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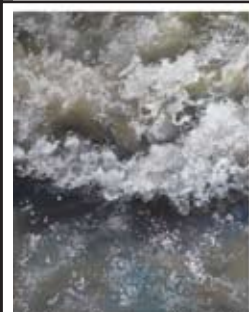


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SEPTEMBER THROUGH MARCH 2015

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Through September 15 — MENDOCINO CRAYON BOX. Townwide yarnbombing/feltbombing installation by artist Streetcolor. Presented by the Mendocino Art Center. 707 937-5818. MendocinoArtCenter.org

August 30–September 29 — HANDS ON CLAY – EXPLORATIONS IN THE MATERIAL WORLD. Works by 20 ceramic artists. Daily, 11am–5pm. Reception: September 13, 5pm–8pm. Odd Fellows Hall, Mendocino.

September 4–29 — KAREN FENLEY EXHIBIT. Mixed media. Reception: September 5, 5pm–8pm. Wed.–Fri., 10am–5pm. Partners Gallery, 335 N. Franklin St., Fort Bragg. 707 962-0233. partnersgallery.com

November 6–December 14 — CIRCLE MIRROR TRANSFORMATION. Comedy/drama. By Annie Baker. Directed by Ann Woodhead. Winner of the 2010 OBIE Award. Mendocino Theatre Company, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707 937-4477. mendocinotheatre.org

November 7–16 — MUSHROOM, WINE & BEER FESTIVAL. Mendocino County events. 707 462-7417. VisitMendocino.com

November 7–23 — NEXT TO NORMAL. Pulitzer-Prize winning pop/musical directed by Bob Cohen. Gloriana Musical Theatre. Eagles Hall Theatre, 210 N. Corry at Alder, Fort Bragg. 707 964-SHOW. gloriana.org

November 15–16 — SYMPHONY OF THE REDWOODS FALL CONCERT. Beethoven, Schubert, Strauss, Wagner, Verdi. Jenni Windsor directs the Community Chorus. Cotton Auditorium, corner of Harold and Fir Streets, Fort Bragg. 707 964-0898. symphonyoftheredwoods.org

November 22 — CERAMICS SHOW AND SALE. Functional and sculptural ceramics and clay jewelry. Refreshments available. Fort Bragg Grange Hall, six miles north of Fort Bragg on Highway 1. 10am–4pm. 707 964-9271.

November 28–29 — MENDOCINO ART CENTER'S 55TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR. High quality artwork and gift items, including jewelry, paintings and photographs, functional and sculptural ceramics, fiber art, and more. 10am–5pm. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707 937-5818. MendocinoArtCenter.org

November 28–29 — FESTIVAL OF TREES. Handcrafted wares and demonstrations. Fri., 10am–5pm. Sat., 10am–4pm. Gualala Arts Center, 46501 Gualala Rd., Gualala. 707 884-1138. GualalaArts.org

November 28–December 14 — FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS. Nov. 28–30, Dec. 4–7, Dec. 11–14, 5pm–7:30pm. Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 N. Highway 1, Fort Bragg. 707 964-4352. gardenbythesea.org

December 7 — FIRST SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES. 5pm. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707 937-5818. MendocinoArtCenter.org

December 13 — SECOND SATURDAY HOLIDAY RECEPTION. Holiday cheer, door prizes, hors d'oeuvres and wine. Browse the exhibits and Gallery Shop for unique gift items. 5pm–8pm. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707 937-5818. MendocinoArtCenter.org

September 8–13 — MENDOCINO OPEN PAINT OUT. Watch artists paint and attend daily wet paint sales and demonstrations. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707 937-5818. MendocinoArtCenter.org/pleinair

September 18–October 26 — SHINING CITY. Drama. By Conor McPherson. Directed by Peter Alzado. Mendocino Theatre Company, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707 937-4477. mendocinotheatre.org

October 3–12 — AMERICAN CRAFT WEEK. Businesses countywide offer art shows, events, and demos. MendocinoCraftWeek.com

October 5 — JAY SYDEMAN CONCERT. One of America's most prolific and inventive composers. 5pm. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707 937-5818. MendocinoArtCenter.org

October 11–November 23 — MENDOCINO: OUR TOWN IN ART & FILM. A Mendocino Art Center and Mendocino Film Festival collaboration: art exhibits, historic displays, live performances and film screenings. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707 937-5818. MendocinoArtCenter.org or MendocinoFilmFestival.org

November 1 — ZACHA LEGACY SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER. An evening of sumptuous dining and celebratory beverages. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707 937-5818. MendocinoArtCenter.org

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January 16–25 — CRAB, WINE & BEER FESTIVAL. Food, wine and art events countywide. 707 462-7417. VisitMendocino.com

January 18 — THE NEAVE TRIO. Piano trio in residence at San Diego State. 3pm. Preston Hall, 44831 Main St., Mendocino. 707 937-1018. fbcamusicseries.com

January 31 — BILL ZACHA'S 95TH BIRTHDAY BLACK & WHITE BALL. Be art, view art, taste art, make art, buy art, and celebrate the Mendocino Art Center with the music of the Kathleen Grace Band. 6pm. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707 937-5818. MendocinoArtCenter.org

January 31–February 1 — SYMPHONY OF THE REDWOODS WINTER CONCERT. Brahms, Beethoven. Violinist Roy Malan, Cellist Stephen Harrison, Pianist Miles Graber. Cotton Auditorium, corner of Harold and Fir Streets, Fort Bragg. 707 964-0898. symphonyoftheredwoods.org

February 1 — FIRST SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES. 5pm. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St., Mendocino. 707 937-5818. MendocinoArtCenter.org

February 15 — PIANIST YOONIE HAN CONCERT. 3pm. Preston Hall, 44831 Main St., Mendocino. 707 937-1018. fbcamusicseries.com

March 15 — FORT BRAGG CENTER FOR THE ARTS CONCERT. Katie Kadarrauch, San Francisco Symphony violist, and pianist Marc Shapiro. 3pm. Preston Hall, 44831 Main St., Mendocino. 707 937-1018. fbcamusicseries.com

March 28–29 — SYMPHONY OF THE REDWOODS SPRING CONCERT. Mendelssohn, Grieg with pianist James D'Leon, Tchaikowsky. Cotton Auditorium, corner of Harold and Fir Streets, Fort Bragg. 707 964-0898. symphonyoftheredwoods.org

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Ongoing — FIRST FRIDAYS ART WALK UKIAH. Eight gallery receptions. First Fridays each month, 5pm–8pm. Ukiah. 707 462-1400.

Ongoing — UKIAH FARMERS MARKET. Crafts and artists. Sat., 8:30am–12pm. Tue., 3pm–6pm. Alex Thomas Plaza. School and Clay Streets, Ukiah. 707 462-7377.

September 6 – December 28 — DAYS OF GRACE: CALIFORNIA ARTIST GRACE HUDSON IN HAWAII. Artwork and photographs of Grace Hudson's 1901 sojourn in the Hawaii Islands. Grace Hudson Museum, 431 S. Main St., Ukiah. 707 467-2836. gracehudsonmuseum.org

October 3–12 — AMERICAN CRAFT WEEK. Countywide art shows, events, and demos. MendocinoCraftWeek.com

October 18–19 — UKIAH COUNTRY PUMPKINFEST. Arts, crafts, music, food. School St., Downtown Ukiah. 707 462-6789.

October 18–19 — HOPLAND PASSPORT WINE TASTING WEEK-END. Wine tasting, music, food, games for the family. 800 564-2582. destinationhopland.com

November 7–16 — MUSHROOM, WINE & BEER FESTIVAL. Mendocino County events. 707 462-7417. VisitMendocino.com

November 7–28 — EXPLORING FORESTS. Juried art show. Reception: Fri., Nov. 7, 5pm–8pm. Art Center Ukiah, 201 S. State St., Ukiah. 707 462-1400. artcenterukiah.org

November 8 — MUSHROOM, WINE & BEER TRAIN. A benefit for the Mendocino County Museum. Mendocino County

Museum, 400 E. Commercial St., Willits. 707 462-2736. mendocinomuseum.org

November 13–December 14 — WILLY WONKA THE MUSICAL! Directed by Jenny Peterman. Ukiah Players Theatre, 1041 Low Gap Rd., Ukiah. 707 462-9226. UkiahPlayersTheatre.org

November 15–17 — EURYDICE. Sarah Ruhl's classic tale blending poetry, dance, and music. Directed by Reid Edelman. Mendocino College Theatre Arts Company. Mendocino College Center Theatre, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah. 707 468-3172.

December 6 — HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE MUSEUM. Santa Claus, live music, puppet shows, local arts and crafts sale. Grace Hudson Museum, 431 S. Main St., Ukiah. 707 467-2836. gracehudsonmuseum.org

December 6 — ROOTS OF MOTIVE POWER HOLIDAY EXPRESS. Annual arrival of Santa on the steam train. Crafts, storytelling, games, train rides and live music. Mendocino County Museum, 400 E. Commercial St., Willits. 707 459-2736. mendocinomuseum.org

December 19–21 — THE NUTCRACKER. Mendocino Ballet's presentation of America's favorite holiday classic comes to life with exciting dancing and beautiful costumes. Fri., 7pm. Sat., 2pm & 7:30pm. Sun., 2pm. Mendocino College Center Theatre, Ukiah. 707 463-2290. MendocinoBallet.org

January 16–25 — CRAB, WINE & BEER FESTIVAL. Food, wine and art events countywide. 707 462-7417. VisitMendocino.com

Response to a Valentine

My mother told me to write a thank-you note
but I've never been the best at those
so here you go:

Dearest secret admirer –
I don't think you fully understand the significance
of the gift you've given me:
you went to a field or a hillside
and you saw a flower

(When you gave it to me you said
it was hard to find a plant that equaled my beauty –
we both know that's true;
we can both see
that the flower you picked
is so much more lovely than me.

But back up a few lines)
you saw a flower
a beautiful, vivacious living thing,
and you snapped it off
at the stalk.
Phloem and xylem are no longer flowing
through these green veins.

A natural beauty that could have lasted
at least two weeks more
is being kept alive (though it's already dead,
so perhaps kept preserved)
by your fragment of wet paper towel.

(I suppose it's luckier than me in that respect, too –
it gets preserved after death by paper,
something that a long time ago was alive
and distantly related to it,
whereas when I die I will be pumped chock full
of things that would kill me on impact if I were alive.)

And now it will wilt and die
in a few days,
its life only slightly shorter
than your average high-school romance
and a lot longer
than our relationship would last.

I guess I'm really just wondering
why you thought that giving me
something that's superior to me in every way
except that it's dying faster
would make me love you.

Would You Still Be Cheering

The schoolbells ring
the Earth shakes beneath your shoes
they tell you *Get under your desk*
you ask them *What good would that do?*

The skies cloud with smoke
a blast sounds two miles away
you can hear your classmates softly cheer
At least it wasn't us today.

But it was someone
you want desperately to yell.
How could you be so heartless,
even in this living hell?

Who knows where that bomb fell,
but it's likely someone died.
Would you still be cheering if you knew
that someone's death kept you alive?

But you just grit your teeth
and wait for more bombs to fall –
because what else can you do
trapped inside these feeble walls?

Versatility

We are water.
Water flows,
water is smooth and rough and changeable and versatile.
Water takes each curve and drop with grace,
and water, if blocked, cuts itself another path.
Water falls and tumbles and even breaks
but never lies and never waits
and always comes together again.

You are ice.
Ice holds firm,
ice is hard and cold and unchanging and stoic.
Ice takes each curve and drop with resignation,
and ice, if blocked, is fine to wait.
Ice is singular—if it falls, it breaks
And the only way it can reunite
is to melt.
You need to melt.

Eden Lorentzen, 16, attends Mendocino Community High School. In addition to poetry, she has an interest in creative fiction writing and is currently working on a murder mystery. As a member of her school's Poetry Club, she was pleasantly surprised to be the top-scoring poet in a multi-school Poetry Slam in April of 2014. She intends to study astrophysics and/or criminal psychology in college.

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