



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Arts Alive!**

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## First Saturday Arts Alive!

### March 4, 2006- 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.

Photo credit is Teri Smolens.

Here are the performers' names (looking at picture #2) and instruments:

Seabury Gould on bamboo flute, Irish bouzouki, guitar, piano, percussion and vocals; Michael Pearce on fiddle and uilleann pipes; Judy Hageman on fiddle; and Alan Morden on guitar, mandolin, bodhran and vocals.

Don't miss it!

Coming next month to First Saturday Arts Alive! at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, April 1, 2006, The Pine Box Boys...

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.