In November, the Board accepted a new DreamMaker that will provide artist residencies for veterans. “I will be calling this DreamMaker project ‘About Face: The Warrior Art Sanctuary.’ About Face is a military marching order that means to turn and face the opposite direction. I hope that by offering a safe space for healing and creation, resident artists will be able to ‘About Face’ from their suffering and walk forward toward a life of peace and wholeness.” If you would like to find out more about this project or get involved, please contact Nathan Hankes at nbhankes@gmail.com.

We’re working hard to make Eureka even more artful in 2019. Keep an eye out for new public art and opportunities to engage your creativity. Grantwriting season is here through mid-January for California Arts Council grants. Each one requires a 1:1 match. If you have a great idea for a project and can come up with up to $18,000 in match, please come talk with me.

This year’s Artists’ Challenge is huge! There will be over 400 pieces of art at very reasonable prices for you to peruse and take home with you. First come, first served, so come on Arts Alive and for the next couple of weeks to find art treasures for loved ones, including yourself.

The holiday season is fast upon us. We wish you and yours a wondrous and joy filled season of light.

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You are Invited!

**Holiday Open House**

Wednesday December 19
2:00p to 6:00p
525 7th Street, Eureka

Join the Ink People staff for a casual gathering. Take a tour, and see what’s happening around our place. Bring a treat to share, or just yourself. Plus, find affordable Art Gifts in the Tuxford Gallery.
Brenda Tuxford Gallery Call for Show Proposals for 2019
Deadline December 11th

The Brenda Tuxford Gallery is calling for proposals for our 2019 calendar of shows. For 2019, we are installing new better lighting. Our audience continues to grow as people add us into their art crawling routine. We are looking forward to an exciting 2019 season.

Preference will be given to shows from community groups, cultural organizations, or shows which explore themes not often covered. They can be exclusive to your group, or open to the community. You must be an Ink People member to propose a show. Join up at inkpeople.org

Send an email describing your idea to the Brenda Tuxford Gallery by December 11th along with your first, second, and third choice of the month in which you’d like to show.

thebrendatuxfordgallery@gmail.com
ARTISTS’ CHALLENGE

The Ink People’s Tuxford Gallery put out a Challenge to their membership: Create fifteen original works of art in just one month. Thirty entry forms arrived, and the artists set off to start their paintings, sculptures, collage, beading, poems . . . over 400 pieces are expected. See the results Saturday December 1st during Arts Alive! at 525 7th Street, Eureka.

“It’s an ‘Off the Wall’ fundraiser,” says show curator, and artist being challenged, Kati Texas. “If you buy a piece, you get to take it right away.” Two thirds of each sale goes to support the Ink People’s Community Art Projects and free programs for At Risk Youth. Each artist chose one of four sizes, and had to make all of their entries in that size. Then each size sells for a set price between $20 and $75.

Opening for Arts Alive December 1st, and continuing through Saturday December 8th at the Tuxford Gallery in the Ink People Center for the Arts.
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

### Alternative Galleries Schedule of Artist Exhibits

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Artist Profile
Patricia Rose

This month, Ink News spoke with an artists who pours her heart onto every canvas. Her creations are evocative, experimental and whimsical.

What is your favorite art medium to work in, and why?
I love using acrylic paint with its bright, saturated hues. Acrylics dry fast, so you can layer colors quickly and you can control its consistency and texture. These paints are water soluble and you can add other ingredients such as glazing medium that give paint more transparency and fluidity. Acrylics helps me to create paintings that are either aquatic or celestial but always evoke movement.

When did you first figure out that art was important to you?
When I was around 10 and I started experimenting with colorful pastels and after my teacher asked if she could keep my work and I felt that sense of healthy pride when someone else appreciates what you have created.

Who is your art mentor?
I work with young people with disabilities. I am often inspired by how those who struggle in some area of life, manage to
find ways to express themselves through art. Also I love looking at art that has been produced by others and some of my favorites are internationally known James Nares and Bruce Riley and local artists Matt Dodge and Claudia Lima. All these artists create with completely different styles but when I see what they have created it makes me want to get out my paints and explore.

Finish this sentence: My art is my... JOY! There are many things in my life that bring me delight and art is just one of them but sometimes I truly feel like I just need some alone time with my art supplies. I become absorbed in my creative mind and the whole world is no bigger than my studio. I feel that this a recharging which helps me with rest of my days where my joy becomes sharing and giving to others. I find many ways to create art. As well as painting I enjoy sculpting with found objects and photography.

What advice would you offer someone just beginning their exploration of their own artistic self? Whatever aspect of art that you might think of exploring learn from others, listen to others and then branch out and find your own path. Spend time with people that will support your creativity and then will give you space to develop your craft.

Find more of Patricia’s work on Instagram: patriciarosestudio.
Breakfast All Day Collective facilitates the 100% volunteer-run “Outer Space Arcata,” an all ages arts center for the community. They strive to provide outlets for music, art, self-expression, activism, and community empowerment. They are there to help the DIY/DIT (Do It Together) community grow and thrive. They host diverse and wide-ranging programming including educational workshops, classes, live performances, an in-house library, and a cooperatively run artisan gift shop & gallery space. They strive to be a welcoming safe space and creative outlet for youth, artists, people navigating marginalized identities, and the community as a whole.

Breakfast All Day Collective started in 2013 because of a love of music, art, and the people who bring those things together. At first, you could find them all around the community. They started organizing concerts, pop-up galleries and lending libraries in unconventional spaces because of lack of “legitimate” spaces in which to hold all ages and accessible alternative arts and music events in Arcata, CA.

In 2015, Breakfast All Day Collective became a DreamMaker Project of the Ink People, and began focusing their energy on creating a dedicated space in Arcata that could host music, art, self-expression, activism, and community empowerment by creating all ages safer-spaces with a distinct Do-It-Together spirit.

This year, BAD and Outer Space have hosted over 85 music shows featuring bands from all over the country, and as far away as Italy, Japan and Australia, as well as local acts from around the county,
Arcata High School and HSU. There were five “forest shows” this summer, monthly art exhibitions in their gallery, craft fairs, a three-day music festival showcasing over 30 bands and performers, and many benefit shows for other local non-profits. All this while continuing to provide ongoing low to no cost space for a wide variety of community support groups, including a weekly Youth AA Group, POC Group, and a bi-monthly Mental Health Support Group and Community Art Group, among others.

The most beautiful aspects of these kinds of spaces are also the most challenging: offering free/low-cost programming, being volunteer-run with no paid grant writers or staff, makes fundraising a constant struggle. “From a business model perspective, this should be a failure...but we're going into our second year at Outer Space and we've managed to keep the doors open and lights on!” says project volunteer Alex Nordquist. “Really it's been the small donations at shows, the $10 thrown in a donation jar at a free gallery opening, and a small $2,500 grant in their first year that has allowed us to sustain. It doesn't get much more grassroots than that.”

What can help the Breakfast All Day Collective keep doing what they do? More volunteers! More new ideas! More events! Greater diversity in programming! Like many grassroots organizations, BAD is always navigating between wanting to do All The Things and the realistic limitations imposed by personal capacity. “So long as our growth continues to be slow & steady, that'd be great!” says Nordquist.

Find out more about Breakfast All Day, Outer Space, and what they have going on their website and Instagram: outserspacearcata.com @outerspacearcata on Instagram
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**English Express Fall 2018**
English Language Classes for Adults
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Jefferson Community Center
1000 B Street, Room 2, Eureka
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

So. Humboldt Family Resource Center
344 Humboldt Avenue, Redway
9/7/18-9/21/18
Friday Viernes from 4:30-6:00pm

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**Karuk Language Classes**
with Julian Lang
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.

**Humboldt Ukulele Group**
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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