

# McKinleyville Art Night celebrates all things creative

McKINLEYVILLE — McKinleyville Art Night, a celebration of local art and music, will take place tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. at venues throughout town.

## Central Avenue venues include:

- *NorCal Tattoo*, 1179 Central Ave.: Acrylic and paint pen works on canvas by Edson Gutierrez (New venue)

- *The Front Gallery & Gifts*, 1181 Central Ave.: "Life on Io-Flora and Fauna from Far Out," borosilicate works by Blackstone Glass; also, live music by Ricky B & Friends

- *B&B Garden Supply*, 1183 Central Ave.: Paintings and drawing by Vada Trott (New venue)

- *Blake's Books*, 2005 Central Ave.: Photography by Leslie Anderson

## Miller Business Park venues include:

- *Mirador Glass*: Watercolor paintings and pen-and-ink drawings by Karen Merry

- *Conscious Home*: Art quilts by

members of the Moonstone Quilters Guild

- *Community Art Workshop*: "Mountain Perspective" photography by Al Bodenhamer

## McKinleyville Shopping Center venues include:

- *Plaza Design*: Acrylic paintings by Thao LeKhac; also, acoustic guitar by Arte Brown

- *Stork's Nest*: Paintings by Jen Ross

- *Yurika Beads*: Handmade designer lampwork beads and jewelry by Anne Marie Kramer

- *North Coast Gallery and Picture Framing*: Acrylic paintings by Paula Golightly

- *Ramone's Bakery and Cafe*: Mixed media pieces by Ryan Souther

McKinleyville Art Night continues to be held the third Friday of each month and is open for all McKinleyville business to display the work of local artists.

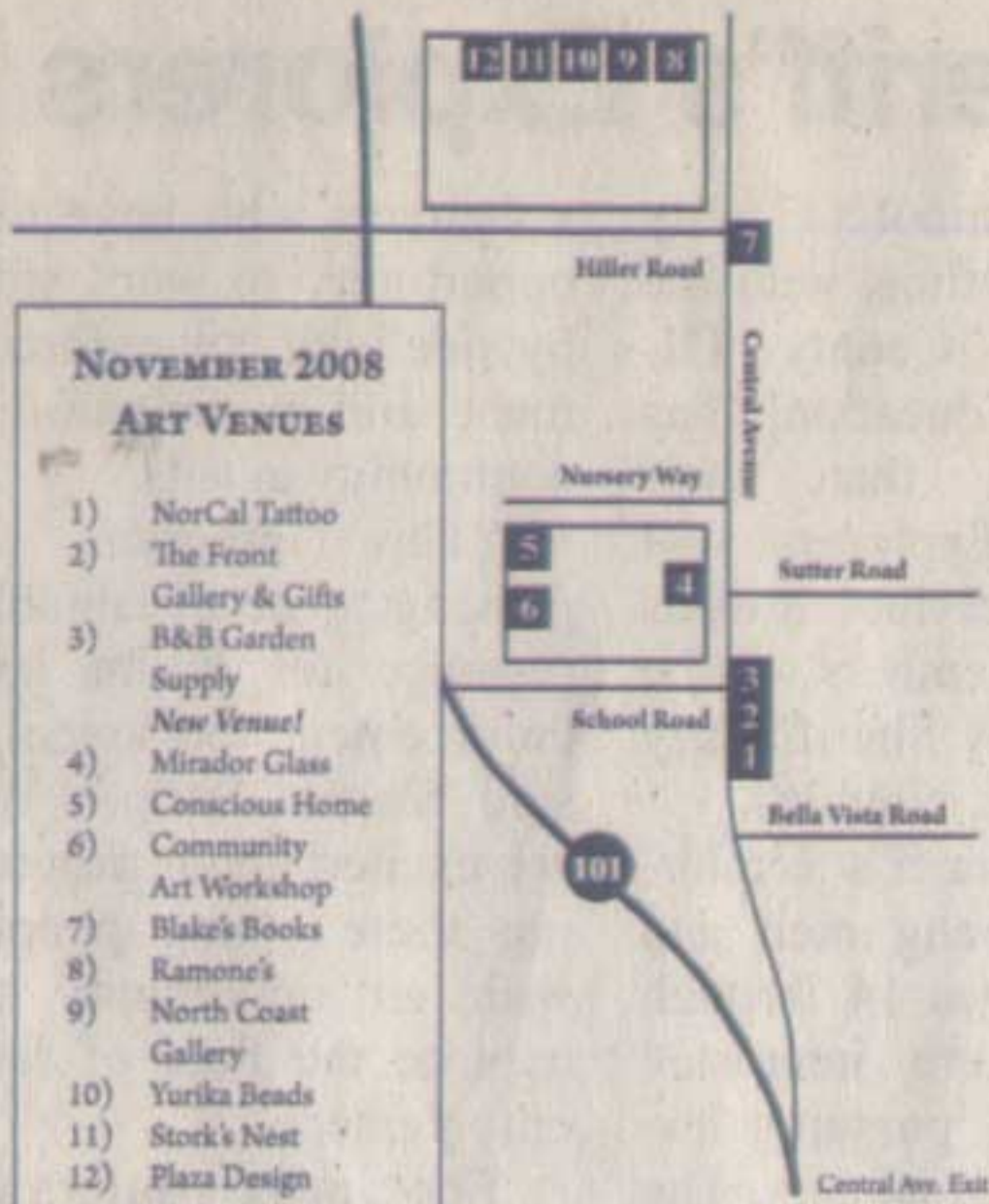
For more information, contact coordinator Taffy Stockton at 834-6460.



LEFT: "Bald Hills Lupine Bloom" is an acrylic painting by Paula Golightly showing at North Coast Gallery and Picture Framing. CENTER: Paintings by Karen Merry, including the piece above, are on display this month at Mirador Glass. RIGHT: "Life on Io-Flora and Fauna from Far Out" and other pieces by Blackstone Glass are on view at The Front Gallery & Gifts.



## MCKINLEYVILLE ARTS NIGHT



"Bald Hills Lupine Bloom," an acrylic painting by Paula Golightly, is showing at North Coast Picture Gallery and Framing in the McKinleyville Shopping Center.



A detail image of a piece from the "Life on Io - Flora and Fauna from Far Out" series, borosilicate works by Blackstone Glass, showing at The Front Gallery & Gifts on Central Avenue.

## Get inspired at McK Art Night

By Karol Wilcox

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It's time for McKinleyville Art Night again, this time with a new venue, B&B Garden Supply, featuring paintings and drawings by Vada Trott.

This Friday, from 6 p.m.

to 8 p.m., local businesses will stay open late and host showings for local artists.

Art Night, which happens every month on the third Friday, is a chance for members of the public to find out about the local art scene as well as local businesses.

In Mirador Glass at the Miller Business Park, visitors can enjoy watercolor paintings and pen-and-ink drawings by Karen Merry, as well as the richly colored glass lamps that make up the regular merchandise of Mirador Glass. A large picture window in the showroom offers a peek at the workshop and equipment that goes into producing the glassware.

Often, the artist will be on hand to talk about his or her artistic inspiration at these receptions, which also feature free hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

At the Community Art Workshop - which will be showing "Mountain Perspective," photography by Al Bodenhamer - the artists who use the workshop will also be on hand to meet the public.

Live music adds to the festive atmosphere in some locations. Plaza Design in the McKinleyville Shopping Center will display acrylic paintings by Thao LeKhac and feature acoustic guitar by Arte Brown.

The Front Gallery & Gifts, at the top of Central Avenue, will feature "Life on Io: Flora and Fauna

from Far Out." This collection of borosilicate works by Blackstone Glass can be enjoyed while listening to the music of Ricky B & Friends.

Moonstone Quilters Guild will be the guest artists at Conscious Home in Miller Business Park. A colorful selection of small quilts, wall hangings and table runners, created by members of the Moonstone Guild, will be on display. Many of these pieces celebrate the holidays and display various techniques, such as machine piecing and quilting, hand or machine raw-edge appliqué, and bead and ribbon-embellishments.

Twelve businesses around McKinleyville are participating this month, from up and down Central Avenue and in the Miller Business Park.

At the McKinleyville Shopping Center, Yurika Beads will have handmade, designer, lamp-work beads



A painting by Karen Merry, showing at Mirador Glass in the Miller Business Park

and jewelry by Anne Marie Kramer. Acrylic paintings by Paula Golightly will be on display at North Coast Gallery and Picture Framing. The Stork's Nest will feature paintings by Jen Ross, and Ramone's will feature mixed-media pieces by Ryan Souther.

Across the street, Blake's Books on Central

Avenue will host photography by Leslie Anderson.

The acrylic and paint-pen works of Edson Gutierrez will be on display at NorCal Tattoo.

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