

The Deckle Edge Group

Sketches 7

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit remains through November 2

Burnett Gallery

The Deckle Edge Group will present a free exhibit at Gualala Arts Center from the opening October 11 through November 2, 2008. Lori Goodman, Beverly Harrington, Susan Hersey, Jim Meilander, Linda Ortiz, Joan Rhine and Andrea Tucker-Hody are each artists working in paper and/or hand papermakers.

The Deckle Edge Group was founded fifteen years ago by four artists who were using handmade paper as a fine art medium. It was not a medium that was part of the mainstream, but they saw it as a way to expand their artistic expression. They decided it would be interesting and beneficial to meet and share information while visiting each other's studios. Since that time, when Andrea Tucker-Hody initiated the idea, and she, Joan Rhine and Jim Meilander gathered at Susan Hersey's studio, the group has expanded and currently includes seven artists.

It continues to evolve as members focus on other artistic endeavors and new people join. The group shows their work together from time to time. Each artist has a unique way of using the medium, offering a wide diversity of artistic possibilities.

Our seven members are professional artists who come from diverse locations in Northern California. Lori Goodman lives in Eureka, Bev Harrington in Danville, Susan Hersey in Petaluma, Linda Ortiz in Santa Rosa, and Andrea Tucker-Hody in San Anselmo. Jim Meilander and Joan Rhine moved to Gualala from San Francisco in January, 2000.

