



NEWSLETTER

**THE GALLERY'S LATE FALL SHOW
NOVEMBER 7, 2018 to January 6, 2019**

**Opening Reception and Art Walk
Saturday, November 10, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Musical Interludes By Half Bad Neighbor**

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Lance Kuehne

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Gayle Manfre

MICHELE ROSETT RETURNS

400 ARTISTS

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GALLERY UPDATE

Riverfront will be in place through the holiday season and will remain here on a month by month basis until we get the standard 30-day notice! So, do come to our holiday show and beat Santa (or the Grinch) to all the lovely art on offer.

Saturday, Nov. 24 is Small Business Day. That's us!
It would be a fine day to pay us a visit! Come in!

IN DEEP APPRECIATION OF OUR ARTISTS OVER THE YEARS

With Riverfront's future and the configuration of a new gallery still up in the air and dependent upon what happens with the historic building we are now in, we are becoming a bit nostalgic as we have edged into the beginning of our 12th year. It has caused us to remember that Riverfront Art Gallery opened with a handful of adventurous artists in the Fall of 2007. Several of them are still with us today. In spite of the dreary days during the recession, the gallery persisted and our program, originally based on membership, then expanded to allow us to present even more artists via our Invitational program.

Our mission has been twofold: to make fine art available to our local communities and to give local artists an opportunity to present their work to the public. It astounds us to peruse the list of artists who have shown their work at Riverfront—basically 400 of them! The list we have compiled by combing through our records is on page 5. Founding members' names are in bold. Hopefully, we have managed to include everyone.

Without its artists, there is no gallery. These artists have given us so much beauty, diversity in style and method, and such skill and creativity that we are continually awed and astounded. Co-owners Jerrie Morago and Lance Kuehne thank them all profusely and with deep appreciation for their skill, imagination, and vision. Their sojourn with Riverfront has been much appreciated by both the gallery and the public. Good luck to all of them as their artistic future unfolds!

DYNAMIC WORKS BY COLLABORATIVE DUO: KABANUCK & KORBUS
Featured Show: *Lost in Creation*

Dan Kabanuck and Billy Korbus, long-time neighbors and friends, have each been into multiple art forms. Dan is a musician, song writer, poet, guitar builder, photographer, abstract painter, spray paint artist, and wood worker. Billy lists his interests as painting, drawing, sculpting, and working with clay. Dan saw videos of poured paint techniques and became fascinated. He says, “We had never connected on an art level, but when Billy saw what I was doing, he was immediately hooked. We have been collaborating ever since.”

They continue, “We wanted our own style so we started experimenting. We have tried different types of paint, different brands of paint, different mixing mediums, mixing different types of paint, and different additives to create various effects. We have treated the canvases in various ways, and tried stacking colors one way or another and have played with several types of finishes.

“As we moved along we learned more and more about how to manipulate the paint in the cups and on the canvas to get a more consistent look. It took a while, but we have finally developed our own style. We have had very few failures. We have over 100 pieces and maybe half a dozen that we actually completely dislike and, really, they taught us something, so they weren't failures.

“The biggest problem for us is that we can't recreate any of the paintings. We have several

that we really like and want much bigger but haven't yet figured out how to do it. No matter what we have tried, mixing and stacking everything the same way, we have never been able to create two pieces nearly identical.” For an art collector, that is a significant point, because it ensures that each piece is absolutely unique. As is clear in the images below, one method can produce a variety of results.

On the myriad things they've had to learn, they comment, “The rainbow pieces have proven one of the biggest challenges. It's all about trying to keep the paint separated, so we can create the rainbow effect, similar to the color separations in *The Colorful Mind* (below). It's also a challenge to know how much paint to use on a given sized canvas and how to keep really cool patterns on the canvas while moving the paint around. Part of the cool thing about this type of painting is the edges and how the paint flows over. We lose a lot of paint and always lose something cool in the process as it runs off the edge. That's why we are calling our show *Lost In Creation*.”

This show has impact with its color, infinite detail, and a sense of movement, of energy, and of powerful forces at work—whether the pieces are viewed as physical statements or as metaphors for life. Paintings are in various shapes and sizes, from 5x7 to 36x36.

Do come to meet the artists and see this show at the opening reception on November 10th.



Chaotic Reflection



Ebb & Flow



The Colorful Mind

FEATURED WORKS BY PHOTOGRAPHER LANCE KUEHNE
Featured Show: *New Works*

The legions of aficionados of Lance Kuehne's photography will be delighted that he is bringing forth new works, which is actually the title of his featured show. At one point, Lance told us that he had 5,000 shots to sort through. Now that's a job! Luckily for us, he has made it through at least a portion of that reserve.

Lance comments, "My show is going to be my most recent work. It centers around the time I was a high school teacher, which slowed me down, but didn't stop my artistic output. I am still thousands of pictures behind on editing, so this show will only include pictures that were taken between late 2015 and early 2017."

Lance's usual "stomping ground" is the North Bay. However, for this show several images are from elsewhere, including from Oregon where he shot the total solar eclipse last year. As is clear from the examples shown here, this is going to be a truly stunning show. His photos of Mt. Whitney, of the Golden Gate Bridge, and of



the eclipse fully illustrate that claim.

Do come to meet Lance and see his entire show at the reception on Saturday, November 10, 5-8 pm.

At top right:
Eye in the Sky



Center right:
Eastern Sierras

Bottom right:
Strawberry Moon



INTRODUCING . . .

It is always a pleasure to have new artists come into the gallery. Three new painters will add their creativity to the Late Fall Show. Here is a brief introduction and a sample of their work.

Reiner Keller was a designer and furniture maker in Switzerland and a designer in Sweden before moving to the US. Here he studied architecture and opened an office in Sonoma. But since retirement, Reiner spends his time drawing and painting, because, as he says, “art was always at the center of my being. I try to transform feelings and experiences into abstract or nearly abstract imagery.” In *Soglio* (below), we see a semi-abstract landscape. Some of Reiner’s works include figures but always somewhat abstract in their rendering.



Loretta Loy-Adair says, “I am an impressionist/realist oil painter. I paint on location and in my Sonoma studio. I use a direct method of painting with brush and pallet knife to create a variety of textures depending on the subject and mood.” We certainly see mood and a sense of place in *Hillside Cows* (below left). Some of Loretta’s work is quite small—great for an undecorated nook or above a desk. And...they make great holiday gifts.

G a y l e M a n f r e tells us, “I have been a teaching artist for years but have now retired from that. For the past two years I have been painting or drawing everyday. I work in acrylics



and some oils, and do mixed media. However, in this show I am presenting an example of my watercolors. *Sunflowers With The Pen From Paris* (above) is an example of my style. For me, painting is a joy and a means of meditation.”

RETURNING MEMBER

Riverfront is extremely pleased that **Michele Rosett** will once again present her marvelous paintings at the gallery. (No image shown.) While Michele does venture into realism, always styled in her own inimitable way and sometimes underscoring her value of nature and the diversity of life, she is also known for her abstracts. She says, “Abstraction demands more from me than realism. Instead of producing something outside of me, now I go inward and use everything I’ve learned in life.” We can’t wait to see what Michele will offer us!

OUR ARTISTS OVER THE YEARS

Shannon Abbey, Harvey Abernathy, Tess Abts, Rita Agnese, Roberta Ahrens, Leona Akers, Mario Alfaro, Jeff G. Allen, Bob Alwitt, Ross Anderson, William Anderson, **Dee Andreini**, Lucia Antonelli, Jim Arnold, Lucy Arnold, Lucy Aron, Sonja Bakalyar, Maria Bales, Barbara Bally, Richard Banyai, Carole Barlas, Susan Barri, James C. Bassett, Karin Battat, Suzanne Bean, Martin Bauman, Doninique Bayart, Nancy Bellen, Ron Bendorff, Diane Benjamin, Rhen Benson, Robert Benson, Nirlap Bettenhauser, Jen Bishop, Jay Blackburn, Kate Blakeslee, Ellen Boulanger, Obie Bowman, Robert Bowman, Ken Bradley, Paula Bramlett, Barbara Bramhan, **Edmond Bridant**, Tim Brody, Kelley Brothers, Jan K. Brown, Kevin Brown, Christopher Bryant, Bruce Burtch, Mary Macey Butler, Deborah Butterfield, Tom Byer, Kathy Byrne, Linda Caldwell, Linda Capizano, Judy Carinale, Lorraine Castillo, Mima Cataldo, Norm Catalano, Nik Catalina, Lygia Charlton, Tyler Chartier, Joseph Chasan, Steve Chell, Tiffany Ciaccio-Baer, Brian Cluer, Jim Coda, Gabriel Coello, Lillian Collis, Lauren Coleman, Mary Coman, Arthus Compton, Peg Conley, Thomas Creed, Patricia Crowley, Julie Crozier, Jean Cullinane, Leslie Curchak, Jeff Davis, Martin Dawson, Victor DeBeck, Monique Delgadillo, Gomes De Souza, Kathleen Deyo, Laura Tovar Dietrick, Joe DiGregorio, Norma DiMauro, Marilyn Dizikes, Benedicte Dodge, Bill Dodge, Al Dollberg, Shirley Domenichelli, Janet Doto, Don Dotter, Rob Dweck, Bill Eastman, Greg Edmonds, Debralee Ehrenport, Arlene Eisen, Margaret Eldred, Jana Elias, Jennifer Ellis, Barbara Elliot, Max Ellman, Amber Reumann Engfer, Cathleen Evangelista, Thea Evensen, Nathalie Fabri, Michael Fahey, Mara Farnworth, John Farnsworth, Georgianne Fastaia, **Gus Feissel**, **Sharon Feissel**, Sandy Ferguson, Bryana Fleming, Ginna Fleming, Hector Flores, **Marilee Ford**, Robert Ford, Allen Francis, Lisa Franklin, Wendy Franklin, Rawls Frazier, Adam French, Peter Fronk, Richard Fung, Deborah Garber, **Eileen Gayle**, Ira Gelfman, Janet Gelfman, Robert Gilbert, Bob Gingg, Asmund Gjevik, Rudy Goldstein, Chris Goodfellow, Muriel Goodfield, Else Gonell, Joe Gonzalez, Nina Gorbach, **John Gowen**, **Larry Grace**, Alexis Greenberg, Charles Griffith, Pam Grimes, Tracy Bigelow Grisman, Karen Griswold, **Debbie Groff**, Gene Gross, Paul Guido, Rick Gustafson, Ruth Hall, Stephanie Hamilton-Oravetz, John Hannon, John Hanses, Debbie Harding, Sean Harmon, Marion Hatcher, Andrew Hathaway, Barbara Hauer, Teresa Heim, Irene Hendrick, Lynn Hennessy, Susan Hersey, Carol Herzog, Scott Hess, **Jeremy Joan Hewes**, Laura Wilson Hill, Kirk Hinshaw, Lorna Ho, Robert Hodges, Terry Holleman, Bill Hollister, Barbara Holmes, Bastian Hoppe, Fuhlin Hsin, Thomas Hughes, **Ho Humphry**, Angela Hunkler, Sandra Imperatori, David Iskra, JackiGail, Drew Jackson, Vincent James, **Phil Johannes**, Dan Kabanuck, Vidya Kane, Reiner Keller, Joyce Kelley, Kathryn Kelsey, Kelly Kenneally, Keith Kilburn, **Christine Kierstead**, Cliff Kingston, David

Kingwill, Barry Kite, Maite Klein, Martha Knapp, Muriel Sutcher Knapp, Billy Korbus, Irene Korsky, Tje Koski, Lisa Koss, Grant Kreinberg, Richard Krigstein, Peter Krohn, **Lance Kuehne**, Francyne Kunkel, Linda L. Landan, Andrée Langlois, Bree Larpavage, Chris Lawrence, Diana Lee, **Jan Lee**, Rhonda Lee, Jeff Lemelin, Mark Lifvendahl, Brent Lindstrom, Nancy Lloyd, Cathy Locke, Margery Lodholz, Stephanie Rose Long, Suzi Marquess Long, Carlos Lopez, Melia Lott, Loretta Loy-Adair, Jim Ludwig, Jack A. Lutxon, Marjorie Lutz, Laura Lyons, Deborah Macias, Merrill Mack, Katherine Madden, Craig Magoon, Mary Mahler, Charles Maier, Margaret Maier, Gayle Manfre, Laurie Mansur, Kari Manwiller, Cristina Marcu, Tina Marie, Natasha Marquardt, Rob Martel, Larry McClosky, Robert McFarland, **Lynda McGuire**, Jennifer McKnew, Lee McLaughlin, Mayr McLean, Christine McNamara, Kathryn Meehan, Helen Mehl, Craig Melville, Dan Melville, Shelly Melville, Harvey Mendelson, Hella Merrill, Jan Y. Miller, Anne Monk, Dianne Monk, Raphael Montolieu, Monty Monty, Susan Moore, **Jerrie Morago**, Marjorie Murray-Cortez, Connie Mygatt, Leonard Mygatt, **JoAnn Naylor**, Fran Neilsen, Frank Oravetz, Mary Oravetz-Johnson, Catherine O'Reilly-Holz, Nicole Ours, Larry Gilbert Pahl, Thomas Patrick, Maris Peach, Maria Pedersen, David Peebles, Susy Lowe Perkins, Joy Perrin, Ron Peterson, Bill Pfeffer, Kristel Phears, Suzanne Phillips, Matthew Piper, Teresa Pisani, Robert Pitanzo, Thom Pittard, Polly Podolsky, Penny Popken, Adam Potts, Edmund Price, Ruth Pritchard, Jessica Rasmussen, Jan Reddick, Sherrie Reed, Kelsey Regen, Michael Reiner, Michael Riley, Shirley Roberts, Connie Robeson, Jennifer Robin, Ruth Robinson, Kath Root, Michele Rosett, Lisa Ross, Lee Rue, Michael Ryan, Anna Rybat, Katie Sachen, Gala Sadurni, Mary Sanders, Tim Schaible, Josh Schechtel, Marge Schureman, Monica Schwalbenberg-Peña, **Peggy Sebera**, Anne Shaheen, Ken Shane, **Kris Shanks**, David Lawrence Sharp, Michael Shea, Mary Sheft, Amnon Shemi, Mike Shoys, **Kathy Sidjakov**, Marcy Silveira, Ron Silveira, **Roger Sinsheimer**, Ruth Smilan, Ken Smith, Michelle Sottiile-Smith, Marlene Smith, Kelly Sooter, Pat Spitzig, **Karen Spratt**, Joanie Springer, Mark St. Michael, Richard Standard, Benjamin Stein, Glenn Steiner, Rose Steiner, Lorraine Stribling, Tracy Taylor, Wayne Telford, Joane Tepper, Rakshika Thakor, Cathy Thomas, Clyde Thomas, Jim Thomas, Phylis Calvin Thomas, Cheryl Thompson, Eric Tobias, Susan Topf, **Alejandro Torres**, Shari Tracy, Peter Travers, Kaye Turner, Linda Unti, Don Van Amerongen, Marilyn Verducci, James Vogel, Noriko Wakayama, Bob Walker, Rosemary Ward, Emma Webber, Carol Wedemeyer, Bernard Weiner, Patti Weinhart, Mylette Welch, **Henry White**, Philip Wilkinson, Jeffrey T. Williams, Roger Williams, Scott Williams, Leona Winter, Char Wood, Wendy Worthen, Joh Yatabe, Suzanne Young, Aamir Zakaria, George Zastrow, Yelena Zhavoronkova, Robert Zucker.