

**All In The Family:
Fibers and Photos at the Dolphin Gallery
Opening Saturday, November 3, from 5 – 7 p.m.**



The Bortons, who have a vacation house at Sea Ranch, are immersed in their arts. As Verena Borton says, "From earliest childhood, I remember yarns in all stages of processing as part of my environment, both at home and in my mother's studio at school. Wool was being spun and dyed, skeins were waiting to be unwound, baskets filled with potential yarn combinations perched in corners, and then as now, there was a loom in every room.

Combining colors, textures, and patterns into one-of-a-kind articles is my favorite mode of creative expression. It sometimes takes a year or more to find all the ingredients required for a certain project. It is my hope that some of the joy, care, and love with which I craft each item will be transferred to its new owner and adds a touch of beauty and comfort to daily life."

Ray Borton says, "A rock, a flower, a reflection - each becomes something worthy of being seen again when captured by my camera. Art is indeed where you find it. I use a Hasselblad medium format camera and a 35 mm Canon. The resulting prints are mounted on folded cardstock for photo-cards, or matted and framed for hanging. Many of the Sea Ranch scenes were taken within walking distance of our home or at Bowling Ball Beach, one of my favorite haunts for photography." Exhibit remains through November 16.



**Multi-Artist Exhibit
at the Sea Ranch Lodge Front Gallery
Opening Friday, November 16, 5 – 7 p.m.**

Artists participating in this exhibit are Roy Austin with his wood turned objects, Mary Austin, Janet Windsor, Marilyn Limbaugh, Barbara Dunsmoor, and Carol Tackett with quilts, Jim Tackett with works in wood and photography, Dianne Rasmussen, and Joyce George with oil paintings, and Barry Semegran and Adele Platt with their collaborative wine cabinet. The show remains on display through Sunday, January 13, 2008.

Greg Hagin, Lodge general manager, came up with the idea of integrating the arts community along this part of the coast with the Sea Ranch Lodge. Greg felt the front foyer area, with its high ceilings and existing lighting system complimented with the natural lighting coming from the clearstory windows, was perfect for art. Both table top and freestanding sculpture show very well in the area also. The Lodge has always had very successful solo exhibits in the Fireside room, so having this great new space is very appreciated by the arts community.

The Sea Ranch Lodge is located at 60 Sea Walk Drive, Sea Ranch, CA 95497. Please call (707) 785-2371 for more information.

**Holiday Quilts by the
Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Opening Saturday, November 10, 5 - 7 p.m.**

The Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild will have a display of hand-made Holiday Quilts in the Elaine Jacob Foyer through January 6. Many of the quilts are available for sale.



**Dolphin Gallery Holiday Boutique
Tuesday, November 20 through December 31, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily**

The Holiday Boutique in the Dolphin Gallery just keeps getting better each year and this year promises to continue that tradition as they welcome a wide variety of wonderful handcrafted pieces such as jewelry, home décor, seasonal baubles,



knitted or stitched accessories, small art works, and numerous other items.

The Dolphin Boutique is a unique place to bring your gift list (or your wish list!) and spend some time shopping and chatting with the friends and neighbors you will probably find there. Since new items are frequently brought in to replace those that have sold, you may want to drop in on a regular basis to make sure you don't miss that "perfect" gift!

The Dolphin Gallery Holiday Boutique will be ready for shoppers on Tuesday of Thanksgiving Week, that's November 20, and will continue through New Year's Eve. They close only on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. The Dolphin Gallery 39225 Highway One in downtown Gualala, CA behind the post office on the south side. Please call (707) 884-3896 for more information.