

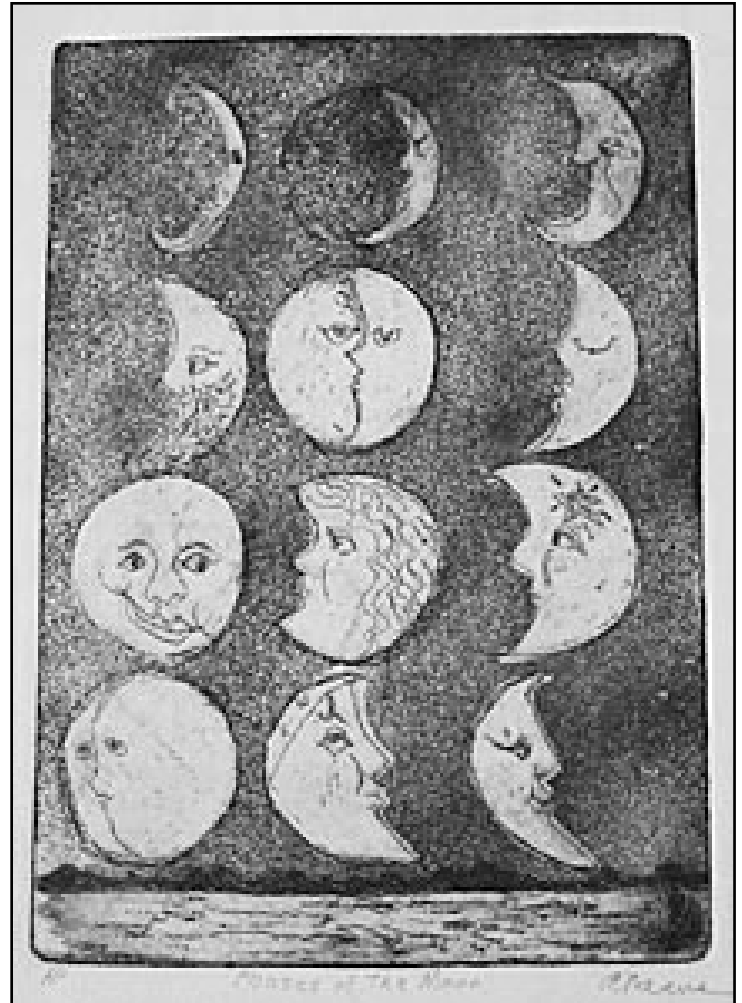
## Arna Means, Printmaker

Local artist, Arna Means is excited about her etchings exhibit at Sea Ranch Lodge Front Gallery from November 18 through January 16, 2011. She is excited to show off some of her new work as well as new renderings of old favorites.

The etchings span a time period of 35 years. Although Arna had been involved in art and art education all her life, it was not until after college when she was living with her family on the Monterey Peninsula that she learned the art of the intaglio print.

During the sixties her husband, Robert Means and she had an art gallery and studios on Cannery Row where the aquarium stands today. One of the many artists who was involved with the gallery taught an etching class at the Carmel Art Center using an old modified printing press to pull the etchings. Arna found the discipline an exciting new means to express the line drawings she loved doing and, pursued studies further at San Francisco Graphics Art Studio, California College of Arts and Crafts, and more recently, at Crown Point Press in San Francisco. Over the years she has pulled hundreds of prints from her small press and shown them in galleries up and down the west coast. She has won several awards.

Arna has lived in Gualala for 23 years. She teaches art on the Kashia Pomo Reservation School and



works in many media in her home studio. Her home studio number is 707 884 1608 and her website is [arnameans.com](http://arnameans.com)



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