The 16th Annual North Coast Open Studios is coming up the weekends of May 31-June 1 and June 7-8. More than 100 Humboldt County artists located at sites from Miranda to Trinidad will show their creative spaces, share their passion and give demos to art fans of all ages.

Under new coordinator Monica Topping, goals for this year’s event include more youth involvement, “non-traditional” art and Southern Humboldt involvement. Four school art programs signed up—McKinleyville High School, McKinleyville Middle School, Northcoast Preparatory and Performing Arts Academy and South Fork High—as well as a handful of individual youth participants. Also, this year’s event welcomes Sailor’s Grave Tattoo as perhaps the first tattoo artist in Open Studios.

This year’s NCOS raffle features “Radiance”—a watercolor by Karen Berman (see above), a three leaf fused glass platter by steering committee member Melissa Zielinski of Mill Creek Glass, and a butterfly necklace made from recycled leather swatches, shell casings and recycled champagne bottle wires by Antoinette, “Toni” Magyar, artist-in-residence at Westhaven Center for the Arts.

The raffle items will be displayed, and tickets sold, during the NCOS Artists Show and Reception on May 3, held in conjunction with Arts Alive! at the Brenda Tuxford gallery. Also on display will be works by approximately 70 local artists.

North Coast Open Studios relies on the financial and community support of its participating artists, the Ink People Center for the Arts, Pierson Building Center, Mad River Brewery, Redwood Art Association, Humboldt Arts Council, Welliver Construction, Dell’Arte International, and many more local businesses and organizations.
Another great, community-inspired DreamMaker project was adopted by the Board of Directors at the April meeting. Photo Obscura, a photography collective, is a community-based photography club that will offer classes, and has a long-term goal of opening a community dark room. Classes will be oriented to both inexperienced and experienced alike. Separate classes will be held for both youth and adult students/club members. If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more, please contact Joe Sandoval at sandoflex@gmail.com.

Boy, 2014 has started out full-tilt boogie, and seems set to continue in like manner. I’ve been writing grants non-stop, trying to keep all the Ink People balls in the air, and reading grant proposals for the California Arts Council. Now, I’m trying to catch up and am grateful for everyone who has been so patient with me.

Changes, changes, changes. The June Ink News issue will be the last designed by our longtime designer, Carl Muecke. We are so grateful to Carl for all his great work, humor, and keeping us all on our toes. Thank you, Carl!!!

We have recently learned that we will be able to move forward with the next steps from the January Board and Staff Retreat, thanks to the Humboldt Area Foundation and the Mel & Grace McLean Foundation, that have funded our request for a Technical Assistance Program grant. Consultant Michael Kraft will be working with us to look at how we do business, and in what ways we can do it better and be more efficient without losing the core values we stand for.

Sad news. The local Native American and general communities have lost a quiet, but powerful teacher, mentor, role model, advocate, Brush Dance Dancemaker for the Karuk camp, regalia maker and more. Amos Tripp passed over in early April and over 1,000 people attended his funeral at Redwood Acres. He taught me so much. In the mid-1980s, he, his wife Maria (Perky) and Lyn Risling began offering regalia making classes first with the Humboldt Arts Council and then at The Ink People. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, daughters Paula (Pimm) Allen and Kapoon Tripp, and all his family. I will miss him a lot.

Libby Maynard
ONGOING CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

CLASSES ON-SITE (517 3rd Street, Suite 40, Eureka, 442-8413)

Yoga with Ann White: Fridays, 9-10:15 a.m., $9 fee.

Karuk Language Classes with Julian Lang: Tues. & Thurs., 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday meetings are still on-site, but Thursday classes meet off-site at United Indian Health Services.

MEETINGS ON-SITE

Writer’s Critique Group: Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.

CLASSES OFF-SITE (other locations)

Life Drawing Group with Clinton Alley: Thurs., 7-9 p.m. $5 fee. Models needed. For more information call 442-0309.

North Coast Storytellers at Eureka Library: first Wednesday of every month.

Redwood Coast Children’s Chorus is accepting new members! There will be a Training Chorus, a Concert Chorus, and an Adult Chorus. For Details please call: 499-3920 or visit: redwoodcoastchildrenchorus.net

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Media & Arts Resource Zone (MARZ) project: Tuesdays through Fridays, 3-6 p.m. 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.

Brenda Tuxford gallery and Art Space on the second floor of the Healy building in Old Town.Eureka (see article page 5)
Teenarts has offered recreational and enrichment activities to young people in Fortuna for the past thirteen years. “I’ve always been passionate about art’s power to nurture and heal” says art therapist and Teenarts Director Susan Cooper. Teenarts provides young people with art studio space, and supplies for drawing, painting, mask making, beading, mixed-media projects, silk painting and more.

The teens are also active outside the studio. Their artworks have been displayed at local restaurants, public buildings, and businesses. Several young people got broadcast experience speaking on the KHSU “Artwaves” show. Teenarts painters helped create a large downtown mural depicting native area plants and animals. Others participated in a community-wide outreach effort with budding young painters aged 8-12. In 2012 Teenarts crafts enthusiasts put their skills to use lantern-making for the Arcata Playhouse “Elemental” festival. For the last two years Teenarts has participated in the Boys & Girls Club/ Teen Court “Second Chances” art show and benefit.

The Ink People support Teenarts by managing grant fund billing and providing liability insurance. Affiliation with The Ink People administrative resources strengthens Teenarts grant proposals. In the future Cooper hopes to build funding into Teenarts budgets to nurture promising young artists. Highly-talented kids would receive mentoring by more experienced artists, class fees, and matting/framing for their solo art shows.

Teenarts is held in a classroom at Fortuna United Methodist Church, and is currently made possible by the generosity of the McLean Foundation and Humboldt Sponsors. For more information about Teenarts contact Susan Cooper at Susandill@suddenlink.net, or visit the Teenarts website, facebook.com/pages/Teenarts/.

If you have an idea for a DreamMaker Program, contact the Ink People Office at 707-442-8413
Morris Graves Call for 5”x7” Donations

The Morris Graves Museum of Art is asking artists to donate 5”x7” (or 7”x5”) works in any media...think paintings, drawings, tiles, sculpture, fabric, mixed media...Whatever! The artwork will be displayed in the Knight Gallery at the MGMA—imagine a gorgeous, multicolor, multidimensional grid of hundreds of works!

We welcome works in any media that fit the 5”x7” dimensions...think paintings, drawings, tiles, sculpture, fabric, etc. Jewelers, you can mount your creations on a 5”x7” board or panel! Submissions deadline is May 15th. The exhibition will run from May 30th through the 5”x7” Art Splurge on June 29th from 6 to 8 p.m. To request a 5”x 7” panel contact the MGMA at 707.442.0278, ext. 205 or jemima@humboldtarts.org

The Art Splurge opens to the public on June 29th at 6 p.m. with refreshments and food. Thirty first-pick tickets will be sold at $50 each prior to the Art Splurge on a first-come, first-serve basis. After the first-pick ticket holders have chosen their pieces to buy, the artwork is available to all for just $150 ($100 for current Humboldt Arts Council Members - another great reason to become a member today!). All proceeds support the MGMA and Youth Art Education Programs.

For more information contact Jemima Harr at jemima@humboldtarts.org, (707) 442-0278, or visit the website at www.humboldtarts.org.

The Art Space Provides Studio Facilities!

One of the benefits of being an Inker is access to the Ink People Community Art Space. The Art Space is a working studio with tons of natural light in a loft setting with exposed brick and all the modern upgrades including lots of workspace, a low-fire kiln, ADA accessibility and clean bathrooms. Located in the Brenda Tuxford gallery on the second floor of the renovated historic Healy building in Old Town Eureka, the Ink People Art Space is the perfect spot for you or your group. Join working artists daily from 9 to 3 Monday through Friday or contact Dana Ballard at (801) 949-3262 for the after-hours schedule.
Opportunities

Get Creative with Yarn!

The Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild invites the public to its free monthly program Thursday, May 8 at 6:45 p.m. in the Bay Room of the Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. The Guild will present a hands-on Maker's Night. Come and learn a new skill with yarn and wool! Guild members will help you learn Kumihimo, which is a Japanese braiding technique using a disc. You can also try Rigid Heddle Weaving on portable looms that are already warped up. Have fun making felt balls which can be used for juggling balls or cat toys! Come and join us for a fun and educational gathering.

Humboldt Arts Festival Set for HSU Graduation Weekend!

The Humboldt Arts Project, The Creamery District and Arcata Playhouse invite your participation in the Fourth Humboldt Arts Festival, a two day celebration of local life through the arts featuring some of the best of Humboldt County music, and visual and performing arts. The Humboldt Arts Festival is set to coincide with Humboldt State University’s graduation weekend, May 17-18, 2014. The hours will be Saturday from 11am - 10pm and Sunday from 11am - 5pm. The festival will be located on 8th St. between L & J Streets in Arcata.

Please download the form from the festival website at http://www.humboldtartsfestival.com/vendors/ and mail it in now to reserve your space in this years Humboldt Arts Festival!


Art in the Gardens Call for Exhibitors

“Art in the Gardens” invites California artists to exhibit their original art at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens in Fort Bragg. Recently this annual MCBG fundraiser has drawn more than 1,000 visitors. The August 2 event will feature California wine, food, music and art. Artist booths will be framed by 47 beautifully landscaped acres in a unique coastal setting. Deadline for entries is May 20.

For more information about Art in the Gardens contact Carmen Funderburk, e-mail volunteer@gardenbythesea.org, phone (707) 964-4352 ext 19, or visit the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens website http://www.gardenbythesea.org/.
Spring
Old sycamore
forced to fit in a space
too small.
Rheumatoid encrusted
knuckles, stunted growth.
Yet tufts spring from the dead,
yellow green downy feathers.

Poem by Mary Lentz of the Ink People Writer's Critique Group

Cartoon strip by Jaimal Kordes of Trajectory, an Ink People DreamMaker program

May Alternative Gallery Schedule

Arcata City Hall
CSFECU #20
Eureka City Hall
Mad River Hospital Cafe
Mazzotti’s (Arcata)
SHN Engineering
Humboldt Area Foundation
St. Joseph Hospital Rad./Oncology
The Vision Center
GHD (formerly Winzler & Kelly)

Trixie Galletti, paintings
Pat Kanzler, paintings
Cicely Ames, paintings
Rob Ash, paintings
Virginia Dexter, photography
Allen Cassidy, paintings
Carrie Maschmeier, photography
Lynn Curtis, paintings
Cynthia Julian, mixed media
Courtney Slider, photography
Jarrett Smith, acrylics
Thanks to the NCIDC and EVERYONE who contributes in some way to keeping The Ink People alive!

Visit Our Website
www.inkpeople.org
“If you have only two coins, spend one on bread and the other on hyacinths for your soul.”
—Traditional Arab Proverb

**Are you a starving artist (or art lover)?**

If so, **The Ink People** understand your situation all too well, and of course we’re happy to serve you.

But…

If you have some DIS•CRE•TION•ARY funds, please help support your exciting North Coast arts community.

**Be An Inker!**

**The Ink People** do so much for the Humboldt art scene! We sponsor and mentor local art groups; help stage exhibitions and performances; hold classes; provide studio, rehearsal, and computer facilities; support outreach to people of all ages who lack access to the arts; keep everyone up-to-date with our website and newsletter... *And so much more!*
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Every coin you donate will be used to nurture our local arts community. Contributions in any amount are tax-deductible.

Levels of Membership

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Please mail to:
The Ink People Membership Drive
517 3rd Street suite 36, Eureka, CA 95501
Or you may join by phone:
(707) 442-8413 & (707) 445-0700

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Experimental

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6:00p to 9:00p
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