The Ink People Thursday night Figure Drawing Group will be showing selected work at the Brenda Tuckford Gallery* in June 2014. An Arts Alive! reception will take place on Saturday June 7, 2014 from 6 to 9 pm. Participating artists and students are Bobby Wright, JoAnne Dozeleincic, Michael Woods, Urania Hunter, Melanie Kasek, Alissa Pattison, Ruth Canaway, Mari Miyamoto, Richard Leamon and Clinton Alley.

The Drawing Group meets Thursday evenings between 7 and 9 pm at the Cheri Blackerby Gallery, located on the corner of 3rd and C Streets in Eureka. The group hosts a live model. Participation costs $5.00. For more information contact Clinton Alley at (707) 442-0309.

*2nd floor of the Healey Building, 325 2nd St., Old Town Eureka
Another great DreamMaker project was adopted at the May Board meeting. Jete-Miro Productions is self-described as: In November of 2013, four filmmakers from Humboldt County decided to tackle an epic project – the making of a full length documentary about the 1964 flood which would be completed in time for the 50th anniversary of the event, December 2014. Jennifer Bell, Ted Okell, Michael Mcclimon, and Robert Stoneman began research and making contacts with various historians, museum personnel, and developing contacts for interviews. The final film is planned to be 90 minutes to 2 hours, with a shorter edited version for submissions to various film festivals. If you are interested in learning more about this project or would like to get involved, please contact Ted Okell at tokell@sonic.net.

May was Older Americans Month and in celebration of older artists (60 and better), we partnered with the Area 1 Agency on Aging to present Being Here Now for the months of May and June. You can still go by the A1AA at 7th and F Sts to see the show, which was judged by Mimi LaPlant. There were cash prizes and lots of Honorable Mentions. It was a grand event on Arts Alive! and we’ll do it again next year! We are hoping to turn this into a big fundraiser for our two organizations, so if you’d like to be a sponsor next year, please let me know.

Our gratitude to the Humboldt Area and McLean Foundations for funding our request for work with Business Consultant Michael Kraft. Michael is moving forward and getting to know the ins and outs of The Ink People. We are excited about this opportunity to make our organization work better and be more successful, so we can be better at serving the community.

DreamMaker project leaders and supporters are invited to Libby’s Grantwriting Basics class on Friday, June 6 from 6-9 pm in the Ink People office, 517 3rd St., Ste. 36, Eureka. It is free for DreamMakers and Ink People Members, and $30 for others. Please call 707.442.8413 to register.

Libby Maynard
ON GOING 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.

Gallery Schedule for 2014

June – Drawing from Life
July – Ink of the Giant Squid
August – White
September – Own It
October – Maskibition
November – Dia De Los Muertos
December – Open Heart
DreamMaker Profile: North Star Quest

North Star Quest is a five day overnight Summer camp for girls going into 6th through 8th grade. Our all-female staff leads activities that encourage self-confidence, personal problem solving, and healthy decision making. NSQ is a fun, relaxing and empowering getaway for young women in the beautiful Mattole River valley. Every year we raise more than 2/3 of our budget through grants, donations, and staff-led fundraisers.

In 1997, a local nurse named Karen Moulton was struck by the way her teen daughters and their friends saw themselves. Too much negativity! She envisioned a Summer Camp run by women, where girls were empowered to be strong, smart, and outspoken. Together with her Soroptomist chapter, Karen started NSQ at the Mattole Camp and Retreat Center. She established the principle that NSQ would never turn a girl away because she can’t pay, a principle that the women of NSQ still uphold today.

The transformation that our campers go through is amazing. Sometimes the girls show up so scared to go to camp by themselves that they won’t get out of the car. Then camp works its magic, and the next thing you know that trembling girl has her face painted like a puppy, and she’s leading a group of campers in a song she made up about how great the food is. At this stressful stage of their lives they learn how to recognize the power and confidence buried within them, and bring it out to shine for the whole world.

NSQ Camp 2014 still has openings for girls going into 6th through 8th grade next Fall. Find registration forms, and scholarship information on their website, northstarquest.org, or contact: northstarquest@gmail.com, (707) 633-4522
The Ink People’s MARZ Project provides talented young people with training in computer graphics and audio/video production. These skills can lead to exciting careers. The youngsters gain experience by hosting shows and supervised teen dance parties. The media trainees also provide recording services to the community. Local groups hire them to record everything from poetry readings and dance recitals to funeral planning seminars. For this service MARZ can charge a fee which goes to help support the program.

After years of scrambling to get by with borrowed audio/visual and computer equipment, the MARZ project recently set out to raise funds through contributions. The staff and crew made a series of video appeals and posted them on the MARZ YouTube channel [youtube.com/user/MARZproject](https://youtube.com/user/MARZproject). Close to $600 was raised, allowing the purchase of an HD camera and editing software.

Valuable resources were donated by “angels.” First, Computer Labs for Kids, a new non-profit in town, visited the Ink People and asked if we knew “anyone who does stuff with computers and kids.” The next day “CL4K” delivered nine new laptops to the Ink People offices, including eight work stations. Next, an anonymous angel donated a professional-quality guitar to MARZ that was far too valuable for our student players. With the donor’s permission the gorgeous guitar was traded for a much-needed public address system. Then a synthesizer and a new sound board were donated by the angels of “The Little Still Not Big Enough Band.”

To further economize, most of the MARZ digital art projects are now generated with free, “open source” software. Using the new laptops students can learn the GIMP/Gnu Image Manipulation Program, a drawing and photo editing tool, and InkScape, a vector illustration software akin to Adobe Illustrator. Some old copies of Adobe Suite are still available for job training.

Watch out world! The MARZ kids are now well-equipped and set to make their marks!
She’s a Girl

She’s a girl, a girl, a girl of a girl,
A girl of a girly girl.
So girly and girly and girly a girl.
She’s lively and lovely,
lov-er-ly lov-e-ly
Touching and clutching with soft fingertips,
She kisses and quibbles,
she nibbles and nips.
So happily huggy and
slippery snuggly,
Silly and squirrely and
always so girly
A girl of a girly girl

Poem by Vernon Strength of The Ink People Writers Critique Group
Rooney Library a Resource for Nonprofits

Come check out Humboldt Area Foundation’s recently revamped Rooney Resource Center Nonprofit Library, located at the Foundation’s Community Center in Bayside. This lending library is open to anyone in the community who is interested in nonprofit organizations. If you are interested in strategies for sustainability, forming a new nonprofit, curious about fiscal sponsorship, want more information about grant seeking and grant writing, or care to learn about nonprofit finance and fundraising, then this library is for you! In addition to many titles, the Rooney Resource Center also offers free on-site computer access to the Foundation Center’s Online Grants Directory.

For more information contact Elysia Frink at the Humboldt Area Foundation.

June 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)

Pat Kanzler, paintings
Cicely Ames, paintings
Rob Ash, paintings
Virginia Dexter, photography
Allen Cassidy, paintings
Dance Scene, photography
Lynn Curtis, paintings
Cynthia Julian, mixed media
Courtney Slider, photography
Trixie Galletti, paintings
Leslie Castellano, ink & watercolors
“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

Thank you so much for becoming a member!