

DECEMBER 2016

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

CURRENT SHOW

Henry White  
Michael Riley

GIFTS GALORE!

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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GALLERY OFFERINGS:

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Mixed Media  
Photography  
Jewelry  
Ceramics  
Sculpture  
Sculptural Lamps  
Woodcraft

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THE GALLERY'S LATE FALL SHOW  
THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

ART WALK RECEPTION  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 5:00 - 9:00 PM

## 'Tis The Season To Be Jolly!

(With apologies to "Deck The Halls")



Get a tree and boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la la  
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Now's the time we make our gift list, Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Needing something with a new twist, Fa la la la la, la la la la

Shopping can't be melancholy, Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Riverfront's the place, by golly, Fa la la la, la la la la  
Lamps and bowls or a lovely painting, Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Photographs and sculptures waiting, Fa la la la la, la la la la

Gifts from here would not be folly, Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Something nice for Pete and Molly, Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Deck their walls with Riverfront Art, Fa la la la la, la la la la  
'Tis a gift straight from your dear heart, Fa la la la la, la la la la!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! BE JOLLY!

### FOR LONG-LASTING GIFTS

Riverfront artists offer fine art and fine photography, as well as jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, woodcraft, and sculptural lamps. See page 2 for examples of our current featured artists, painter Henry White and photographer Michael Riley. See pages 3 and 4 for examples of the other areas of artistic mediums available. Great GIFT stuff!



## THE CURRENT FEATURED SHOWS

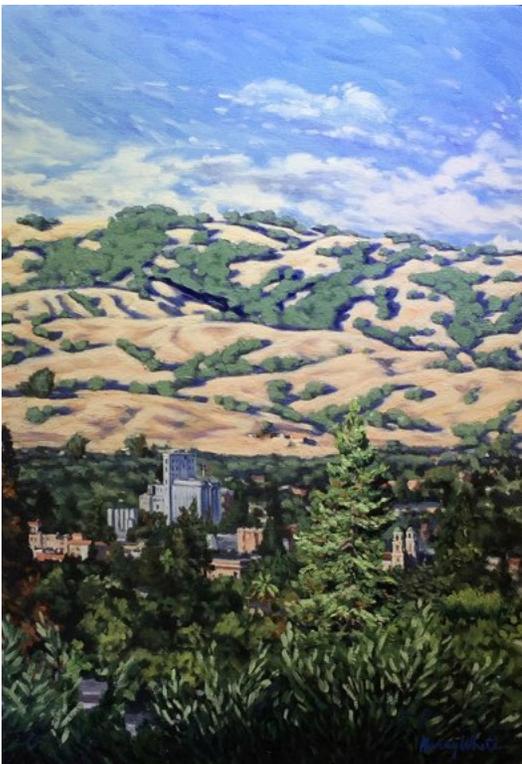
### PAINTER HENRY WHITE

#### *Scenes From Sonoma County*

A master painter of the local landscape, Henry White has put together a collection of paintings that give the viewer an intimate sense of place, that place being Sonoma County. Having traversed this landscape for decades, Henry is so familiar with individual trees that he can even comment that a particular one has begun to show its age.

He tells us, "Before it became 'wine country' the area was (and partially still is) a landscape of orchards, cattle grazing, hay fields, and ranches set in the oak savanna and wooded hills. I love these landscapes, the twisted and gnarled coast live oaks, the wild oats that texture the fields, greening and then ripening to golds and browns."

However, Henry is concerned for this treasured landscape and the impact upon it brought about by climate change, drought, suburban sprawl, agriculture, and sudden oak death. "I think there is accelerating stress on the oak habitat." Thus Henry is still inspired to capture the scenes before they are changed and to make sure we see what we have and understand what we have to lose.



Henry's *Scenes From Sonoma County*, such as his oil, *Lafferty* (at left), take us on a visual hike, offering perspectives we don't get on the average day.

### PHOTOGRAPHER MICHAEL RILEY

#### *Landscapes & Reflections*

Mike Riley says he is a "well worn, substantially traveled photographer." His current show is proof positive of that, since his images are like pages in a travel magazine.

Travel isn't his only focus. He seeks out landscapes and wildlife, does still life and architectural images, and sometimes event photography as well.

While perfectly capable of giving viewers the straight photograph, Mike enjoys the creative freedom of interpreting his subjects in a more personal way. Of course, he begins this quest in the camera with choices made in composition, lighting angle, time of day, etc.

Once the digital information is transferred to his computer and the image emerges, he begins to develop the image according to his own vision and how he wants the viewer to experience the scene. He takes advantage of digital techniques that give him a broad scope for subject interpretation. "This is even more stimulating than the photography itself. This is where I really make the image mine," he explains, "as I did with *Rainbow Over Farm* (below).

Come see the world through Mike's eyes. Among his works, viewers will find a mix of presentations, from the usual prints on paper, to prints on canvas and on metal.



## GIFTS GALORE AT RIVERFRONT!

Santa, take note!

Below (top) is an example of the lively and complicated mixed media works by **Kari De Saulnier**. Below that is one of **Dan Melville's** lamps, always unique as an artistic focal point. If you want one, hurry! They simply fly out the door. Center (top) is a reminder that **Stephanie Hamilton-Oravetz** still offers her small, inexpensive trinkets, as perfect a choice for stocking stuffers as you will find. Below that are two examples of **Mary Mahler's** ceramics skills, a glazed canister and plate and a raku vase. Mary also shows paintings and mixed media. At left **Karen Spratt's** artsy magnets, based on her whimsical paintings, make great stocking stuffers at just \$5 apiece. A number of artists have small works at give-away prices. Be sure to check out those works and all of our lovely offerings.



## GIFTS GALORE AT RIVERFRONT!



**Edmund Price** still shows his humorous resin sculptures (left), quite different and excellent as stocking surprises. **Wayne Telford** has his exquisite 3-wood boxes on hand (center left). Sophisticated ceramics (2 photos at right) are by Geraldine Duncann — sure to delight even choosy recipients!



### GALLERY NOTES

As 2016 comes to a close, Riverfront Art Gallery and all of our artists deeply appreciate Petaluma's support, not only through your patronage but also through such things as the People's Choice Award. THANKS!!



Call for Entries:  
"Showin' On The River!"

Riverfront Art Gallery's  
Annual Juried Fine Art  
Photography Show  
Deadline late January  
Start planning!