

Solo Sculpture Show at the Dolphin

Jan. 14 – March 1

An exhibit of sculptures by Frank Schueler will open the year in the newly renovated Dolphin Gallery with a show titled "Introspective."

Frank Schueler's sculptures are carved, welded, and assembled using wood, stone, metals and plastics, or a combination of these materials. Some of the sculptures are cast in bronze. This exhibit displays a selection of his most recent work.

Frank explains that he often works with a theme to develop a series of sculptures while exploring the meaning and extent of an idea. He says, "I am intrigued by the shape of the circle. For this show I have further explored this concept. Several of the pieces show an Asian influence as a result of my recent visit to Japan."

What started as a hobby some 37 years ago soon became a major focal point of Frank Schueler's life. His first solo sculpture exhibit took place in Cambria, California, in 1972, at the Whittle House Gallery. Since then he has shown his work nationwide and in Germany, including a show in Gualala at the Starry-Sheets Gallery in 1988. Collectors of Schueler's work include individuals and corporations across the U.S., as well as in Europe and Asia.

Currently he is working on a series of large columns for an outdoor installation. Some of them move or turn gently with the wind. In addition, he cuts and welds "retired" agricultural cultivator disks and other farm implements to create works in his series "Oracle" and "Herald."

Frank Schueler's work is based on a love for clean and touchable forms, reflecting his technical background as an electro-mechanical journeyman in Germany. He enjoys the process and the product, the artistic and technical challenges, and the reactions his sculptures receive. Recently he said, "It is a great joy for me to observe people looking at my work, not only with their eyes, but also with their hands. I strive to give value to my materials, which often are discards of man or nature."

A Call for Artists and Vendors

The Hearts for Arts Fundraiser for the schools on February 11, is an opportunity for artists and vendors with items relating to Valentine's Day or gifts for that special person, to find buyers in a happy mood. There will be music, food, and people enjoying a community happening. Begin now to plan to take part in the "Hearts for Arts." What can you make or sell that would make this holiday very special for someone? Call Spencer at 884-1138 for more information.



Dolphin Holiday Boutique Open Through New Year's Day

You are invited to make a visit to the Dolphin's Holiday Boutique as part of your celebrations. Bring your friends and relatives by to show them some of the amazing talents of this community.

Artists exhibiting their work in this special group show are: Laura Buckner, Judy Carr, Bob Carter, Jan Marie Chiappa, Jan Edwards, Joan Elderkin, Lloyd Engelbrecht, Susan Field, Judy Frazier, Jeanne Gadol, Jennifer Gale, Susan Halderman, Wendy Hammon, Rose Hocker, Nancy Kyle, Leanne Liston, Candice Lombardi, Iris Lorenz-Fife, Ellie Marshall, Willa Marten, Lorain Matheson, Cindi Meyers, Marion Miller, Sharon Ochs, Marian Petersen, Jane Reichhold, Ellen Rossen, Dorothy Ruef, Walt Rush, Nancy Sandberg, Ed & Sandy Smith, Ellen Soule, Diane Van de Carr, Jean Whitridge, and Harriet Wright

The three Dolphin Volunteers who transformed the gallery into a cozy Christmas shop and arranged the many items so beautifully are Harriet Wright, Susan Sandoval, and Jean Whitridge.

2006 Exhibits at the Dolphin Gallery

- Jan. 14 – March 2: **Frank Schueler** (sculpture)
March 4 – March 30: **Beva Farmer** (gouache) with **Tony Green** (ceramics) & **Ellen Soule** (stones)
April 1 – May 4: **Bruce Jones** (watercolors) with **Roy Austin** (woodturning)
May 6 – June 1: **Jeanie Martini** (oil paintings) with **Char Wood** (slumped glass, pastels & watercolors)
June 3 – June 29: **Jeanne Gadol** (photos) with **Fred Cresswell & Leslie Moody** (art glass)
July 1 – Aug. 3: **Judith Greenleaf** (watercolors & sculpture)
Aug. 5 – Aug. 31: **Madeline Kibbe** (hand-painted silk) with **Ling-Yen Jones** (silver jewelry)
Sept. 2 – Oct. 5: **Glen Hart** (acrylic paintings) with **Nansee New** (ceramics)
Oct. 7 – Nov. 2: **Elizabeth Shepard** (photos) with **Meris Emory** (fused glass)
Nov. 3 – Nov. 19: **Gallery closed.**
Nov. 20 – Jan. 1, 2007: **Holiday Boutique** open to work from all artists and crafts persons.