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INK PEOPLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS 525 7TH STREET EUREKA CA (707)442-8413 INKPEOPLE.ORG
We welcomed another wonderful DreamMaker to the fold in October. Dance Your Roots aspires to “inspire people to move, play and receive the healing benefits of being in touch with nature, them'cell'ves, and community. Workshops will be free of charge for participants and organizations that support healing from cancer.” If you would like more information or want to get involved, please contact Bianca Brzezinski at bbski13@gmail.com.

Hopefully, you don’t get this too late to come: “Join the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum of Art on Friday, November 2nd from 5 to 7 p.m. for the 2017 Celebration of the Arts. This year we will honor Libby Maynard, Arts Advocate and Executive Director of the Ink People Center for the Arts, with the 2018 Outstanding Contribution to the Arts Award. The evening includes a sampling of hors d’oeuvres crafted by Uniquely Yours Catering, with hosted California wines and no-host specialty cocktails. Enjoy live music and a raffle benefiting the Humboldt Arts Council, the Morris Graves Museum of Art and youth art education programs. Thanks to our generous donors, the sky is the limit. This is sure to be a delightful evening in celebration of the arts! Tickets to the event are $30 per person. There are plenty of sponsorship opportunities as well. To request an invitation or purchase a ticket, please contact the Humboldt Arts Council at 707-442-0278, ext. 205 or visit humboldtarts.org.”

And Save the Date! January 26, 2019. It’s the kick off for our year long celebration of reaching the ripe organizational age of 40! More info to come.

On a more personal note, those of you who met my mother when she was able to visit here will be glad to know that she sends her best regards to all. She is pleasantly situated in a memory care facility in Asheville, NC, living in her happy memories. I had a lovely immediate family reunion recently in celebration of her 95th birthday and my 70th.
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COMING TO THE TUXFORD GALLERY THIS DECEMBER

ARTISTS’ CHALLENGE
ARTISTS HAVE 30 DAYS TO CREATE 15 ORIGIONAL WORKS OF ART FOR ONE BIG ART SALE DECEMBER ARTS ALIVE 12-1-18 FOUR SIZES/FOUR PRICES AN “OFF THE WALL” SALE BUY IT / TAKE IT RIGHT AWAY GREAT AFFORDABLE GIFTS FOR THE ART LOVERS IN YOUR LIFE (INCLUDING YOURSELF!) ALL PROFITS GO TO SUPPORT THE INK PEOPLE’S COMMUNITY ART PROJECTS AND FREE ARTS PROGRAMS FOR AT RISK YOUTH
The Ink People’s Brenda Tuxford Gallery Hosts Native American Artists this November in

**From The Source**

Native American artists working in a variety of styles and media present *From the Source*. This popular show will feature creations both traditional and contemporary in the Ink People’s Brenda Tuxford Gallery, 525 7th St., Eureka. Opening for First Saturday Night Arts Alive! on Saturday, November 3 from 6-9 pm, it will run through November 24. The Tuxford Gallery will be closed for Thanksgiving November 22. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday 9-5 and Saturdays 12-6.

*From the Source* was started as a collaborative project between the Ink People and United Indian Health Services in 1990 and continued through 2004. Artists who were featured during that time included Brian D. Tripp, Frank LaPena, George Blake, Lyn Risling, Julian Lang, Charley Burns, Karen Noble, Harry Fonseca, Judith Lowry, Alme Allen, and many more. Traditional regalia, dresses, baskets, elk antler spoons, and a small redwood canoe were among items shown. Abstract sculptures, paintings, collages, woodblock prints, and more were shown exemplifying the abundance of creative energy and skill of the artists.

Come celebrate our Native American artists throughout November. The Ink People is honored to host this important exhibition. For more information, please call 707.442.8413 or email inkers@inkpeople.org.
## Alternative Galleries

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The Ink People’s Alternative Galleries are local businesses who pay a nominal fee to have new art on their walls every few months. For artists, it’s a great way to gain exposure and sales opportunities with existing works for no cost. If you have a body of work cluttering up your home or studio, consider putting it out there in the Alternative Galleries. Contact inknews@inkpeople.org

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Weaving the Arts into the fabric of our Community

**DreamMaker Store**

Independently produced merchandise from the DreamMakers

Sales directly support your favorite DreamMaker
This month, Ink News sat down with Laura "Mango" Krueger, an artist mentor with the DreamMaker project Trajectory where she helps adults with disabilities develop their Art skills. Her love of all kinds of art and arts rubs off on those around her like chalk dust from a big hug.

What is your favorite art medium to work in, and why?
Oh wow, I am what I call a multi disciplinary dabbler. I have always loved to be creative, and have inserted myself into projects and endeavors that allow me to contribute in various artistic ways. I have a degree in theatre and vocal performance, but I also love to draw and paint with watercolors. I have played with mosaics and also chalk pastels to make work for shows. I have written various theatre pieces and I am actively a songwriter for my band, Sway Sisters and the Soft Opening.

When did you first figure out that art was important to you?
The first indication was my desire to sing before I could even really talk well. I also just really REALLY liked art supplies. That is still the case! Haha
Who is your art mentor?

There have been many people who I would consider mentors over the years as I journey through my artistic development, but right now my mentors are the crew of artists I work with at Trajectory. They are varied in their experience with different media, so their talents individually add up to be a super art mega mentor. And they don't mind me pestering them with endless questions... Haha! I feel like I have been able to grow my visual art skills by leaps and bounds just being near them. So much respect for them!

Finish this sentence:
My art is my...

My heart. My big, giant, vividly colored, broken and repaired, hopeful heart. The most sacred part of me.

What advice would you offer someone just beginning their exploration of their own artistic self?

If you're interested- just be brave and give yourself permission to fail. For me, being creative is as important as drinking enough water or sleeping, so I feel that I don't have much of a choice. Be open to the special way you want to create, and be interested in what the drive to make art is all about. Honor your vision. Honor your instincts.
Meet the DreamMakers

Opal Street DNAce
The newest DreamMaker Project at the Ink People is Opal Street DNAce iMprovisation The’art, and their ideas about dance and improvisation are as whimsical as their spelling. Originally co-founded by Bianca Brzezinski and Rachel McCray, the group now consists of Bianca and her team of collaborators. Since 2010, they have been encouraging exploration, confidence, and a sense of connection through dance with their workshops and performances.

Bianca, came to the Ink People to join the DreamMakers, like so many do, when she had a dream: Dance Your Roots will be a series of free workshops, both online and in a dedicated studio for people healing their way through cancer and its treatments. The idea is to minimize trauma, foster self empowerment, build discipline, and encourage confidence.

According to their narrative, “Body awareness helps one recognize healthy alignment, which aids balance and prevents injury. As students move among others, body awareness helps them to avoid accidents by being pro-active with physical self-control. Gaining awareness and trust in the body helps a person make natural and effective kinesthetic choices. This is the beginning of efficient coordination and grace.”

Among many other empowering messages, Bianca reminds her students, “It's not about how you look, it's how you feel. Move your feelings into a dance, move with it, breathe into it and it will change!”

You can find out more (and so much more) about Opal Street DNAce on their blog where you can also find links to experimental dance films, photos, and other eclectic movement media.

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9/4/18-12/20/18
T/TH Ma/Ju from 6:00-7:30pm

Multi-Generational Center
2280 Newburg Road, Fortuna
9/4/18-12/20/18
T/TH Ma/Ju from 11:30am-1:00pm

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Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
United Indian Health Services
1600 Weeot Way, Arcata

Writers’ Critique Group
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Ink People Offices
525 7th Street, Eureka

Life Drawing Group
with Clinton Alley
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Cheri Blackerby Gallery
3rd & C streets, Eureka
Call 707-442-0309 to join.
$5 fee
Models needed.

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Learn to play in a relaxed group setting
The first Monday
The second Tuesday
The third Thursday
All at 5:30pm in the Arts and Crafts room of the Arcata Community Center
PLUS the 4th Thursday from 11:30-1:30 (The Nooner HUG)
Contact: Deanna Sanders, dsander1@arcatanet.com

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