



FEBRUARY, 2011

**FEATURED:
Photographers in the
First Annual
"Showin' On The River!"
Juried Photography
Show**

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Gallery Offerings:

Acrylics

Oils

Photography

Photomontage

Watercolors

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**THE GALLERY'S CURRENT SHOW
Through March 6**

"Showin' On The River!"

Twenty-seven Guest Photographers!

White matijila flowers glisten out of dark backgrounds. Red tulips glow with life. A gnarled oak leans out to reflect itself in the fog-stilled waters of the Laguna de Santa Rosa. A pond rests amid grasses and trees touched by Fall's paint brush. The soft pinks and blues of evening touch Pingree Lake as well as the isolated relic of a once-vibrant bristlecone pine. Each of these images brings to the viewer a particular mood.

The face of a doll and of a sweet child peering from behind a blue door, the physical and emotional joy of dancing, the solitude of stored canoes on an empty pier and of a lone man contemplating the view before him or his life or..... These images evoke emotional responses, as do the old bottles and jars of still lifes.

In unusual approaches, barn slats, garden colors, and tree segments become abstracts due to camera motion. And smoke and tissue paper produce highly unusual visual results.

The above paragraphs mention only some of the works in this potpourri of photographic delights in Riverfront's first juried photography show, presenting 45 selected images offering a diverse sampling of subject and approach. The gallery is pleased to be able to highlight the considerable range of photographic talent in our Northern California area.

But hurry in! Some of the works have already sold--and Valentine's Day is just around the corner! How about a dozen roses for your Sweetie?

Illuminated Tulips
Linda Caldwell
Guest Photographer



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "SHOWIN' ON THE RIVER!" GUEST PHOTOGRAPHERS!

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FEATURED ARTISTS

Gus & Sharon Feissel's
Sonoma & Northern California Images

at Moshin Vineyards
10295 Westside Road, Healdsburg, CA
Show through March 25th, 11-4:30 daily

Valentine's Weekend Reception
Saturday, February 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m.



California Sunset

Gus Feissel

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**CALENDAR ON AMAZON.COM
& AT RIVERFRONT**

Congratulations to gallery owner Lance Kuehne on the success of his Napa Sonoma 2011 Wine Country Calendar! The calendar features seasonal images, each shot in the month it represents.

His calendar is on Amazon's top 100 list (#44 at press time) for best-selling photography calendars.

While the calendar is still available on Amazon, it is also available at Riverfront Art Gallery, and Lance is giving a big discount to gallery visitors.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP IN FEBRUARY

Again in 2011, Lance Kuehne will offer a series of photography workshops. The initial opportunity will be a landscape photography workshop in February. For information, go to Lance's website:

www.lancekuehne.com



Ten Dead Soldiers
by Jim Ludwig
Guest Photographer

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Artists are notorious for being chronically short of storage space. When the pushing, shoving, and scrunching has reached its limit, gallery members put their overflow into the "Bargain Alley" (discounted 40% or more) area at the very back of the gallery. This is a good spot to check when you need a gift for a special someone--or for yourself!



Clearing Storm, Pingree Lake
by Michael Shea
Guest Photographer

Petaluma PEOPLE'S CHOICE Awards

Yet again Petalumans have the opportunity to make their voices heard about "The Best" services and businesses in town. Online voting in The Petaluma PEOPLE'S CHOICE Awards closes February 28. Our member artists would be honored to have you cast your vote for Riverfront Art Gallery.

Riverfront continues to bring you the biggest collection of photography and paintings in Petaluma. Come and visit us, and, should you vote for us, we thank you heartily.

<<http://best.petaluma360.com/>>