

***Eleventh Annual***

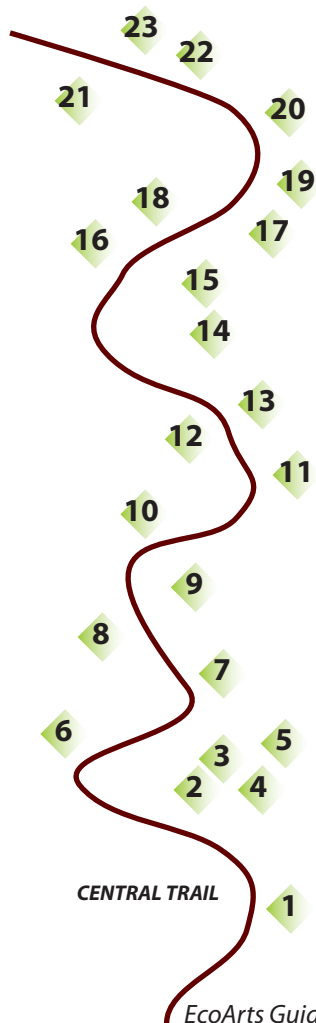
# ECO **ARTS** *sculpture walk*

## **2013 Exhibit Guide**



Opening Sunday, June 9, 2013 • Dawn to dusk daily until October 13  
Middletown County Trailside Park • Middletown, California

*EcoArts of Lake County is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the visual arts, visual art education, and ecological stewardship for artists, residents and visitors to Lake County, California.*



### **Welcome to . . .**

#### **Middletown County Trailside Park and the 11th Annual EcoArts: Lake County Sculpture Walk**

This is a natural park. Please avoid hazards by staying on the trails and paths. Grounds are uneven and trails are shared by humans, horses, dogs and wildlife. Sensible walking shoes and drinking water are advised.

Please respect the park and the creative efforts of the artists. Do not touch the art work unless signage permits.

### **Map of Sculpture Locations**

To the left is a map with locations for the sculptures on display. Numbers coincide with the works listed within the guide on the following pages.

### **Cover Credits**

Front: "John of Kells" by Kevin Byrnes,  
Tammy Billeci and Paul Carlisle

Inside back cover: "Heaven Help Us See  
Clear" by Karen Magnuson



## John of Kells

**Rukodeliye Posse: Kevin Byrnes, Tammy Billeci and Paul Carlisle**

*Lake County rock, wood, stainless and milled steel and cement board*

The eagle is the Celtic representation of John in The Book of Kells (850 A.D.).

'John' is speaking to all of humanity, telling them of the Creator's plan.

Listen! What is John saying to you? The rocks cry out! What do you hear?

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## Fish Remains

**Rick Foltz**

*Recycled propane tank and satellite dish with metal scraps*

There is no true recycling until a new purpose is found for discarded materials. Here a fish skeleton emerged from some such discards.

Rick is a Lake County Craftsman who specializes in bringing metal tanks to life and is available for commissions.

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## Prayer Wall to Earth Mother

**Karen Mantele, Heidi and Buck Baker**

*Acrylics, wood, clay tile, brass cymbal, bowling ball and metal fence post*

We feel that Earth should be treated with Love and Respect. This Prayer Wall is in honor of all the bounty she provides for us.

Heidi loves creating things from nature. Karen is a Lake County artist who enjoys creating art in many forms.

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## Let's Stick Together

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Glinda Addington, Sera Dancer  
Julia Regina, granddaughters, their  
friends and more!

*Tree branches, paint, ribbon, yarn, suede  
and canvas*

A co-creative and playful meadow of  
harlequin sticks dancing in a forest  
meadow.

Visitors to the EcoArts Opening Recep-  
tion were invited to paint sticks and  
contribute to the piece.

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## Embracing Butterflies

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Mary McGregor and Charlotte Webb

*Note pad papers and plastic sheeting*

Love is like a Butterfly... It goes where it  
pleases and it pleases wherever it goes.

Mary - Local artist, Origami artist, and  
basket maker

Charlotte - Local weaver, Origami artist, and  
ceramist

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## Heaven Help Us See Clear

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Karen Magnuson

*Re-purposed plastic packaging, fishing line*

We need divine intervention to break us  
of our addiction to plastic packaging,  
bags and bottles. Although it is cheap,  
the long range consequences are costly  
and even deadly . . . only 3% of all plastic  
is recycled so it fills garbage dumps and  
our oceans. When plastic finally breaks  
down into what is called nurdles, fish and  
animals cannot digest it and die. Let's  
re-think plastic!

Karen is a local artist and graphic  
designer who exhibits with The Konocti  
Art Society and at the Main Street Gallery.

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## If a Flower Blooms and No One Sees It ... Did It Still Bloom?

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Chia Lichtendahl

*Wood structure with wire mesh and stucco*

This piece is about exploring witness consciousness and encourages the viewer to tap into the universal spirit that exists in all, including flowers, trees, rocks, and us!

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## Home of the Brave

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**RAML:**

**Ricia Araiza and Michael Leventhal**

*Recycled wood, wood, paint, found objects*

The RAML husband and wife team of Ricia Araiza and Michael Leventhal have been painting and sculpting together for 18 years. They live in Clearlake and their paintings can be seen at The Saw Shop in Kelseyville or at their website [www.ramldesign.com](http://www.ramldesign.com)

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## Sky Watching

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**Lisa Kaplan**

*Cob (mud clay and straw), salvaged wood, Manzanita pruning's, rope, pipes, repurposed clothing, natural oils finish*

What will tomorrow bring for our children and generations to come considering the environmental challenges we face?

Lisa Kaplan is a Lake County artist and art educator who has exhibited nationally and abroad. She is available for commissions.

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## Pluto Rover

T. Hoberg

*Reclaimed: wood, TV dish and electronic pieces*

This exuberant found object assemblage celebrates the joy of creating by repurposing natural and man made materials

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## Spider Sense

The Reintegrators:

Richard Thorstenson, Brian Ienhart, Nino Davis, Anthony Pierce, Matt Hammond, Erik Hougens

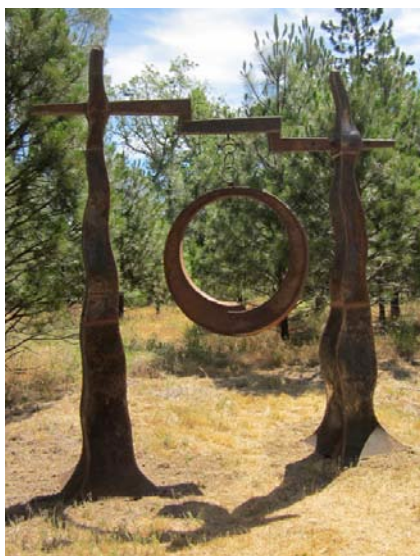
*Weed eater string, oak galls, construction string, electrical wires, trash bags, trash can*

Most people are afraid of Spiders; unaware of their positive impact. Recycling has a positive impact, so what's to be afraid of?

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## Torqued Bell

Diego Harris

*Steel/scrap metals*

Diego's creation is made from scrap industrial materials; including metal from a storage tank and discarded rebar. This is a whimsical homage to the 'bell as monument'.

Visit Diego's Gallery, 9495 Main St., Upper Lake. [www.diegoandsherrycraftart.com](http://www.diegoandsherrycraftart.com)

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707 350-4209

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## Clearlake Nocturne

Alicia Lee Farnsworth

*Hand made, glazed and fired tile mosaic, stone, recycled mirror, hand colored grout, and steel base/wood frame*

This mosaic depicts the beauty of Clear Lake lit by a full moon. Comparatively insignificant human elements are down played. The textures and colors of a cool moonlit night aim to be a celebratory contrast to the bright, sunny park.

Alicia is a Lake County artist, illustrator and educator who is available for commissions. Visit: [www.artfulalf.com](http://www.artfulalf.com)

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## Craving Raven

**Monument to the US Army Corps of Engineers**

Chuck Williams

*Driftwood*

The pieces of this driftwood assemblage were created by the Lake Mendocino overflow. It is an example of what climate change and higher than normal water levels will be like. Aside from thousands of dollars in damage to buildings built below the high water line, a ring of dead trees now encircle the lake.

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## Detritus The Guardian

Terry Church

*Wood, stone, brushes, discarded metal, lake floats, bowling balls, driftwood*

Detritus is the Guardian of all things discarded washed up and swept away.

Terry's passion is combining disjointed discards and transforming them into functional or whimsical statements of the absurd. His work has been shown in Galleries and Colleges in California. Terry is available for commissioned work.

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## Branching Out

Sherry Harris

*Mulberry tree branches*

Sherry's passion in creating is using natural materials to form sculptures that will stand out in a natural environment but not clash with it.

Each year, certain Mulberry trees are pruned and their branches gathered. Each year, these branches are lovingly assembled where they take on a new identity in the ritual of creating.

Sherry is a Lake County artist, basket maker, teacher and promoter for Lake County art tourism.

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## Gateway Language (An Excerpt)

Karen Turcotte

*Repurposed Plastic Building Materials*

Somewhere between Origami and Calligraphy, suggesting the beauty and limitations of writing, the "Gateway Language" series invites you to interpret these gestures; inventing your own language.

Karen Turcotte is a sculptor and conceptual artist who lives on Cobb Mountain. She exhibits throughout the Bay Area.

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## Solid Pine Cone Spheres

Susan Revier and Kenneth Draizen

*Ponderosa pine cones, wire and metal rods*

There is a wealth of pine cone symbolism found in art and architecture throughout human history. From the beginning they have been symbols of immortality having existed in ancient times before flowering plants. Our pineal gland, biological third eye (because of its shape), was named after the pinecone and is thought to be the epicenter of enlightenment. This year's bounty is an auspicious sign to bring light to the beauty of the pine cone.

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## Templewood Cosmic Energy Field Surfer

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Naoto Sekiguchi

*Stained glass scraps, salvaged copper, salvaged wood*

In Poston Arizona stands a native church that was a barrack in a Japanese internment camp. Wood scraps from this transformative structure and from the Harbin Temple have been combined with hand made glass to form this work, reflecting the many journeys that the materials and the artist have traveled.

Naoto is an artist, architect, landscape designer and author. [NaotoSekiguchi.com](http://NaotoSekiguchi.com)

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## Recyclists

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**Coyote Valley Elementary School, Middletown 3rd & 4th graders; Marianne Martinelli and Allisun Moore, instructors**

*Recycled materials including bike parts, paper mache, plastics, paints, discarded clothing and other found objects*

Every year the school children who join this sculpture walk project are challenged and guided through the processes of constructing a concept, problem solving and follow through. And every year we are surprised at their ideas and creative solutions!

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To learn more about Coyote Valley School [www.middletownusd.org](http://www.middletownusd.org)



## Rainbow Warrior and Wind Art

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**Lake County International Charter School students with artists Michelle Cox, Laura Kennedy and parents'/staff's helping hands**

*Bottle caps, yarn and sticks*

Around the world native legends speak of the coming of The Rainbow Warrior to heal the earth and protect the wildlife. The warrior and animal stand for what is possible when individual entities (represented by the wind art) out of necessity, unite for a greater good/purpose.

Michelle is a potter and sculptor. Laura is a multimedia artist. LCICS is a free K-8 public charter school in Middletown.

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## Trilogy Tree Windows of Nature, 2013

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Diane Tulley (Aquiana)

*Plexiglass, fabrics, permanent markers, paint*

The sky must be our eyes, crystalline clear,  
Lit with the joy of Nature.....

I am water, inviting you back to where you  
began,  
the swimmer you were revealed again....

The remembrance here that nothing  
stands in the way  
of water, wind, time.....

A poet forever, newly realized artist,  
I wanted to share what's important,  
special, intimate--what links us (or not),  
what divides us (or not), what brings us  
closer to each other, the giving one in  
each of us.

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## Medicine Wheel "A Sacred Circle of Life"

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Lorindra Moonstar Frances and  
Prem, Tracy, RaVen, Carol, Felicia,  
Ken, Sarah, Arpita, Kim, Maitreya,  
Mo, Greta, and Ann

*Cloth flags and rocks*

Medicine Wheels have been built and  
used throughout the ages for healing,  
prayer, meditation and ceremony to  
connect us with Mother Earth and the  
ancestors. This wheel is in alignment with  
the four directions, earth, sky and spirit,  
created with ancestor rocks—  
having many stories to share. As you  
walk around or sit, listen for and receive  
the wisdom of the ancestors.

Lorindra is a story-teller, sculptor,  
wilderness/vision quest guide and  
medicine wheel builder/teacher.

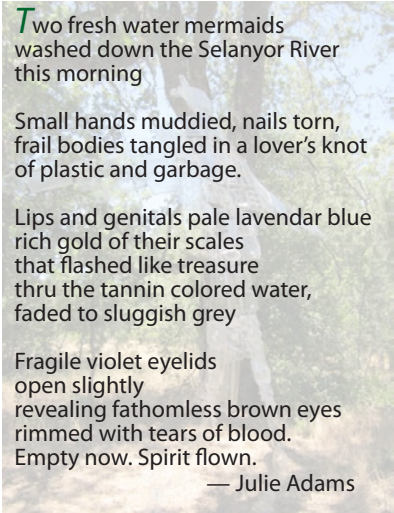
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*Dedicated to Marty Rademaker, Harold Buzz  
Brown, Neil Murphy and all our friends and  
family who have passed.*



*Pieces in this year's sculpture walk employ  
either natural or reused and/or repurposed  
materials. Steel, wood, glass, plastic, tree  
prunings; most was destined for a landfill  
until these artists heard the call and made  
a statement. Reuse and Repurpose extends  
the life of an item. When products you buy  
stay in your home longer, you are reducing  
the volume of materials circulating in the  
waste stream.*

Note: The views expressed by the artists  
are not necessarily the views of EcoArts of  
Lake County.



Two fresh water mermaids  
washed down the Selanyor River  
this morning

Small hands muddied, nails torn,  
frail bodies tangled in a lover's knot  
of plastic and garbage.

Lips and genitals pale lavender blue  
rich gold of their scales  
that flashed like treasure  
thru the tannin colored water,  
faded to sluggish grey

Fragile violet eyelids  
open slightly  
revealing fathomless brown eyes  
rimmed with tears of blood.  
Empty now. Spirit flown.

— Julie Adams

At Lake County writing workshops,  
we see many writers from the city,  
with poems full of angry images of  
concrete and buses, graffiti and trash.

As they become attuned to nature,  
their work shifts to references of  
quail and deer, owls and scrub oaks.  
Nature creeps into their work.

In the Lake County EcoArts  
Sculpture Walk, it is easy to see  
how the same is true for artists –  
the setting influences the pieces.

Sometimes it's the light.  
Subtle colors shift and flicker  
through stained glass, as pine needles  
and branches sway in the breeze.

A pregnant woman holding a flower  
shimmers a bright gold in the sun,  
then fades into shadowy bronze,  
as a cumulous cloud passes overhead.

Some pieces have a whimsical nature,  
as if the materials themselves  
have come to relax  
and play within the park.

A spiky woven mulberry bundle  
is reminiscent of a hedgehog,  
traumatized by a croquet game  
with the Red Queen.

A perky assemblage of Bundt pans,  
palm fronds, a satellite dish, and

even an eight-ball, gathers behind  
some bushes to surprise the passerby.

Some of the pieces seem right  
at home in the park –  
fitting in so naturally it's almost  
as if they had always been there.

With a pink skirt, water-bottle calves,  
a bright red helmet, wire-bound knees,  
the recyclists are ready to traverse  
the meadow on their bikes.

And it's dinner time for the pine cone  
family, with the mama gathering  
them together, except for the  
little ones, who keep rolling away.

Some stand out from the park  
with a stark environmental message,  
like the spiders that recycle and even  
integrate garbage bags into their web.

The clear effigy, which dances  
and glints in the sun, is composed  
of plastic containers that so often  
are thrown away and not recycled.

The driftwood pile next to  
the dry seasonal marsh  
suggests the head of a pelican,  
dying of thirst, surrounded by snakes.

The two little girls running across  
the meadow gaze up at the sky  
in alarm and dismay at what may  
lie ahead for them and those to come.

All the pieces were made with love.  
From the medicine wheel of  
white alabaster, yellow sandstone,  
green serpentine, and black obsidian.

To the tightly wound colorful yarn  
and sticks which make up the  
Rainbow Warrior and companion,  
nestled under the mother oak.

To the quixotic expression on the  
guardian's lake float face which  
seems to say, "Sure, I'm made out of  
brushes, but I've got a big blue heart."

Art made with love moves us. Makes  
us feel more alive. So, thank you,  
thank you to everyone who helped  
create the EcoArts Sculpture Walk.

— Elaine Watt

Lake County Poet Laureate, 2012 -14

## ***The Eleventh Annual***

# **EcoArts: Lake County Sculpture Walk**

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### ***About the Walk***

#### ***Inspire • Question • Engage***

This is a temporary exhibit *'in dialog with nature'*. Founded in 2003, *EcoArts: Lake County Sculpture Walk* is the longest running free art exhibit in Lake County. Each year, a new exhibit is installed in late May, after winter rains, and removed in the autumn.

#### ***Inquire • Learn • Connect***

We strive to display a variety of work that will inspire and engage viewers in the long-standing debate around the relationships between art, man, and nature.

Without our talented artists who have donated their time and materials, and our partnership with the County of Lake, none of this would be possible.

#### ***Investigate • Consider • Scrutinize***

The exhibit will be on view through October 13th, 2013. We encourage you to return to see the works as the seasons change. Bring a picnic lunch to the park or enjoy Middeltown's restaurants.

Many of the works are available for sale after the exhibit season. Some of the artists are available for commissions as well. For inquiries, please contact the artists directly as noted in the guide.

For guided tours please contact:  
EcoArtsLC@gmail.com or 707.809.5398.

***[www.ecoartsoflakecounty.org](http://www.ecoartsoflakecounty.org)***

### ***Thank You for Coming!***

We hope you have enjoyed this years EcoArts: Lake County Sculpture Walk. If we've inspired, delighted, or engaged you, please consider a donation to help keep the sculpture walk alive and available to all.

Contributions are tax deductible and greatly appreciated!

#### ***Make Donations to:***

EcoArts of Lake County  
P.O. Box 8  
Cobb, CA 95426

— *Thank You!*

A very special thank you to the County of Lake for their support. Acknowledgement is due to Karen Turcotte and John Randall Williams for their vision and tireless commitment to developing the sculpture walk into a public treasure in Lake County.

*A big thank you to participating artists, spouses, friends and family who have helped to make this exhibit possible!*

The 2013 Sculpture Walk was curated and coordinated by Karen Turcotte and Lisa Kaplan  
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