



DECEMBER, 2013

**REVIEW OF CURRENT
FEATURED SHOWS**

**Lance Kuehne
Gus Feissel
Sharon Feissel**

**NEW MEMBER
Allen Francis**

**TIS THE SEASON
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Gallery Offerings:

**Paintings
Mixed Media
Photography
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Sculpture
Woodcraft
Sculptural Lamps
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**THE GALLERY'S LATE FALL SHOW
THROUGH JANUARY 5**

**ART WALK RECEPTION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 5:00 - 9:00 PM
SPECIAL TRUNK SHOW**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

December is a swirl of festive activity, no matter what you are celebrating. This season, gallery owners Jerrie Jerné and Lance Kuehne, along with all of the artists at Riverfront Art Gallery, wish you joy in your festivities!

When gifts are appropriate, do remember Riverfront as a source for decorative home items from a few dollars to hundreds of dollars, giving givers an array of opportunities for finding just the right thing--something lovely and/or interesting to be appreciated for a long, long time. See page four for hints.

Please note that the gallery closes at 6:00 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday and at 8:00 on Friday and Saturday. Closed Monday and Tuesday. HOWEVER, as a special service to our customers, on Monday, December 23, the gallery will be open 11:00 to 6:00. On Tuesday, December 24, the gallery will be open until 2:30. We will, of course, be closed on Christmas Day and also on Wednesday, the 26th! We will be closed as usual on Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31.

Ashura

Bodhi Day

*Birthday
Anniversary*

Christmas

Las Posadas

Kwan

Hanukkah

New Year's Eve



We wish for you and yours, a prosperous & healthy &

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE CURRENT SHOW THROUGH JANUARY 5

The current show has three Featured Artists, gallery co-owner Lance Kuehne and Gus and Sharon Feissel who have been with Riverfront since its founding in 2007.

Lance Kuehne's *New Works*

Lance's show, *New Works*, presents images shot between the summer of 2012 and the summer of 2013. Lance says this is the first of his many shows over the years to be composed entirely of recent photographs. His image, *Bowing to the Moon*, had already sold even before it hit the walls!

A number of the show images are also in Lance's 2014 Wine Country Calendar, now in stock at the gallery. It is also available through Amazon.com, calendars.com, Barns and Noble stores, Calendar Club stores, and at select local stores.

Gus and Sharon Feissel's *Water, Water Everywhere!*

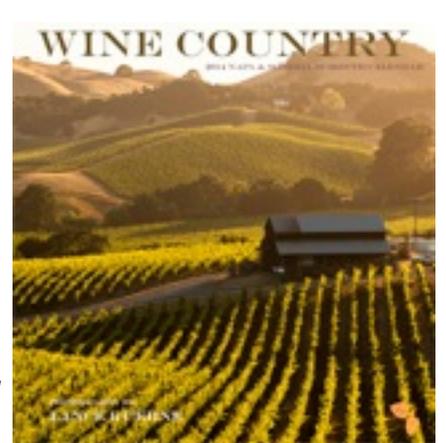
Water, Water Everywhere! is, not surprisingly, a show about water, its many forms, the ways it manifests itself in the landscape, and the diversity of locales that it enriches and beautifies by its presence.

Drawing upon a wide variety of landscape images, some from their slide-taking days, some from their current digital library of photographs, the Feissels present everything from dew drops and rainbows, frost and fog, park ponds and oceans to two special sections with a non-landscape focus. Gus has a set of images documenting some of the ways man uses water, while Sharon has a section of reflections, which she calls water's own "special effects."

Both shows have been popular with viewers, so do make a point of dropping in soon. The show closes on January 5.



Top: *Bowing to the Moon*, Lance
Center: *Point Cabrillo Light Station*, Lance
Right: cover of Lance's 2014 calendar



Below:
Right: *Inspiring Spires*, Gus
Left: *The Ethereal Edges of the Sea*, Sharon



**NEW MEMBER:
PHOTOGRAPHER ALLEN FRANCIS**

Allen Francis, photographing under the name Cristalen, has joined Riverfront Art Gallery as a member specializing in photography of the natural world. His long background as a commercial photographer working primarily in advertising has prepared him technically and his love of the outdoors provides his inspiration. He has provided imagery for use on the world wide web since it went commercial back in the last century, but today he is turning his back on cyberspace and returning to the creation of fine archival display prints.

Allen photographs all over the world, but prefers to concentrate on the Western United States. The title of his contribution to our Late Fall Show is "Raptor." The images he has chosen for this exhibit reflect his current interest in the challenge of avian photography. All of his work is presented on archival metal prints. He feels that because the image is infused directly into the surface coating of the metal, it achieves a luminosity not possible on other material.



Top: Bald Eagle

Bottom: Red-tailed Hawk

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENTS

**DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL
MERCHANTS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
during regular business hours, 11:00 to 8:00

**We will spoil you with:
hot cider and cookies**

**and discounts on selected works,
including some of Wayne Telford's
exquisitely handcrafted wood boxes**



ART WALK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

SPECIAL DAY-LONG TRUNK SHOW
11:00 to 7:00

Featuring Jewelry by Kerry Gillett



Water Spirits at Play



Tis the Season!



Whether you are contemplating a gift choice for the person who has *everything* or for the person who doesn't have much and would love something special, Riverfront Art Gallery could well hold the answer to the challenge.

Believe it or not, there are small matted works for as little as \$25 and small gallery wraps and even small framed works for as little as \$55, such as Sharon Feissel's *Red Leaf Scattering* series.



Continuing the home decor category, who could not be awed by Dan Melville's whimsical, one-of-kind, metal-sculpture lamps? Dan has them economically priced at around \$200 to \$300. On the upper end of the price scale is Ross E. Anderson's podium table with nostalgic nicknacks on its top and lights beneath--a totally unique creation--which goes for \$2,300 (not shown). One of his tables has already been shipped to Pennsylvania!



People who insist on beauty and high-quality craftsmanship, but want it with a practical side, will certainly appreciate Wayne Telford's hand-created jewelry, cigarette, trinket, or candy boxes at various prices. Wayne uses three exotic woods in each exquisitely-detailed work. Wayne plans to discount some pieces, so do take advantage of this great stroke of luck! A definite bargain!



You have a cycling enthusiast on your list? Then consider Dan's Big Wheel Cycle #3 metal sculpture at \$145.



Your list includes a horse-lover perhaps? How about Christine Kierstead's beautiful Phoenix painting at \$400.



"But they already have everything," you insist. We beg to differ. They don't have Jeff Davis's buxom fertility figure or his other unusual pieces, from \$50 to \$225.



Karen Spratt again has a basket of handmade coasters, purses, and headbands, and scarves for all those who dislike a chilly neck...



Stephanie and Frank Oravetz have Christmas cards, based upon their photographs of Christmas ornaments, nativity scenes, and store windows in Italy and Germany.

Of course, the gallery's main offerings are paintings and photographs, from economical prints for a few dollars to many originals for only a few hundred. Not only does the gallery provide that good range of prices--so fair and reasonable--but it also gives the buyer an impressive variety of subjects, techniques, and styles to choose from. So jot down that list and drop in to find some thoroughly unexpected, high-quality matches that tell the recipient you cared enough to find a gift of long-lasting value and beauty.