



Highland Art Center 2010 News Letter

Issue 3

Spring and Summer's Bounty



Photo by Mike Wenninger

Art objects go on the auction block as auctioneer Jack Jackson announces each one.

Art Auction!

Saturday, May 29th, arrived in a burst of radiance that followed a week of chilly spring storms. The Highland staff breathed a vast sigh of relief! Their big plans for an art auction to raise funds for **Mountain Communities Health-care Foundation** would proceed outdoors as planned.

The garden shimmered with sunlit colors and the traffic-stopping Oriental Poppies were dressed in their brilliant red-orange finery. Wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres tables dotted the west garden and chairs were set up for the serious bidders and watchers of the live auction near the fragrant herb garden.

The mood was light-hearted and festive as the attendees made a party of the

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event while sampling the delicious Trinity County wines of **Alpen Cellars**, **One Maple Winery** and **Meredith Vineyard**. Inside, the art items were displayed and visitors carefully checked each piece to decide which ones might suit their fancy. A silent auction had been in progress all month and would end at 4 pm with the live auction beginning immediately in the garden.

Jack Jackson's skillful auctioneering moved the bidding along at a brisk pace that kept the auction from becoming long-winded. At the end, there were many thrilled people lining up in the front office to collect their new art-treasures.



photo by Barbara Edwards

Above: Auction volunteers, **Debra Chapman** (left), **Kathleen Johnson** (center), and **Dede Richards** (right) enjoy the dappled afternoon sun in the Highland garden.

The proceeds will help fund outreach programs designed to promote wellness and healthy lifestyles.

Right: **Yvonne Pegoraro's** beautiful stained glass art was one of the outstanding pieces available in this auction.



photo by Barbara Edwards

MaryInn Rubi checks out auction items in the gallery.

Beaming with pleasure was the hard-working team of volunteers who helped to choreograph this fun and successful fundraiser for our community.

Food was provided by **Susan and Jerry Cousins**, **Debra Chapman**, **Tamarra Harris**, **Margie Lee**, and **Lynn Hartley!**

Highland Art Center and Mountain Communities Healthcare Foundation are deeply grateful to the many artists who so generously donated their beautiful art!



Studio G and D'Ann Bourne share the limelight in June

Redding has a new rising star in the arts community! She is **D'Ann Bourne** and Highland was thrilled to showcase her exquisite contemporary art. D'Ann's mixed media and acrylic pieces hung on the walls with rich abstracted patterns of color, texture, and shape.

The presentation of D'Ann's art showed further refinement with framing and matting that perfectly complemented each exquisite piece. D'Ann has impeccable taste in her complete package! This is not surprising because she possesses a personal presence of inner grace and elegance which is reflected in her work.



D'Ann Bourne (right) describes to **Len Pizarro** (left) the details of her colorful collages at the art cruise.

Jeanne Fields carefully studied D'Ann's work at the art cruise and expressed that she was very inspired by the collection. Coming from Jeanne, who is an accomplished contemporary painter, this was indeed a great compliment! **Yvonne Pegoraro** wanted to take all of the pieces home but had to restrain herself.



Above: '**Ice Caves**' (acrylic) was particularly admired by many of the viewers. This painting evoked the feeling of being inside a beautiful cool ice cave.

D'Ann is a member of **Highland Art Center**, **Shasta Art Council**, **North Valley Art League** and an associate member of the **Society of Layerists in Multi Media** and the **National Collage Society**.

In the East Gallery, the ceramic students of **Studio G** teamed up to create a sea-inspired fantasy installation. A large painted ocean topped two pedestals. The blue and white swirling current spiraled into a vortex which created a hole in the ocean. Sea serpents, mermaids, water babies, a giant whale in the grips of a purple squid, waves with surfing chickens, a lighthouse, and many more ceramic items topped the ocean.

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photo by Barbara Edwards

Annah, Lilly, and Hazel Delange enjoy cupcakes at the art cruise. Annah and Lilly proudly wear their artist name-tags for the ceramic pieces they created for the ceramic installation.

Participating artists in this ceramic show included: **Lilly Delange, Annah Delange, Ayden Peralta, Susan Alexander, Jim Rushing Nancy Gorham, Adele Nickoley, Candee Hodson, Bay Hosmer, Ry Hosmer, Alexandra Graves, Joey Camilli, Susan Holthaus, John Garrett, Jim Casebolt, Sue Bateman, PB Hosmer, Stefani Thomas, Amy Gittelsohn, Cindy Dunn, Giles Gilmore, Nancy Rushing, Dolf Camilli, and Scot Horn.**

On the wall was a large tribute to the Trinity High football team complete with players and cheerleaders. **Amy Gittelsohn**, our Trinity Journal newspaper reporter, created a cart-carried Trojan Egg with tiny Trojan horses spilling out of it. Little individual masks hung on the walls and shelves held whimsical ceramic creations. The entire room was like a playful fun-house. Our guests were enchanted!



Sea Serpent City



A huge thanks goes to all the artists of this show who filled our refreshment table with delightful treats for the many visitors to the cruise.

Bridget Carson (left) and **Amy Gittelsohn** (right) celebrate the festivities with a toast! Both ladies are artists as well as newspaper gals.

photo by Barbara Edwards

Ten North Coast Artists dazzle us



Artist **Stock Schlueter** carefully positions art while hanging the show.

A Stunning Show!

The Highland scored big when these ten professional artists agreed to bring their work to Weaverville during July. **Linda Wise, Stock Schlueter, Rachel Schlueter, John King, Regina Case, Jim McVicker, Theresa Oats, Peter Zambas, John Crater and Kathy O’Leary** are all North Coast residents, good friends, and terrific artists.

Stock and Rachel Schlueter, Annette Westerman and Highland Art Center provided the delicious refreshments. The cruise was the busiest ever!



Left: Guest Sculptors **Linda Wise** and **John King** share a jovial moment.

photos by Barbara Edwards



Sonya Edwards (left) engages guest artist **Rachel Schlueter** in conversation at the art cruise.



Above: **Edward Coyle, Jane Belden, and Jean Weese** admire **Linda Wise’s “Buck Bust”** sculpture.

Below: **Kathy Anderson** enjoys refreshments with guest artist **Peter Zambas**.





top photos by Yvonne Pegoraro

Bobbie Scarborough displays her beautiful handmade ceramics at the Highland Arts and Craft Show.



Hand-dyed tee-shirts done with actual Trinity County dirt!

4th of July in the Highland Meadow



photo by Sonya Edwards

This fashionable furry friend dressed up in cowboy attire for the big celebration.



photo by Barbara Edwards

Best friends **Jane Hicks** (left) and **Bridget Carson** (right) get ready for their pie and ice cream.

It's a tradition that each July 4th Highland Art Center hosts a huge arts and crafts fair in the meadow next to the Highland gallery. Many artists brave the summer heat and offer their wares from shaded canopies. Food and drink booths are available for hungry and thirsty visitors. Highland is also a great place to view the delightful parade that is a true portrait of an American community. The Congregational Church holds an ice-cream and pie social on the far side of the meadow! We think it's the best All-American celebration in the U.S.A.!

Calling all Artists and Photographers



Eagle Harbor Lighthouse by Gene Knaeble
from 2009 Juried Photography Show

Deadlines for the Juried Art Show and the Juried Photographers show are fast approaching! Instructions and forms are available on our website www.highlandartcenter.org by clicking on the Events Calendar menu and selecting the link for the forms. You may also pick them up at the Art Center during regular gallery hours.

Juried Art Show Deadline: Sept. 6th through Sept. 27th by 4:00 pm. **Juried Photography Show Deadline:** October 4th through October 25th by 4:00 pm. *Membership is required to participate.*

Santa needs some helpers

Did you ever want to help create a person-sized gingerbread house? Well, all gingerbread houses are decorated with lollipops, candy canes and other sweets – and this one needs everyone’s help – all ages – to make it come alive.

During next December’s holiday show, Highland Art Center will host a gingerbread house art studio – People Size! The 3 ft. X 5 ft. gingerbread house will sport its own decorated Christmas tree, a ‘Santa’s List’ for all artists to add their name and a changing variety of books, tablets, and scrolls upon which to draw.

All materials and patterns to create roofing tiles, lollipops, a snowflake floor cloth, gumdrops, candy canes, and more will be provided. Items can be sewn, cut, glued, decoupage, tufted, painted, or whatever your imagination can visualize.

Help us bring this enchanting house to life. Leave a message for Louise at 623-3549. Parents, teachers and seniors are also encouraged to use this opportunity as a creative project for their families, kids and students. All items need to be finished and turned in, ready for final assembly, by Nov. 1, 2010.

The Gingerbread House will make its debut at Mountain Magic Christmas on Friday, November 26th, the day after Thanksgiving. Visitors to the Gingerbread House will be given crayons at the office desk and invited to have fun expressing their holiday thoughts on the magical walls. Children will be especially welcome to participate!

The Contest is on again this year!

*Make a little gingerbread house and you might win a cash prize just like **John Hubbell** did last Christmas.*

Art Auction Fundraiser



'The Red House'
watercolor by **Selena Marshall**



'Red Octopus' Glass Sculpture
by **Mike Hopko**



'Mantle Clock'
Wood Marquetry
by **Jerry Cousins**

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Yvonne Pegoraro



'Side Gate' oil
by **Jeanne Steel**

Artists Share the Limelight



Penny Candy
by **D'Ann Bourne**



Union Square
by **D'Ann Bourne**

Artists Share continued...



'Trojan Egg' ceramic
by Amy Gittelsohn



Dolf and Joey Camilli created this wall piece honoring the Trinity High football team. Ceramic and mixed media

North Coast Artists



'Fall Leaves River' acrylic on canvas
by Regina Case



Left:
'Yosemite Falls'
oil on linen
by Theresa Oats



Right:
'Barn Cat'
oil on panel
by Rachel
Schlueter



'Closed Universe' concrete and wood
by John King

Lillian Godbe Herb Garden

Lillian Godbe danced her way through life as a healer, weaver, artist, mother, and free-spirited woman. She spent years at the tall barn studio located at the back of Highland Art Center, often working deep into the night while weaving her beautiful fiber art.

Eventually, Lillian became a skilled herbalist and took her traveling medicine booth to nearly every farmers market, fair, or outdoor event in Trinity County. She often successfully treated ailments that would baffle main-stream doctors. Many Trinitarians came to trust her herbal wisdom and sought out her healing advice.



photo by Sue Bateman

Metal artist **Kelly Corrigan** unveils the 'Dedication Sculpture' that he created for the Herb Garden. The sculpture is modeled after the TAHA logo which shows a Trillium (a.k.a. Trinity Flower) inside a heart. The vine-like post supports and entwines about the base of the heart. A bronze plaque announces Lillian's garden. Kelly's metal art is regularly featured at the Highland Art Center.



Collin Godbe, center, examines a plant in the herb garden while Lillian's grandkids look on.

Age never dampened Lillian's passion and energy for life. Always seeking new knowledge, she began to study birds during her last year. She also held a seat as a board member of **Trinity Alliance for the Healing Arts** (a.k.a. TAHA.)

When a mysterious baby Hawthorn Tree (*Lillian's favorite herb*) appeared in the Highland Herb Garden, many suspected Lil's magical presence. **TAHA** sought out permission from Snyder/Highland Foundation to dedicate the herb garden to Lillian's memory.

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Godbe garden continued...

On a glorious Saturday morning, June 12th, TAHA members hosted the dedication. **John Garrett** and his students **Bay Hosmer, Ry Hosmer and Kathy Hosmer** provided guitar music and songs. A lemony ice tea and brunch delicacies were served as refreshments under a shaded gazebo. Relatives and friends of Lillian shared stories and admired Kelly Corrigan's beautiful new sculpture which now adorns the garden in Lillian's honor. We deeply miss our friend who passed away several years ago but the garden will be a memory keeper of Lillian's gifts to us.



photo by Kenneth Baldwin

It seems that Lillian had many friends named Susan! Celebrating the dedication are from left to right: Susan Warren, Susan La Berteaux, Susan Corrigan, Susan Bate-man, Susan Weber, and Susan Holthaus.

We invite all of our visitors to share the beauty and serenity of the Highland Gardens. Truly they are a magical place.

Early Preview of 2011 Shows

Here is a sneak peak at the first four open-invitational shows of 2011. (*Membership is not required to participate*) The remaining individual and group shows will be selected at the next meeting of our Board of Directors.

January: "The Book As Art" Create a book using your artistic skills! Altered books, handmade books, and books created by children during our Christmas show will be featured. If you have published a book we would also love to include it.

February: "Steppin' Out" What kind of art can you create with **Shoes** as your theme? It could be a painting, a sculpture, decorated shoes or something beyond imagination...

March: "Fiber Art Show" Annual show features art work using fiber.

April: "The Tear Necessities" Using paper, what clever art-piece can you conjure up? No traditional paintings on paper are allowed for this show. We want paper to be your medium. Collage, sculpture, paper-mache, furniture, instruments or other will be accepted. Yes, you can apply paint on any of the above. Need inspiration? On the Internet at YouTube.com search "UPS cardboard" and "Sherwin-Williams paint chips" commercials. Have fun with paper!

Art Workshops

Young Artist Project



photo by Yvonne Pegoraro

Kids from The Young Artists Project show off their Spiderball game and a Summer Arts Program album. Left to right are **Kelsey Tippett, Sabrina Prindiville, Michael Prindiville, and Laoise Tippett.**

The Young Artist Project would like to hear from you – what type classes would you like to attend? Would you like to learn math, science or English using art? Searching for a non-toxic clay or paint formula to make at home for your budding artist to express himself? Looking for a new home for those art supplies you're cleaning out?

Are you between 8 and 18? Nationwide competitions are a wonderful way to see what other students are doing, gain experience, compete for college money, and hone artistic skills. Each month there are new contests, different art related fields and a

great range of prizes ... from a new, signed guitar to \$10,000.00 cash. Aug. / Sept. offers poetry, music, film making, screen-writing, writing articles for a website aimed at young people, short story writing, comic book illustration, creative thinking and more. Interested?

Fall classes at Highland Art Center – no fee; class size is limited so register early.

Age 8 – 10: **Puppets!** Let your inner giggle tell its story with finger, hand and big mouth puppets

Age 11 – 14: **Paper Pleasers!** These fun pieces develop coordination, patience and precision cutting using scissors, craft knife, bone folder and glue to make fun gifts and personal favorites. How about a working combination lock or train whistle?

Age 15 and up: **Care Clown College!** Want to work with children or the elderly? Come learn how humor heals.

We can bring pocket pets, love bugs, bubbleology and more to your school, pre-school, day care or home school program. Skills development can be fun! Let's talk soon.

For information and schedules please call 623-3549 and leave a message or email us at yap@highlandartcenter.org.

Ceramics Classes at Studio G



About the instructor:

Resident artist **John Garrett** has been an art instructor to both school children in Trinity County as well as adults in his wildly popular ceramics classes. John brings fun and a casual freedom to his classes thus compelling students to return year after year. John will guide you to think outside the box and create fabulously original designs. You'll meet wonderful classmates and enjoy a relaxing environment that will lift your spirits and calm your psyche.

Studio G will be starting two ceramic classes in October. Emphasis on hand-building, mold-making, slip-casting, and other types of clay constructions will be covered. **The Beginning Class** will be Wed. 1 to 4pm. **The Advanced Class** will be Wed. 6 to 9pm. Classes meet at Studio G behind the Highland Art Center off of Center Street. Fee is \$150 for the entire series of classes which covers all firing, and glazes. Call 623-4349 for more details. Class size limited.

Fashion Show by Natasha Foucault
Saturday, October 2nd at 1:00 pm Highland Art Center

Create a Hand-Painted Crepe de Chine Silk Scarf with Natasha Foucault



Sunday October 3, 2010, 1 pm to 4 pm.

Have you ever wanted to see your designs on silk? Now is your opportunity to learn the ins and outs of silk paintings. This class will explore various techniques- gutta certi, salt, alcohol, linear under-painting, washes, shading and blending.

Students will create their own design on 15" by 60" Silk Crepe de Chine Scarf during this session. For the price of one designer hand painted scarf, you will get your own plus you will learn the process.

Supplies include: a silk scarf 15" by 60" Crepe de Chine, Silk dyes (Jacquard Green Label), Gutta, brushes, salt, freezer paper, sketch paper, books, images.

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced (all levels)

Cost: \$60 (All supplies included)

Enrollment: 4 Minimum, 8 maximum (Call 623-5111 to register)

Classes by SuZan La Berteaux

About the instructor: Resident artist **SuZan La Berteaux, M.A.** has been studying and using herbs for over 20 years. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in visual art and a Master of Arts degree in plant ecology. SuZan provides many services to the community as an artist, Certified Flower Essence Practitioner, Reiki Master Teacher, educator, and author. SuZan's classes are held at her studio above the Highland Art Center.



Making & Using Herbal Remedies: *Meets once a month March through November.* • A different topic each month • Hands-on experience making herbal remedies • Herb Walks • All materials provided

Botanical Illustration: *Meets once a month June through November* • Drawing & Painting skill development • Plant identification • Developing observation skills • Any skill level are welcome to attend

Flower Essences, Levels 1 & 2 *Level 1 - Introduction, meets spring through summer for five sessions.* • The origin of flower remedies • The healing energy of flowers • How to make flower essences • Prerequisite for Level 2 course

Level 2 - Practitioner Training, year round. • Environmental essences and gem elixirs • Essences for animals • Developing your own practice • Ethics for practitioners • And much more

Call (530) 623-4213 or (530) 623-4349 for details and information

Classes by Evelyn Mercer Ward

Monthly Watercolor Workshops

Time: Second and fourth Mondays at 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 for two meetings (payable at first class, nonrefundable)

Location: Main Street Gallery, 490 Main Street (Hwy 299), Weaverville, CA

Topics: Sept. 13&27: Skies/Still Water • Oct. 11&25: Fast Water • Nov. 8&22: Japanese Brush

Classes for 2011: Jan. 10&24: Animals • Feb. 14&28: Color Mixing • Mar. 14&28: Negative Painting • Apr. 11&25: Florals • May 9&23: WC plus Pastel

Description: First meeting, brief demo of techniques and participants will practice these techniques in a class exercise. Painting assignments will be given on that topic. Second meeting, short class exercise followed by a non-threatening sharing.

Supplies: Good quality watercolor paints, brushes, and paper (8x10–11x14 size) (Email for supplies list.)

Beginning Watercolor Class

Dates: Second and fourth Wednesdays from 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 for two classes *Location:* 460 Brooks Lane, Weaverville

Description: Classes cover basic techniques and topics in watercolor painting. **Limited Enrollment! To RESERVE YOUR SPOT, and for more information and supplies list, email Evelyn at jeward@shasta.com.**



Coming Attractions



Art Cruise: *Sat., August 7th, 5 to 8pm - **Artifact Analysis** presented by **Holly Myers** (Trinity High graduate and three-time winner of Gilman & Lucille Snyder/Highland Foundation Scholarship)*

Art Cruise: *Sat., Sept. 4th, 5 to 8pm - **People, Places, & Things** (featuring **Betty Pestoni, Nancy Wallace and Pat Williams**)*

Juried Art Show Deadline: *Mon., Sept. 27th by 4pm*

Quilt Show: *Sat., Oct. 2nd, Downtown Historic Weaverville*

Natasha Foucault, MSP Fashion Show: *Sat., Oct. 2nd, 1pm, Highland Art Center (Hand-painted silk fashions)*

Art Cruise: *Sat., Oct. 2nd, 5 to 8pm, **26th Annual Juried Art Show***

Juried Photography Show Deadline: *Mon., Oct. 25th, 4pm*

Art Cruise: *Sat., Nov. 6th, 5 to 8pm. **Juried Photography Show***

Christmas Show Deadline: *Sun., Nov. 21st, 3pm*

Mountain Magic Christmas Show: *Thurs., Nov. 26th, 5 to 9pm*

Highland Art Center is closed between Christmas and New Year's Day

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