



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: *First Saturday Night Arts Alive!* August 5, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

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Performance Rotunda

4th Annual Small Works Benefit Drawing

The Fourth Annual Small Works Exhibition and Drawing opens Friday, June 2nd in the Rotunda of the Morris Graves Museum of Art. Twenty of Humboldt County's most generous artists have each donated a 6"x 8" painting or a 3-dimensional work for this fundraiser to benefit the Humboldt Arts Council. The lucky winners will be drawn at the December 2, 2006 Arts Alive! Celebration at 7 p.m. Drawing tickets will sell for \$10 each, 3 for \$25, 10 for \$50 and 25 for \$100. Tickets are available in the Museum store. Each ticket purchaser can deposit their tickets in the box under the artwork of their choice.

William Thonson Gallery

Wayne Thiebaud *With A Cherry On Top*

A selection of original works on paper highlighting Wayne Thiebaud's well known desserts, landscapes and still-lives.

Homer Balabanis Gallery

Morris Graves: Selections from the Humboldt Arts Council Permanent Collection

Come explore two of Morris Graves' works from the Humboldt Arts Council's Permanent Collection. Enhance your interpretation of the artworks on display by perusing the new Interactive CD-ROM *The Life & Art of Morris Graves*. This educational tool allows the visitor to view a selection of artwork, the Loleta Studio of the artist, and to hear interviews from his friends and colleagues.

Youth Gallery

Laura Adams Armer *The Forest Pool*

Eight original illustrations from the Caldecott Award winning author's children's book *The Forest Pool*.

Tom Knight Gallery

John McAbery *Magic, Music and Motion*

Living and working in his small hand built cabin without electricity on a remote and rugged Lost Coast beach, John hand carves one of a kind sculptures from solid blocks of naturally fallen California bay laurel. The free flowing designs are inspired by the magic and beauty of his natural surroundings.

The Dr. Richard & Elizabeth Anderson Gallery

Ingrid Nickelsen *Remembering An Artist*

An exhibition to honor and celebrate the life and work of plein air painter Ingrid Nickelsen, featuring her personal collections, family history and works highlighting the landscape of Yosemite.

Melvin Schuler Sculpture Garden

Linda Wise *Beer Bellies*

A selection of figurative sculptures created from recycled materials.

Museum Gift Shop

Humboldt Arts Council 40th Anniversary Cake

Please join us each Arts Alive! to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Humboldt Arts Council and enjoy Anniversary Cake generously donated by Ramone's Bakery and Caf e.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public Noon-5p.m., Thursday 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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