market, exhibits, crafts for kids, and more. If you are interested in spinning, weaving, knitting, dyeing, felting, or surface design, The Natural Fiber Fair is the place to be.

Space is still available for vendors selling natural fiber supplies, tools, and finished products. For more info visit the website at www.naturalfiberfair.com or call 599-2729.

**Pageant on the Plaza!**

**Synopsis** and **Bandemonium**, both of them DreamMaker Programs of The Ink People, are collaborating with Arcata Playhouse and Apprentice Entertainment to offer a two-week adventure in creation, development and exploration of outdoor spectacle and performance for youth ages 12-18. After a week of skill development, participants will become collaborators in the creation of a final performance. For more information, contact The Arcata Playhouse, 822-1575 or pageantplaza@gmail.com.
Mask maker alert
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 more information, call Kathryne DeLorme at 442-7850.

The Call of the Mask
Kathryne DeLorme, curator of our annual Maskibition event, will be teaching her popular class again this year. This is a great opportunity to create a mask to enter in our October Maskibition. Maskmaking is a way to creatively explore and honor a part of the psyche that is calling to be seen and known. Create a cast of your face and 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 mask-makers 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 per person includes all materials. Private mask-making instruction also available from Kathryne. Call 442-7850 for more information or for class registration. Class Dates/Times: Mondays, 6-9 p.m., Aug. 15, 22, 29, and Sept. 12. Location: Ink People Center for the Arts, 517 3rd St. #36, Eureka.

Women’s Gathering & Honoring Ceremony
Women of all ages are welcome to join us from 10-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 10. The focus of this gathering is to honor the experiences and wisdom of women in our area, to facilitate healing among women of past experiences, and to foster women making their own ceremony. We will also honor our grandmothers who went before us. Registration begins at 9 a.m. We will be gathering at the home of Nancy Courtemanche in Ferndale. In fair weather we will be outside. Bring blankets, pillows, folding chairs, wheelchairs or whatever you need to be comfortable. Children are welcome but must be cared for by their mother(s). No cameras or video cameras allowed. It will be a sacred and healing time for each of us. Donations accepted to help with expenses. A sharing of potluck food follows. Another gathering will be offered in September in the Eureka/Arcata area. For more information contact Teresa Whitehawk at whitehawk@gmail.com.
### Other Humboldt Events

#### 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.

#### Mad River Festival
Thru til July 23  Blue Lake: Performances by Dell’Arte throughout a month-long period, lead up to the famed pageant street parade complete with Samba dancers and puppets. 668-5663

#### Arcata – Jubilee on The Plaza
July 4  Come to the beautiful plaza in Arcata for a day-long festival of arts, crafts, and food - and while you’re there you can catch some great music and Arcata Crabs baseball. 822-3619

#### Summer Concert Series on the Boardwalk –Eureka Old Town
Y’all come on out July 7 for a live concert with Memphis Exchange (country) 6 - 8 pm Foot of “C” Street at the new Fisherman’s Plaza. 442-9054

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