



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** *First Saturday Night Arts Alive!* March 4, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

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### **Performance Rotunda**

#### **Scatter the Mud**

Scatter the Mud enthusiastically performs music of Ireland and other Celtic lands with spirit, imagination and an unwavering respect for the rich traditions from which it springs. Live Irish traditional music is an experience of a grand and uplifting nature- The beautiful, wild and mournful songs have been handed down throughout the generations. The band currently consists of Seabury Gould (whose CD "Irish Journeys" is a delightful collection of Irish music) on vocals, bouzouki, guitar, bamboo flute and percussion; Michael Pearce on fiddle and uilleann pipes; Alan Morden on guitar, mandolin, vocals and bodhran; and Judy Hageman on fiddle. They perform an entertaining repertoire of tunes such as jigs and reels, singalongs and many humorous songs. Seabury, during his stays in Ireland, played with Irish musicians and collected material. He collaborated on the album "Green Autumn", produced by Celtic music luminary Donal Lunny. Michael Pearce and Alan Morden both played in the local Irish music group Primal Drone Society for many years. Judy Hageman plays a variety of fiddle styles such as bluegrass and Irish. All members of Scatter the Mud have played Irish and other styles of folk music for 30 or more years. Scatter the Mud has performed at the Humboldt Folklife Festival and at local venues such as Cafe Mokka, Muddy Waters and Old Town Coffee and Chocolates.

### **William Thonson Gallery**

#### **Bill Van Fleet *Portrayals of Nature***

Bill Van Fleet's lifetime devotion to drawing and painting culminates with his studies of nature, flora and fauna, and the animals that inhabit the natural world.

### **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**

#### **Arcata Arts Institute *Recognition Through Characterization: The Gears of Our Machine***

AAI is a unique and versatile program providing instruction at the high school level in four areas of the arts: visual, media, music and theater. This exhibition highlights artwork in various media produced by students enrolled in the program with a focus on "Machine America", the place we live and the society we live in.

### **Tom Knight Gallery**

#### **Michelle Rogers *Le Temps Retrouvé/Revisiting the Past***

A selection of "collages" of old postcards juxtaposed with the artist's own images brings out new visual relationships between different times and places and implies an enigmatic narrative.

### **Dr. Richard & Elizabeth Anderson Gallery**

#### **Robin Robin *Larger Than Life: Black & White Photographic Portraits of Visual and Performing North Coast Artists***

A photographic exhibition of large format black and white studio portraits of selected Humboldt County visual and performing artists.

### **Floyd Bettiga Gallery**

#### ***Photographs by Jon Cross***

**Museum Gift Shop**

**Humboldt Arts Council 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake**

Please join us each Arts Alive! to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Humboldt Arts Council and enjoy Anniversary Cake generously donated by Ramone's Bakery and Café.

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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