

## Arts for the Parks

### Opening Reception:

Saturday, June 7, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit remains through July 2

Dolphin Gallery

“Arts for the Parks” is the first annual juried art show sponsored by Mendocino Area Parks Association (MAPA). The show will feature artwork in a variety of media focusing entirely on the 17 or so California State Parks located in Mendocino County. Categories include: Painting and Drawing, Photography, and an “Open” category which includes any other art media, including 3-dimensional works.

This will be a traveling show which will tour Mendocino County for six months, consisting of all 48 prize-winning artworks, and perhaps more depending on display space. The show will be at the Dolphin Gallery, from the opening reception Saturday, June 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., until July 2.

All artworks will be for sale during the touring show; however, the 48 prize-winners will be retained in the show until after the completion of the tour in order to keep the show intact for the entire duration. A full-color catalogue featuring the 48 prize-winners, and fine art reproductions, will also be available for purchase. Sales proceeds will be divided between the artists, the sponsoring galleries, and MAPA, which supports interpretive programs and visitor center/museums in the State Parks located in Mendocino County.

The Arts for the Parks 2008 catalog is available for \$32.95. It has 75 full color images and also the park descriptions. Information for purchasing is at [MendoParks.org](http://MendoParks.org). It also has the Traveling Art Gallery Schedule which includes the June Dolphin exhibit, where you can purchase some of the entries. Your art purchases benefit the artist, the art galleries, MAPA and the community.

