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The historic Benbow Inn is depicted in the 2006 Humboldt Arts Council's Collector's Historic Building Ornament.

The Historic Benbow Inn at 445 Lake Benbow Drive, Garberville was built in 1926, and is celebrating its 80th Anniversary this year. The English Tudor Architecture by Architect Albert Farr is listed on the Register of National Historic Places. The original owners were the Benbow Family. Today the Benbow Inn is owned by Jack Macdonald, John and Teresa Porter, and is open year round for the public's enjoyment.

The limited edition ornaments sell for \$10 each and are available at the Morris Graves Museum of Art museum store, 636 F Street in Eureka. Ornaments are also available at Old Town businesses including Plaza Design, The Irish Shop, and Spa at Personal Choice.

Past Humboldt Arts Council ornaments that are still available include the Historic Sweasey Theatre, Gross Building, Professional Building, William Carson Mansion, The Eureka Inn, Carnegie/Free Public Library, and the Vance Hotel. For more information call the council at 442-0278.

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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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