



The Humboldt Arts Council
in the Morris Graves Museum of Art

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Exhibition Headline: Wayne Thiebaud *With A Cherry On Top*

Exhibition Dates: July 15 through September 3

Reception Date: First Saturday Night Arts Alive, August 5, 6 to 9 p.m.

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

The Humboldt Arts Council is pleased to present a landmark exhibition of works on paper by artist Wayne Thiebaud titled *With A Cherry on Top*. Loaned from a private collection, the 19 works in the exhibition highlight the iconic images Thiebaud is best known for.

Wayne Thiebaud's realistic style and everyday subject matter connects with his early career as an illustrator and cartoonist. Usually painting his subject from his immediate environment, Thiebaud produces works which are nostalgic in content and often humorous in tone. He often repeats variations of a single object as though they were on display in a cafeteria, presenting them almost as ritualistic offerings to the viewer. The blatant rendition of the unmistakable consumer items concentrating on their texture, color and shape, makes the work an important example of American Pop Art. His range of subjects expands in this exhibition with a series of landscape, streetscape, and still-life works on paper. Born in Mesa, Arizona in 1920, Wayne Thiebaud is Professor Emeritus at the University of California, Davis.

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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