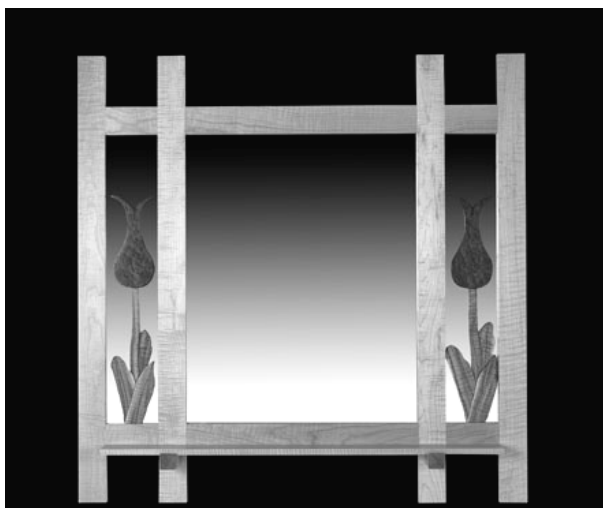


Pastels By Adelle Platt and Woodworks by Barry Semegran at Dolphin Gallery Opening Reception Saturday, August 4, from 5 – 7 p.m.

What happens when a fine cabinetmaker and an artist combine their skills? . . . furniture that is useful and beautiful! For the month of August, Gualala Arts' associate gallery, The Dolphin, in downtown Gualala, will be showing individual and collaborative pieces by Adelle Platt and Barry Semegran in their show titled, "Dovetails and Details."

Adelle, a long-time fine artist, will have the walls for her bright and colorful pastel pictures. She delights in pressing unusual colors against each other to make the hues vibrate and to create texture on a flat surface. As an adept drafts person, Adelle can allow the individual strokes a freedom that instills the work with life while at the same time accurately transporting the image as seen in this drawing of a bird of paradise flower.

Barry Semegran's excellently conceived and constructed works in wood are well-known. In addition to working out his own original designs and ideas for objects, he gets great pleasure in expressing his wry wit in the titles such as this mirror called, "Two Lips Reflecting." Sometimes the work is accompanied by one of Barry's haiku which are treasured as part of the artwork. Patrons are eagerly awaiting this show. In past years Barry Semegran's sales have been among the highest of all the shows of other Dolphin exhibitors. If you are looking for a new, beautifully made work of art that doubles as furniture, it would be wise to be at this opening.



Be sure to check out the lovely wine cabinet, a collaboration of both artists, made of birdseye maple with cherry edging and adornments. It features 270 degree hinged doors that fold back flat against the sides of the case or they can be left open. The murals on the inside of each of the doors are painted in oil by Adelle Platt and varnished for protection. Each mural shows a Western Tanager, a male on one panel and a female on the other, sitting on a California wild grape vine that has draped itself over a fence as seen on The Sea Ranch. Below the cabinet area is an adjustable shelf, a pullout work surface, a deep drawer with removable dividers, and two shelves for wine bottle storage. You must see this work, either in the real or on one of the beautiful postcards that announces this show. What a joy to see such professional work and results by local artists; when they work together, the results are truly astounding.

New Gallery At The Sea Ranch Lodge

For the first show in the new exhibition space at the Front Gallery at The Sea Ranch Lodge, Bruce Jones installed a show of 31 works by the participants of this year's Studio Discovery Tour. The exhibit will be on display until the Tour ends on Sunday, September 9.

This new gallery space allows visitors and persons registering at the desk a first-hand look at the actual works, many of which are featured in the catalog, before beginning the tour during the first two weekends of September.

All the galleries at the Sea Ranch Lodge are open during the Lodge's normal business hours: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. daily.

Photo is of Bruce Jones's watercolor, "Black Point."

