At the March Board meeting we had three presentations for DreamMaker projects. One was invited to come back next month and two were ready to be accepted.

The **Theater of the Dedicated** has a vision of a place where people are transformed to seek open, peaceful and compassionate lives through powerful works of theater which undertake the essential themes of existence. The Mission: Through workshops and readings for youth and young adults, and creative event opportunities for under-expressed members of society, make powerful transformative theater. The first project is a staged reading of a play about the Berrigan brothers’ civil disobedience against the Vietnam War. For more info or to get involved, contact **Giancarlo Campagna** at sgcampagna@hotmail.com.

The second DreamMaker has been started by prodigious volunteer **Andy Ruddock**. As a professional videographer, **Andy** will be capturing the essential beauty and glory of Humboldt in a full length film, working title, Humboldt : Contact. He has also volunteered to help us better document the many Ink People events and activities. For more info or to get involved, contact **Andy Ruddock** at browndogfilms@gmail.com.

If you haven’t gone around, found the fabulous Artsy Eggs, taken selfies of yourself with the 6 eggs and posted them on Instagram, you’d better get going! Nice prizes are waiting to be won.

Once again, Ink People and the **Area 1 Agency on Aging** have partnered up to present “Being Here Now,” an art exhibition by artists aged 60 and better. Entry day is the last Friday in April at A1AA. Entry fee is $15 and no sales commission this year! **Lori Goodman** is the judge. The only restriction is that your artwork may not have been in any of the prior “Being Here Now” shows.

If you’re a business or generous individual and would like to sponsor “Being Here Now,” please contact **Libby** at 707.445.0700 or libby@inkpeople.org.

You can be “Cool” for $250 or “Groovy” for $500.

**Peace,**

Libby
Alternative Galleries
February, March, April

Arcata City Hall          Lynne Curtis          Painting
CSFECU #20               Cynthia Julian        Mixed Media
Eureka City Hall         Richard Leamon        Oil Painting
Mad River Hospital Café  Trixie Galletti       Acrylic Painting
Mazzotti’s Arcata        Pat Kanzler           Painting
SHN Engineering          Jarrett Smith          Acrylic Painting
Humboldt Area Foundation  Rob Ash               Mixed Media
St. Joe's Radiation Oncology  Dana Ballard   Watercolor
The Vision Center        Allen Cassidy          Pen drawing
GHD                      The Dance Scene        Photography

Do you have a body of artwork in your home or studio just gathering dust?
Join the Alternative Galleries,
and get your art out there!

Artists show in a variety of local public spaces, and move their work every three months. Gain exposure for your art, and extra space in your studio.
Contact Carrie in the Ink People Office: (707) 442-8413 or carrie@inkpeople.org
The Brenda Tuxford Gallery is proud to host shows by community groups like this one. The Gallery calendar is created in December for the following year. If you or your group would like to curate a show in 2016, contact thebrendatuxfordgallery@gmail.com by December 1st.
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*all marked shows are Ink People shows, open to your art
unmarked shows are open to specific groups or artists
read “ink news” on inkpeople.org to find details and deadlines for each show
The Humboldt Edge is Humboldt’s local street newspaper. It is created by inviting the wisdom, knowledge, and creative expression of people living on the street, experiencing homelessness, and/or living on the edge economically. By empowering and educating both contributors and readers, the production and distribution of The Humboldt Edge serves to counter the marginalization, stigmatization and silencing of people in poverty. Diverse perspectives and lives that are systematically pushed to the “Edge” are brought to the center as a means of stimulating survival, dignity, dialogue, understanding, justice and action.

The Edge is run by an all volunteer staff that does its best to be a brand its constituents can take pride in and trust. It is a continual challenge to make sure the paper is reflective of the local homeless population. The paper strives to accomplish this by active outreach and immersion of the staff into the homeless community. The immersion has allowed The Edge to meet a quota of seven stories per issue written by the homeless or by those on the edge.

The Humboldt Edge was founded by Lorena Boswell, a volunteer coordinator for HSU. Lorena organizes yearly trips for students to help the needy in cities such as San Francisco and Portland. In 2013, she and her students spent spring break in Sacramento, where Boswell met the editor of Homeward, a periodical written by houseless and low-income people. Boswell had been thinking about a Humboldt-based street paper for several years, and the meeting was a catalyst.

"I was talking about how I wanted to do this but I wasn't sure that I could, and he just turned to me and said, 'You can do this.'"

Fund raising is the major challenge for the periodical. There are a number of wonderful supporters and sponsors, but much of the daily expense comes out of pocket. The Edge is always looking for new donors, and are planning a fund raising campaign in the near future to sustain itself. The hope is that as the paper becomes more well known, the community will likely see the usefulness of having a forum to openly discuss the community's
successes and failures, and solutions to remedy shortcomings.

The project is growing by preparing to pilot a Vendor Program in Fortuna. A Vendor Program typically allows individuals in need of transitional employment a chance to distribute a street newspaper in exchange for donations, the idea being to empower homeless and low income individuals living on the edge by providing means to secure their basic human needs. The hope is to provide a path to self-sufficiency and promote self-respect and personal worth.

The homeless, homeless advocates, and service providers are encouraged to participate; monthly meetings of The Humboldt Edge are held at The Ink People Center for The Arts offices, and they are open to the public. The Ink People provides fiscal support, insurance for events, and consultation about development of the organization and advisory board. The organization has consulted with the advisory board for strategic planning, and assisted with management of grants received.

The stories are community created, and more stories are needed to find a receptive readership who will motivate the community by saying “I read it from cover to cover”

“It is important- I learn, and weep”

For more information email projecthumboldt.org@gmail.com, or call (707)273-7704.
Recycling Receptacle Revamp
The Eureka Art & Culture Commission and Eureka Public Art, a DreamMaker project, want to beautify Eureka's metal recycling receptacles which are scattered around town. They need to have their dark green metal Beautified, so EA&CC are looking for artists or groups of artists to paint the four sides.

Artists will receive an honorarium of $100 for each bin. If you are interested in being on a list of artists for business sponsors to choose from, please contact Libby Maynard: libby@inkpeople.org (707) 442-8413

Peace Corps Commemorative Design Competition
The Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation (PCCF) announces the 2015 national design competition to select an artistically exceptional design concept for a commemorative work in Washington, D.C. The PCCF seeks to immediately inform artists, architects, landscape architects, and university students throughout the United States about the 2015 design competition.

Details at: www.PeaceCorpsDesign.net

Call for Entries: Black Show
The next open show at the Brenda Tuxford Gallery will be our annual color show. This year, the color we will be exploring is black, in a show we are calling: “Event Horizon”

Past color shows have featured everything from fiber arts to photography, sculpture, and painting.

In the color shows, we hope that artists will really explore the aesthetic, cultural and political aspects of the theme color.

Read Ink News May, v36i5 for more details about drop off days and times.
“Second Chances” Art Show
Art Sale, Raffle, and Fundraiser featuring art by and about youth.
Benefits Humboldt County Teen Court

Saturday May 2
6-9 pm
Old Town Coffee
and Chocolates
211 F st.
Eureka

Looking for artwork submissions by youth artists:
Please contact Teen Court 444-0153
hctecourtb@bgcredwoods.org
Deadline April 1

Art by Fayanne Kirkpatrick
Karuk Language Classes
with Julian Lang
Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
At the Ink People Meeting Room
23 5th street, Eureka
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
23 5th 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.

North Coast Storytellers
First Wednesday of every month
Eureka Library

Fortuna Youth Arts
Ages 5-12
Drawing, painting, mask making,
printmaking and more...
Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. To 5:00 p.m.
Fortuna United Methodist Church
For more information call:
Susan Cooper (707) 726-9048

TeenArts
Ages 13-18
Thursdays, 4:30-6:00
Fortuna United Methodist Church
Registration: $60 per month
For more information call:
Susan Cooper (707) 726-9048

Redwood Coast Children’s Chorus
& Redwood Coast Adult Chorus
Contact: Kathe Lyth
(707) 499-3920
redwoodcoastchildrenschorus.net

Humboldt Handweavers
& Spinners Guild Program
Viking Knit Jewelry- Using Wire as Thread
Thursday, March 12, 2015 6:45 p.m.
Bay Room of the Wharfinger Building,
1 Marina Way, Eureka

Explore the cultural and historical background of Viking knit, and learn to work wire into a beautiful woven bangle. Join the Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild as we welcome our guest instructor, traditional fiber artist Tracy Shapiro. Tracy will give a short presentation on the cultural and historical background of Viking knit (trichinopoly chain), and address the current explosion of interest in this art form. Tracy will then provide a hands-on workshop, teaching the group how to make a child’s ribbon bow bangle. All materials will be provided.

The Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild (HHSG) is a non-profit organization open to anyone interested in the textile and fiber arts. For more information and our current newsletter, please visit the HHSG website at hhsguild.org, or call 707-267-7620.

MARZ Project
Media & Arts Resource Zone
A FREE afterschool digital media and art studio.
Anyone ages 13-22 can come in and make their own music, movies and digital graphic art on the MARZ equipment with their expert instructors.
Tuesday to Friday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
23 5th street, Eureka (707) 442-8413
marzers@gmail.com
Facebook.com/MARZproject
Youtube.com/MARZproject
Applications are now available for the 17th annual North Coast Open Studios. The two-weekend art event is held during the first two weekends of June (June 6-7 and 13-14, this year) and applications are due March 25th.

North Coast Open Studios is open to artists and artisans of all ages and types, painters to luthiers, printmakers to tattoo artists, all over Humboldt County.

Applications, including a tree-free online version, are available at

www.northcoastopenstudios.com
Or write to:
contact@northcoastopenstudios.com for more information.

Poetry Corner

All This Way Thinking

To have walked all this way in thought
and found the path only goes further
when I startle a dozen birds into flight
and their wings flap the same way they did
a thousand years ago
and come upon a doe
bleeding from her eyes about the death
of her young
then spot the light
rising from the east and know everything
will vanish into something else.

Leonard Cirino

Become an Ink People Member Today!

Student $25
Artist $35
Friend $45
Family $65
Business $75
Advocate $150
Patron $275
Sponsor $500
Benefactor $1,000
Lifetime $2,500

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