

Art Center Ukiah-community exhibits, July through December 2023

July- Expressions in Ink

Ink is a wonderful and inherently permanent medium which demands a sure and skilled hand of the artist. It lends itself to various kinds of printing and drawing, Sumi-e, calligraphy and tattoo art, to name a few.

How do you celebrate your skill with ink? We are looking for a tantalizing mix of art in both two and three dimensional media.

Open to all Mendocino and Lake County residents, \$10 fee for each entry (limit of 3), with checks made out to Art Center Ukiah. Completed entry forms and all ready-to-hang work (NO sawtooth hangers) must be delivered for jurying to the Corner Gallery (201 S State St in Ukiah) on Tuesday June 27 between 11 and 5 or on Wednesday June 28 between 11 and noon. Artists are encouraged to email photos of their submissions to acuentries@yahoo.com by the middle of June for possible inclusion in the publicity for the show. Entry fee check will be returned with any work not accepted in the show. All unsold work must be picked up from the gallery at the end of the show on Saturday July 1 or Tuesday July 4, 11-5.

Organized by Susan Blackwelder.

The First Friday opening of this show is July 7 from 5-8pm.

August- Water: the Gift of Life

Water is critically necessary for the survival of plants, animals and humans on our planet... we would not exist without it. Water comes in many shapes, forms and moods, all of which are captivatingly beautiful as the subject of artistic expression.

How do you express your relationship with water in your art? We are looking for an exuberant show in a wide variety of sizes and media to tell this fascinating story from many points of view.

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Organized by Corine Pearce and Jacquie Lolich.

The First Friday opening of this show is August 4 from 5-8pm.

September- Quick Draw

This crowd-pleasing live drawing event is coming back yet again. Invited artists will be creating drawings of clothed models as gallery guests look on. The finished products will be hung on the walls as they are created, for viewers to enjoy and purchase if the spirit moves them. This show is by invitation only.

Organized by Jacquie Lolich.

The First Friday event and reception is September 1st from 5-8pm.

October- In Disguise

The month of Halloween is the perfect time to celebrate mask making. It seems like a fun idea to showcase the originality and beauty of hand crafted masks on the gallery walls. Any mask, in any medium... wearable or not... will be considered for this show. Make it fun, make it crazy, make it delightful with unexpected materials. And the good news is that if you want to wear your mask to a

Halloween party, the show will end on the weekend before Halloween, so you can both show your creation and wear it.

There is room as well for wall art that depicts masks in any way that inspires the artist.

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Organized by Katie Gibbs

The First Friday opening of this show is October 6 from 5-8pm.

November- **Harvest**

November is a traditional month for gathering. As the days get shorter and colder, people traditionally surround themselves with items that bring them comfort.

How do you prepare yourself for the coming winter? What are your Autumn celebrations and festivities? Do you focus on food, crafts, family celebrations or other things? Show us what keeps you connected with the people, places and traditions that you love.

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Organized by Corine Pearce.

The First Friday opening of this show is November 3 from 5-8pm

December- **Gifts from Home/Give Art**

We are looking for small treasures in all media, in the spirit of holiday gift-giving. We are proud to host this local shopping experience where people can choose affordable gifts of art for the special family members and friends in their lives. This show will incorporate a lavish display of jewelry, scarves, hats, whimsical ornaments, small mosaics, paintings and quilts to delight shoppers and make them glad they stayed in Ukiah to purchase their gifts for the upcoming holidays.

Open to all Mendocino and Lake County residents, (affordable fees, variable with type of art), checks made out to Art Center Ukiah. Completed entry forms and all ready-to-hang work (NO sawtooth hangers) must be delivered for jurying to the Corner Gallery ([201 S State St in Ukiah](#)) on Tuesday November 28 between 11 and 5 or on Wednesday November 29 between 11 and noon. Artists are encouraged to email photos of their submissions to acuentries@yahoo.com by the middle of November for possible inclusion in the publicity for the show. Entry fee check will be returned with any work not accepted in the show. All unsold work must be picked up from the gallery at the end of the show on Saturday December 30 or Tuesday January 2, 11-5.

Organized by Laura Fogg.

The First Friday opening of this show is December 1 from 5-8pm.