

6th Annual ArtWalk - *Joyous!*

“Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men but from doing something worthwhile.”

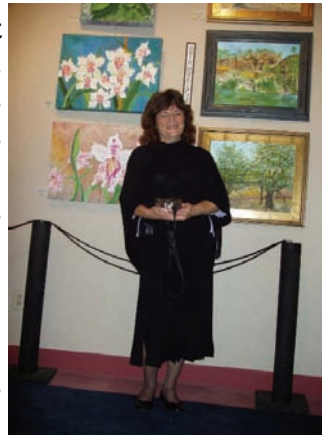
Wilfred T. Grenfell

Art lovers hit the streets of balmy downtown Red Bluff to take part in the 6th annual ArtWalk on November 7th and 8th. Participants viewed local artwork and met the artists that created them at the 21 participating venues. Artists receptions were held on Friday evening from 5-9 p.m. and folks could enjoy tasty appetizers and excellent wines that were served at many of the venues. Some of the art included photography, woodworking, pottery, quilts, jewelry and sculpture, as well as paintings.

Art walkers could also get some early Christmas shopping in, as the ArtWalk was held in conjunction with the Downtown Red Bluff Business Association’s Holiday Open House.

One out-of-town participant said “I come to Red Bluff every year for the ArtWalk-I love being able to walk from one venue to another, and this year’s weather and outdoor activities made it such a pleasure. It was all so joyous!”

The TCAC would like to thank our ArtWalk chair



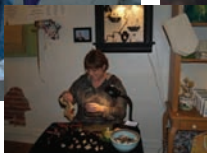
Artist Erin Brainerd poses in front of some of her artwork at the Friday evening ArtWalk artist’s reception at the State Theatre venue.

person Judi Papendick for all her hard work and dedication, and to all the participating businesses and artists.

Thank you!

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Thanks to Caroline Elfring, Judi Papendick and Lora Trout for sharing their ArtWalk photos.

From the Chair.....

I want to thank all of the Tehama County Arts Council members and the owners of the participating business venues who made the ArtWalk such a successful event. The venues were beautiful, there was a wide variety of art and we were pleased to welcome new artists, venues, and fellow art lovers.

The mood and energy up town was very positive and it was a joy to be a part of it.

We are looking forward to Missoula Children's Theatre this spring with our new partners, the State Theatre for the Arts. This partnership is sure to

make the event even better than before, with the continuing goal of giving our local children an opportunity to participate in musical theatre. I hope that any of our members-at-large who wish to be a part of this magical week will let us know so that we can include you in the non-stop action.

I would like to also formally welcome all of our new board members, Marji and Gene Curl, Jan Petersen, Christy Vail, Chrissie Hamilton Clapp, Patti Haskins and Caroline Elfring. We are very fortunate to have their fresh ideas and energy on the board of directors.

I also bid a fond farewell to outgoing directors Maureen Greer, Barbara Luzzadder, Basia Trout, and Maureen Lasley. It has been a pleasure working with these ladies and we will miss them dearly.

To all our members:
Have a peaceful and blessed holiday season.

Jina Lastrow

MCT 2009

The TCAC is happy to announce our partnership with the State Theatre to bring the community the 2009 Missoula Children's Theatre production of *Robinson Crusoe* on April 20-25.

Auditions:

Monday, April 20

Performance:

Saturday, April 25
at 3 and 7 pm



Mercy High School's Madrigal Dinner

*Come and enjoy an evening of song, dance, theatrics,
and a scrumptious Old English Feast
which will both entertain you and lift your spirits.*

Tues, Dec. 9 and Wed, Dec. 10

6:30 pm

Tickets and Info: 527-8313

Sacred Heart Auditorium 2355 Monroe St.





ARTWALK 2008- VENUES & ARTISTS

1. **State Theatre**, 333 Oak Street
 - * Erin Brainerd, oil
 - * Dot Hall, oil
 - * Judith Grames-Lyra, watercolor
 - * Sun Country Quilters
 - * Living Water Music & Art
 - * Alger Vineyard & Winery

Complimentary Wine Glass from Grocery Outlet
2. **Prairie Rose**, 615 Main Street
 - * Marjorie Curl, watercolor
3. **HeartFelt Design Gallery**, 623 Main Street
 - * TehamaCountyPhotography Club
 - * Maggie Baggitt, fiber art
 - * Raley's Select Wine
4. **End of the Trail**, 635 Main Street
 - * Paulette Bishop, jewelry
5. **Discover Earth**, 641 Main Street
 - * Debbie Sundelius, jewelry
 - * Menage A Trois Winery
6. **Plum Crazy**, 643 Main Street
 - * Diane O'Sullivan, singer
7. **California Kitchen & Company**, 645 Main Street
 - * Suzanne Sagan, jewelry
 - * One Maple Vineyards
 - * California Kitchen Catering
8. **Gayle's Casual Clothing**, 649 Main Street
 - * Phyllis Wathen, watercolor/pencil
9. **Business Connections**, 332 Pine Street
 - * Red Bluff Art Association, fine arts
 - * Demonstrations, all mediums
 - * John Gonsalves, on piano
10. **Liesert Ice Café**, 731 Main Street
 - * RBHSArtDepartment
 - * Di's Art Students
11. **CrystalArt & Apparel**, 744 Main Street
 - * Susana Roisenzvit, oil/pastel
 - * Kathy Brehm, colored pencil/pastel
 - * Cynthia Folsom, photography
12. **RioSkin and Body Works**, 810 Rio Street
 - * Lisa Miller-Davison, acrylic
 - * Darryll Warren, metal sculpture
 - * Elisa Correa, clay sculpture
 - * Ashley Ledbetter, paper art
 - * Diane Wheaton, mixed media
 - * MountTehamaWinery
 - * Riverside Catering
13. **Dale's Carpet & Design**, 327 Walnut
 - * Patti Haskins, acrylic/photography
14. **Elmore Pharmacy**, 401 Walnut Street
 - * Drinda Robson, quilts
 - * Demonstration, quilts
 - * Indian Creek Winery
15. **Gold Exchange**, 423 Walnut Street
 - * William Harrel, pencil/oil
16. **Montana Morrison Gallery**
625 Walnut Street
 - * Montana Morrison, mixed media
 - * Lauren Boswell, stained glass
 - * Connie Graham, watercolor
 - * Julie Fitzgibbons, jewelry
17. **RedBluffArtGallery**, 516 Walnut Street
 - * Eugenie Hirsch, acrylic
 - * Book Signing
18. **House of Design**
909 Jefferson Street
 - * Katharine Gleim-Clark, floral art
19. **Humble Bee Cottage**
931 Jefferson Street
 - * Betsey Fennel, collage
20. **The Big Picture/We Shoot Ya**
857 Washington Street
 - * Marilyn Brownfield, watercolor
 - * Marjorie Raymond, mixed media
 - * John Stewart, on keyboard
 - * Lassen PeakWinery
 - * Charlotte Vais, photography
 - * Pam Weathers, acrylic
 - * Patricia Stout, pastel/watercolor
 - * Demonstration, prisma
 - * Pat Karch Duo
 - * Matson Winery
21. **Carmona's Appliance & Mattress**, 330 Walnut Street
 - * Charlotte Vais, photography
 - * Pam Weathers, acrylic
 - * Patricia Stout, pastel/watercolor
 - * Demonstration, prisma
 - * Pat Karch Duo
 - * Matson Winery



Winners of the 8th Annual Tehama County Children's Autumn Art Contest Honored

More than 180 Tehama County children and young adults from 16 schools entered a picture in this year's Tehama County Children's Autumn Art Contest, "Tehama County Wildlife."

This was the eighth year for the art contest, sponsored each fall by the Tehama County Arts Council (TCAC), along with the Red Bluff Art Association (RBAA), and Sacred Heart School. Thanks are being given to the Big Picture Gallery and Gifts for generously matting the winning entries and framing the Best of Show entry, and also displaying the winning entries at the Big Picture, 857 Washington St in Red Bluff, from October 14-31, 2008

The contest winners were:

Division I (Grades K-2)

- 1st, Noelia Coyote, Metteer
- 2nd, Angel Jones, Reeds Creek
- 3rd, Taylor McKerras, Sacred Heart

Division II (Grades 3-5)

- 1st, Madison Skillman, Manton I. Study
- 2nd, Kensie Roach, Reeds Creek
- 3rd, Mariah Skillman, Manton I. Study

Division III (Grades 6-8)

- 1st, Katrina Botell, Reeds Creek
- 2nd, Brianna Penner, Reeds Creek
- 3rd, William Gentry, Sacred Heart

Division IV (Grades 9-12)

- 1st, Aaron Townley, E-Scholar

- 2nd, Alana Angeja, Corning High
- 3rd, Haley Kavanagh, Mercy High

The TCAC awarded \$50 to the Best of Show winner **Aaron Townley** of E-Scholar Academy for his painting of a hawk. Art supplies and other prizes were awarded to the division winners, and the RBAA awarded the ribbons and certificates.

The public's donations to these organizations through memberships or monetary contributions are greatly appreciated, and make events that support the arts in our community possible.



Aaron Townley a 12th grader from E-Scholar Academy wins first place in Division IV and Best of Show. Aaron received \$50 from the TCAC and other prizes.



Featured TCAC Board Member –Patti Haskins

Meet Patti Haskins, the current Secretary for the TCAC Board of Directors.

Born Patricia Kathleen O'Connell in southern California, Patti lived near the ocean beaches and found her free spirit ways early in life. She gained her love of art in her Grandmother's studio and from another mentor, Eve Gill, a neighbor and teacher who encouraged young people in the arts. Her first award came as a winner in the V.F.W. poster contest in the 4th. grade. While in high school in Sunnyvale she designed the city seal,

since replaced, and the Sunnyvale Plaza Insignia. She entered San Jose State as a commercial art student, also attending the UCSC at Santa Cruz. She taught art in the Metropolitan Art program in San Jose and participated in the *Museum Without Wall* in Santa Cruz. In 1991 she was listed in Barron's "Who's Who" and the following year in Barron's "Artists of the Pacific Rim." An award winning artist Patti's favorite medium is watercolor; she also works in acrylics and now in photography. She was just selected this No-

member to participate in the international competition "Under the Influence of Ansel Adams' Legacy" show in Chico. Her work may be viewed on Redbubble.com and Picturesocial.com. as well as local galleries. She was one of the winning artists in the Cone Kimball Clock Tower Competition and has participated in many local shows. Patti states, "I am thrilled with the growth of the Arts and the number of artists in Red Bluff, and have always tried to make a contribution to the communities where I have lived".



Patti Haskins with some of her artwork.

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Meet Our Board of Directors for 2008/2009



Tina Zastrow, Chair

Melissa Mendonca and Jan Pederson, Vice Chairs

Patti Haskins, Correspondence Secretary

Judi Papendick, Treasurer

Gene Curl, Marjorie Curl, Caroline Elfring, Cleo Gambetta

Chrissie Hamilton-Clapp, Beth Maxey, Danna Swanenburg,

Christy Vail

How You Can Help the Arts Grow in Tehama County

There are many opportunities to get involved with the TCAC. We need your help! Please consider the following:

- Join the TCAC—your dues sponsor three main artistic events hosted by the TCAC, plus

- grants and other arts endeavors.
- Volunteer to help with our three main events: the Missoula Children's Theatre (Spring), the Downtown ArtWalk, (November) and/or the Children's Autumn Art Contest (October).

Work includes advertising, distributing posters, event setup and tear-down, receptions.

- Serve on the TCAC Board of Directors— get involved in supporting and planning art activities.

ONGOING ARTS MEETINGS/CLASSES

Red Bluff Art Association meets every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Snug Harbor, 600 Rio Vista Ave. Red Bluff 527-3602

Tehama County Photo Club meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6-8 p.m. at 220 Sycamore St. #101. Contact Karen at: karen4mk@msn.com

California Heat, Red Bluff Chapter of Sweet Adelines International. Meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. for rehearsals 527-8001

Woodcarving-Red Bluff Community Center, 527-8177

Watercolor and drawing; Out of the Woods Studio, 527-7164

Decorative painting-Studio of Decorative Art, 527-7400

The Red Bluff Art Association participates in The Sketchbook Project

Art House is an artist coop and gallery out of Atlanta, Georgia, whose mission is bringing a community of artists together. One of their many projects is called "The Sketchbook Project," where they mail artists sketchbooks and the artists fill it with their art. Art House takes all the completed sketchbooks on a six city tour to galleries and museums across the U.S. The goal of the exhibition is to encourage anyone to create artwork and to build a collective of sketchbooks made by artists from all over the world. You don't have to be a professional artist to participate in the exhibition. This project is about being creative and inspiring yourself and others. The theme of the show is "*Everyone We Know*" and the deadline is February 15, 2009.

Artists can sign up for their sketchbook at <http://www.thesketchbookproject.com>.

Art House projects have been featured in Juxtapoz Magazine, Good Magazine, Urban Outfitters blog, Yahoo Daily Wire, and National Geographic's Intelligent Traveler. Check out their website for more information in how to get involved: <http://www.arthousecoop.com>.

3rd Annual Corning Wine, Food and Art Festival

The Red Bluff Art Association has been invited to exhibit at the Corning Festival on Feb 27th and 28th, 2009. This event is a Corning Rotary Foundation Benefit held at and sponsored by Rolling Hills Casino. In the past there has been Live Entertainment, Music, Cooking Demonstrations, Wine Tasting and Art Exhibits from RBAA, Corning High School and the Tehama County Photography Club.

Carter House Gallery Features Sylvia Skonberg

Sylvia Skonberg's "As I See It" exhibit will be featured at the Carter House Gallery, 48 Quartz Hill Rd., Redding from Dec. 2nd through Jan. 17th. The Reception will be Saturday, Dec. 12th, 6 to 9 pm. From Sylvia ... "I find joy in children when they don't know you're watching; in contradictions that tell a story; in bright colors and in subtle hues; in the reassuring peacefulness of rolling green hills and in the startling drama of snow-covered mountain peaks. I'm excited by visits to new places and I love the familiarity of my own back yard. I enjoy the precision of unrelenting straight lines and the effect of wind on a gesticulating landscape. Using a variety of mediums, I paint it all. It is my hope that my artwork will inspire you to share my joy in the world ... as I see it."

The Shasta County Arts Council presents its '**Holiday Fine Art & Gift Show**' on Nov. 26th to Dec. 23rd. The Reception is Dec. 13th , 6-9 pm during the Second Saturday ArtHop. The show will have fine, hand-made items by regional artists at the Old City Hall Gallery, 1313 Market Street, Redding.

info: www.shastaartscouncil.org .

Montana Morrison Museum and Gallery Plans 'Opening Gala'



Photos by Basia Trout

Montana Morrison (above) owner and artist, stands in front of one of her favorite pieces at the Montana Morrison Museum and Gallery, 625 Walnut St. in Red Bluff.

Red Bluff's newest art gallery will have a grand opening on Friday, December 12, from 5-9 pm and on Saturday,

December 13 from 11 am to 3 pm. The Montana Morrison Museum and Gallery, located at 625 Walnut St. features the works of Lauren Boswell (jewelry and stained glass), Julie Fitzgibbons (art), Shea Marshall (photography), Connie Graham (drawings) and the founder, artist Montana Morrison. The works shown at the gallery are big, vibrant and alive. You can feel the "high energy that is almost dancing off the walls," says Montana. Indian Peak Vineyards will also be hosting a wine tasting.

Montana Morrison moved to Red Bluff in October of 2007 and together with Bill Dixon and Lauren Boswell, created the Montana Morrison Museum and Gallery. They were drawn to Red Bluff's spacious landscapes with its low-keyed atmosphere that allows creative minds time to create, think, imagine; a supportive environment for artistic vision. Montana firmly believes that Red Bluff will grow into the art capital of Northern California and can't wait to see how her past urban experiences contribute to her new works here.

Montana Morrison holds a B.A. from UCLA, a BFA from The Art Institute of Chicago, an MFA from AIC and has completed the Continued Art New Forms study from The Whitney in New York. Montana pursued a career as an artist and gallery owner in Chicago where paintings, drawings, and wall sculptures were shown. She also had showings in The Art Institute of Chicago, The Contemporary Museum of Chicago, New York, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Notre Dame, Hawaii, London, Germany, and France, among others.

Artists are invited to join in future group shows. The Red Bluff Photo Club is planning a showing next June. Montana hopes to especially encourage student art shows. Info: montanasart@gmail.com

Garden Club News

The Red Bluff Garden Club is holding the annual Christmas Boutique and Green Sale, a good source of fresh wreaths, swags, table arrangements, garlands, cookies, etc., on Thur., Fri, Sat, Dec. 11, 12, and 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 810 Main Street (diagonally across from the clock tower). All proceeds go toward the club's scholarship fund. To pre-order items, phone 527-4578.



New Good Old Days Come to Red Bluff



Troubadour fans Terese and Fred Ehrensvard of Red Bluff, display their handiwork in preparation for participation in the Red Bluff Christmas parade, where they invite the public to the upcoming Trailer Park Troubadours concert at the State Theatre on Dec. 29.

The State Theatre welcomes the polyester playboys, Antsy McClain and the Trailer Park Troubadours, for a one day concert, on Monday, December 29 at 7:30 pm.

This fun-loving and upbeat band has had reviews such as the following from The Desert Advocate, Phoenix, AZ: "With musical influences ranging from Woodie Guthrie to Waylon Jennings to Van Halen to Cake, one can't help but be intrigued by their lively, colorful songs of life in America's most forgotten neighborhood – the trailer park. With song titles like 'It Ain't Home Til You Take the Wheels Off,' and 'She Took the Mobile Outta Mobile Home,' the band will sing about the pleasures and heartaches of American trailer park life." Their new album is "New Good Old Days."

Tickets for the show are available at Fran's Hallmark, Act II, Sky River Music & Online.

P.A.W.S.

Exhibit and Reception Dec 5
5-8 pm 516 Walnut St.

Red Bluff Art Gallery

"Our Animal Friends"

Live Auction to benefit
P.A.W.S. at 6 pm



The Pink Flamingo Troubadour-mobile in the Red Bluff Christmas Parade on November 27

State Theatre Events for December

“ARTIST IN RESIDENCE” FEATURING “3 TIMES BETTER”

- *Erin Brainerd
- *Judith Grames-Lyra
- *Dot Hall

Exhibit Continues
Through Jan. 31st

Dance Red Bluff Recital “A Season of Joy”

Sat., December 13, 2008 7 p.m.
Sun., December 14, 2008 2 p.m.

Adult \$10.00
Children Age 12 & under \$7.00

Information Call 527-4877

Friday Nite Flix Classic \Holiday Movie Alice In Wonderland – Disney

*DECEMBER 12, 2008*7:30 p.m.
Lobby Games 6:30 p.m.
Door Prize Drawing 7 p.m.

Admission – Age 13 & Up **\$3.00***
Age 6-12 **\$2.00***
Age 5 & under **FREE**

Tickets available at Fran’s Hallmark*Wild
Oak*Act II*Sky River Music

NORTH STATE SYMPHONY Holiday Concert “REJOICE!”

**Featuring Bach, Mozart
& Holiday Favorites**

FridayDecember 19, 2008**7:30 p.m.**
Gen.Admission \$24,Students \$8

Tickets available at Fran’s Hallmark
or online at
www.statetheatredbluff.com

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH ANTSY McCLAIN and the TRAILER PARK TROUBADOURS

Monday *December 29, 2008 ***7:30 p.m.**
**General Admission \$26
and \$20 Advance**
Tickets available at Fran’s HallmarkAct
II**Sky River Music & Online**

SEARCH FOR TALENT



The Exchange Club of Red Bluff is holding auditions on Saturday, January 24, 2009 starting at 1 p.m. for its 3rd annual *Search For Talent* competition, at the VFW Memorial Hall, 735 Oak St. Age categories are 6-9, 10-14, 15-18.

The competition performance will be held Saturday, February 21, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the VFW Memorial Hall

For more information or applications contact on eof the following committee members:

Ben Hughes, SRDC, 527-1196

Sue Philpot, Premiere West Bank, 527-7610

Stan Morgan, Winners Ink and Toner, 527-6417

Patty Lingenfelter, Zelma's, 527-4757

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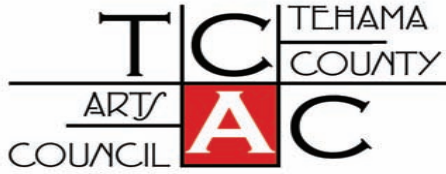
Kelly-Griggs Museum -Association Members-

You are cordially invited to the annual Holiday Champagne Gala
Sunday, December 7, 2008

5-8 p.m.

*The Tehama County Arts Council
wishes all of you a joyous, peaceful
and fruitful Holiday Season and
a New Year full of arts!*





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The Tehama County Arts Council is a non-profit organization committed to serving the community, and cultivating an appreciation for the arts by providing artistic opportunities and events and by sponsoring and supporting local artists and artistic endeavors.

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT?
If expired please RENEW TODAY
to help support the arts in Tehama
County—see Membership Form on
www.tehamaarts.org

upcoming events

DECEMBER

- 5 Red Bluff Art Gallery, PAWS reception and auction 5-8 pm
 - 6 Ave 9 in Chico, Chico Icons 2008 "Water Works" group show. Reception 4-8 pm Art First Sat Artwalk. 530-879-1821
 - 7 Handel's Messiah, First Church of God, 7 pm
 - 9,10 Mercy Madrigal 6:30 pm
 - 9 Photo Club, 6-8 pm
 - 11, 12, 13 Garden Club Green Sale
 - 12,13 Montana Morrison Gallery Opening Gala
 - 12, 13, 19 Barestage Theatre, Fractured Fairy Tales, 8 pm
 - 12 Carter House Reception 6-9 pm, Sylvia Skonberg
 - 23 SCAC Holiday Art Shop ends
 - 29 Troubadours in Concert, State Theatre, 7:30pm
- See p. 9 for State Theatre events

JANUARY

- 8 Red Bluff Art Association, Snug Harbor, 10 a.m. 527-4810 (weekly on Thurs. thereafter)
- 13 Tehama County Photo Club, 6p.m. 527-0431
- 16 Friday Nite B & W Flix, 7:30pm State Theatre
- 17 23-25 Snow Goose Festival
- 17 ShopWalk Red Bluff
- 31 Rocky Horror Picture Show, State Theatre, 11:30pm

FEBRUARY

- 5, 6 Winter Play, RBHS Performing Arts Center, 7 pm
- 7 Give Kids a Smile Day 9-3pm, State Theatre
- 10 Tehama County Photo Club, 6 p.m. 527-0431
- 11 Community Concert, RBHS PAC 7:30 pm
- 13 Artist in Residence Reception, State Theatre, 5-8 pm

15 Sketchbook Project due

- 20 Girls Inc. Fundraiser, State Theatre 7:30 pm
- 21 "In the Mood" Big Band Live Concert, State Theatre, 7:30
- 21 SkopWalk Red Bluff
- 27,28 Corning Food, Wine and Art, Rolling Hills
- 28 Rocky Horror Picture Show, State Theatre, 11:30pm

MARCH

- 5 Annual Spelling Bee, State Theatre, 6 pm
- 5 Tehama County Photo Club, 6 p.m. 527-0431
- 13 Friday Nite B & W Flix, 7:30pm State Theatre
- 21 The Fabulous Fifties, State Theatre, 7:30 pm
- 21 SkopWalk Red Bluff
- 28 Rocky Horror Picture Show, State Theatre, 11:30pm

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Send us your March-June items by February 15, 2009