

**Lecture: "Evolving Creatively as an Artist" by Fred Graff**  
Monday, October 8 at 7 p.m.

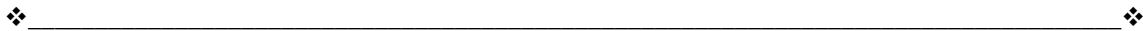


This lecture coincides with a workshop Fred Graff is holding from Monday through Thursday, October 8 through 11 at Gualala Arts. The slide presentation will illustrate the different stages of growth and development that he has experienced as an artist. It will also explain the various concepts and procedures that have been invaluable to him as a watercolorist.

Information on how to develop a personal style will also be reviewed and discussed.



Frederick C. Graff is one of the foremost watercolor instructors of today. His continuous growth and development in his pursuit of watercolor has enabled him to be a leading artist and educator in his field. He is a "Signature Member" of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, and Transparent Watercolor Society of America. He has been conducting watercolor workshops for the past thirty-five years and maintains a studio and gallery in his hometown of Medina, Ohio. His diverse approach to watercolor painting has continued to attract individual and corporate collectors, and he has been accepted into numerous top national, state, and regional exhibits. Open to the public. A \$5 donation is appreciated.



**Lecture: "Around the World in 84 Days" by Richard Kuehn and Dean Schuler**  
Monday, October 29, 7 p.m.



Fulfilling a boyhood dream while creating memories to celebrate 25 years together, Richard Kuehn and his domestic partner, Dean Schuler, departed the Redwood coast on the last day of August 2006. Eighty-four days and 31,000 miles later they returned having completed a trip that took them around the world. Please join us for a video lecture of their odyssey, which began with a flight from SFO to Fairbanks, Alaska where they journeyed up the 'haul road' along the Alaskan pipeline filming aurora borealis and the arctic wildlife. From Prudhoe, the adventurers flew to Barter Island where they documented the subsistence bowhead whale hunt by the native Eskimos living in Kaktovik and the polar bears that were attracted to the remains in the traditional 'bone-yard.'

After returning to Fairbanks, the couple flew back to San Francisco and onward to Paris where they leased a vehicle which they drove easterly through France, Belgium and Germany to the Baltic Sea near Gdansk, Poland where they began their southerly route through Central Europe as far south as Serbia-Montenegro before turning northwesterly back through Slovenia and Austria to Munich, Germany where they turned in their vehicle and took to the air again.

They flew via Doha, Qatar on the Persian Gulf into Mumbai, India on the Arabian Sea where they began a 24-day tour through the states of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Uttaranchal in search of Bengal tigers and Asian elephants in the wild before flying from Delhi to Bangkok, Thailand. There they participated in Loy Krathong – the 700 year-old festival of lights honoring the water goddess, and visited the ancient capital of Ayutthaya. Then they flew Druk Air to the Himalayan mountain kingdom of Bhutan, where they participated in the King's birthday celebration and the Black-necked Crane Festival before returning to Bangkok for their flight back to San Francisco via Hong Kong. Come learn how you too can be your own travel agent and circle the globe of our ever-shrinking planet with these two Sea Ranchers, who are avid bird-watchers and eco-tourists. Open to the public. A \$5 donation is appreciated.