



The Humboldt Arts Council
in the Morris Graves Museum of Art

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Exhibition Headline: Deckle Edge *Expressions in Handmade Paper*

Exhibition Dates: June 2-July 22, 2007

Reception Date: First Saturday Night Arts Alive!, Saturday, June 2, 6 to 9 p.m.

Museum Hours: Wednesday - Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Humboldt Arts Council is pleased to present The Deckle Edge *Expressions in Handmade Paper* in the Thonson Gallery from June 2 through July 22, 2007. The Deckle Edge group was founded eleven years ago by four artists who were using handmade paper as a fine art medium. It was not a medium that was part of the mainstream, but they saw it as a way to expand their artistic expression. Since that time the group has evolved and they decided it would be interesting and beneficial to meet and share information while visiting each other's studios.

Between the seven participants in *Expressions in Handmade Paper*, they have been working for at least 25 years in the media of paper while approaching the material via many different interests: painting, sculpture, weaving, and printmaking. The Deckle Edge continues to evolve as members focus on other artistic endeavors and new people join. Each artist has a unique way of using the medium, offering a wide diversity of artistic possibilities.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public noon-5p.m., Wednesday 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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