



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** *First Saturday Night Arts Alive!* January 7, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

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### **Performance Rotunda**

#### **Brian Post and Jazz Group**

Brian Post is currently performing jazz piano with combos and as a soloist around the North Coast. He composes and arranges works for jazz combos and big bands and is an instructor of music at Humboldt State University. In the past Brian has performed extensively in the San Francisco Bay and Denver Metropolitan Areas.

### **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.

### **Melvin Schuler Sculpture Garden**

#### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Junque Arte Competition and Exhibition**

Designed to celebrate artistic creativity on the Northcoast and heighten the awareness to renewable resources in the artmaking process, each artwork in the show is made from 100% recycled materials. This year's Jurors are Philo Northrup and Jack DeVore, both assemblage artists that have exhibited widely.

### **Tom Knight Gallery & Dr. Richard and Elizabeth Anderson Gallery**

#### **Humboldt Arts Council Annual Juried Membership Exhibition**

This annual exhibition features work in various media, including drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture and fiber arts. This year's juror is Blake Stimson. Stimson is a professor of Art History at UC Davis. His field of interest is 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Contemporary Art. With a Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1998, he often writes for Artforum

### **Museum Gift Shop, Floyd Bettiga Gallery & Annex Holiday Sale**

From the whimsical to the exotic, see what holiday treasures from artists near and far can be found at our annual Holiday Sale. Artifacts from around the world and from the finest artisans of Humboldt County make for an intriguing shopping experience at the Museum Gift Shop. In conjunction with the *Birds of America* exhibition, a selection of Audubon-themed merchandise is available.

### **William Thonson Gallery**

#### **Birds of America: Audubon Prints from the Humboldt Corporate Group Collection**

Explore a selection of prints by premier wildlife artist John James Audubon. On loan from the Humboldt Group Corporate Collection, this exhibition highlights the first edition copper engravings that are hand-tinted watercolors (c.1830), second edition stone lithographs (c.1860) and third edition stone lithograph octavo prints. Included in the exhibition is the premiere print *Baltimore Oriole*, along with various specimens of the birds featured in the prints.

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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