



The Humboldt Arts Council  
in the Morris Graves Museum of Art

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**Exhibition Headline:** Paintings by Floyd Bettiga

**Exhibition Dates: Through January 26**

**Reception Date:** First Saturday Night Arts Alive!, December 2, 6 to 9 p.m.

**Museum Hours:** Wednesday - Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Humboldt Arts Council is pleased to present Paintings by Floyd Bettiga, in the gallery aptly named after him at the Morris Graves Museum of Art. An HAC Emeritus Board Member and a professional artist, Floyd Bettiga holds MA and BA degrees in Art from Humboldt State University. He is a retired Professor of Art from College of the Redwoods. Floyd has exhibited his work throughout the western region in both solo and group shows. Floyd's honors include a 1989 Outstanding Alumni Award from HSU, 1976 Who's Who in American Art, and 1971 and 1991 awards from HAC for significant long-term contributions to fostering the arts in Humboldt County. In addition, Floyd has traveled widely. His stunning floral paintings capture the beauty and light of a warm spring day. A wonderful treat for the dreary Humboldt winters, these paintings bring freshness and new growth to life.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public noon-5p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Museum admission is by donation: \$4 for adults, \$1 for seniors age 55 and older; HAC Members and children age 12 and under are admitted free. Admission is always free for everyone during each First Saturday Arts Alive!, 6-9 p.m.

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