



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: *First Saturday Night Arts Alive!* October 7, 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

The 12th Annual Junque Arte Competition & Exhibition

Designed to celebrate artistic creativity on the North Coast and heighten the awareness to renewable resources in the artmaking process, each artwork in this juried exhibition is made from 100% recycled materials. Open to solo, group and youth artists.

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

North Coast Charter School, Equinox Campus

A selection of pastel drawings, paintings and sculptures by students from Kindergarten through 5th grade, including two collaborative acrylic paintings.

Tom Knight Gallery

Linda MacDonald *Parables or Predictions? New Works on Environmental Issues of California*

Paintings, drawings and painted quilts focusing on California's environmental issues such as logging, endangered species, tourism and control of water.

The Dr. Richard & Elizabeth Anderson Gallery

20th Annual Images of Water Photography Competition and Exhibition

Commemorating 20th Anniversary of Images of Water, the exhibition is now held at the Morris Graves Museum of Art! Celebrating creative visions of water, this annual competition is open to all photographers.

Floyd Bettiga Gallery

Works on Paper by Melvin Schuler

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 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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