THE TOWN WHO PLANTED TREES

Mayan Prophecy Wheel
by StuArt

A number of years ago I made a Mayan Fortune Wheel to include in my collection of wheels. I painted 20 Mayan glyphs in a big circle.

I brought the Mayan wheel to the Gallery to celebrate 2012. I happened to run into Camila Martinez in the Plaza and I invited her to the event. She told me that she had just returned from Guatemala where she had been working with the Maya around Lake Atitlan to preserve heirloom seeds (The Maya Seed Ark Project.)

Camila said that she would be happy to speak about the Maya and help us interpret the glyphs on the wheel. On Friday we met at the Gallery.

Camila said that certain Maya are called the “day keepers” and it is their responsibility to perform the proper ceremonies for each day.

The 20 day glyphs are arranged in 13 “months” to make up the Mayan 260 day calendar. Each day has its own color and its own watchwords.

We took turns spinning the Mayan Fortune Wheel. Camila interpreted each glyph by translating from a book in Spanish.

The readings were instructions in how to perform on the day the glyph signified. To the Maya every day has significance and requires special ceremony.

I liked the idea of special ceremony and color for each day. I thought about a sign that would show the daily word and daily color.

Compassion - blue

I also thought about synchronicity as I watched the Mayan Fortune wheel spin in the Gallery. Maybe synchronicity, or meaningful coincidence, is a way for the universe to express itself.

I thought about an artmaking machine that would use synchronicity to arrange symbols in a meaningful way.

Wait a minute.

I’m that machine.

An exhibition by K.O. and StuArt is still happening at the Bolinas Gallery. This Saturday at high noon will be a run through of the street opera “Home Sweet Bobo.” It’s

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Thursday, June 21
WHITECAPS
Regular monthly luncheon of Bolinas-Stinson Seniors’ association @ Rod & Boat Club, 11:30am

COAST CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES
Live music, food and drink specials @ Coast Café, 6-8pm

CAVE COUNTRY
New Band showcase at Smiley’s, 8:30pm

Friday, June 22
MAGNOLIA KEYES
Live music @ Smiley’s, 9:30pm, cover

Saturday, June 23
HOME SWEET BOBO STREET OPERA
Sing-along with StuArt @ Bolinas Gallery high noon

OPENING RECEPTION
“Art Plus Life,” @ Commonweal Gallery, 3-5pm

THE MUSHROOMS
Live rock & blues @ Smiley’s, 9:30pm, cover

Sunday, June 24
JACKIE THOMAS MEMORIAL
Bring a favorite photo of Jackie & a dish to share, Angela’s garden, 160 Evergreen, 1-5pm, more info 868-0458

the story of the hippies taking over Bolinas. The songs are easy to learn, come sing along.

There’s lots of paintings to look at: K.O.’s luscious landscapes and my whimsical art. The Gallery is open Friday noon-5pm, Saturday 10am-6pm, and Sunday 10am-5pm.

NOTE - The Man Who Planted Trees by venerable French novelist Jen Giono is one of my all time favorite books - beautiful, inspiring, semi-true. Something about last Saturday reminded me of it, and thus the cover art, helpfully produced by Kathleen O’Neill too. - Steve Hellie lining in for StuArt today.
BOLINAS GALLERY JUNE 2012

IMAGINE

by K.O. & StuArt
June 1 – 30, 2012

Home Sweet Bobo
Street Opera:
Sat., June 29, high noon

Closing Party:
Sat June 29, 2-4pm

at the Bolinas Gallery
57 Wharf Rd., Bolinas

LIVE MUSIC AT THE BEACH
Fri., Sat. & Sun Nites JUNE
Open Mic Sun., 8-12
DJ Spin Mon., 9:12-30
Pool Tourney Tue. 8-12
Karaoke Wed. 8:12-30
New Bands Thurs. 8-12

HOTEL ROOMS
off the beach
Wed., June 20, 8-12
LARRY’S KARAOKE
$89-$99
June 21, 8-12 CAVE COUNTRY
Fri., June 22, 9-1 Honey Dust members
in MAGNOLIA KEYS
Sat., June 23, 9-1, rockin’ roll
TONY LEWIS & THE MUSHROOMS
Sun., June 24, 8-12
OPEN MIC w/ JEFF MANSON
Mon., June 25, 8-1, reggae, rec spin.

MON NITE LIVE
Wed., June 27, 7:30-9:30,
Irish folk monthly birthday
MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER,
9:30-12:30 LARRY’S KARAOKE
Thur., June 28, 8:30-12,
DIVINE’S JUG BAND
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BOLINAS COMMUNITY
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
BOX 390 270 ELM ROAD BOLINAS CA 94924

The Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District will hold a Public Hearing on the District’s proposed 2012-13 operating budget at 7:30 p.m. on June 20, 2012. Interested members of the community are encouraged to attend the hearing.

Adoption of the budget will be on the agenda of the July 25, 2012 meeting of the Board of Directors. A draft of the proposed budget is available for inspection at the District office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is also available on the District’s website at www.bepuid.org.

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June 21:  Brian Ferraro
        Don Coupe
        Ronald Garrigues

June 23:  Richard Pfeffer
        Myrna Sandbrand
        Fran McDermott

June 24:  Noah Green
        Miles Cassidy Peacock
        Ilene Danse

MEETING AGENDA
BOLINAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MONDAY June 25, 2012 at 7:30PM

Location:
Bolinas Fire Department Community Meeting
Room 100 Mesa Road
The site is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible.
(This agenda is posted in accordance with the
Ralph M. Brown Act, California Government
Code Section 54950, et seq.)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Fire Chief’s Report
   a. Update on Bolinas Road Access –
      Joint Committee
   b. Update Fire and Water Districts
      Shared Personnel
   c. Update on Terrace Avenue
      Surfer’s Overlook
   d. Maintenance Agreement with
      CHA
   e. Fire Calls & Emergencies for May
      2012
4. General Business
   a. Action Item #1: Adopt
      Resolution # 165-2012
      Determining the 2012/2013
      Appropriations Limitations of Tax
      Proceeds ($628,790.65)
   b. Action Item #2: Response to
      Grand Jury Report – Preschoolers
      Learn to Share – Can Local
      Governments?
   c. Discussion: Emergency only
      access and egress alternatives to
      closure of Terrace Avenue and
      Overlook Road
   d. Discussion: Verizon request to
      add microwave dish to existing
      Crown Castle tower located on
      Fire District property.
5. Consent Calendar
   a. Approval of regular Minutes from
      May 28, 2012
   b. Approval of warrant lists from
      May 22- June 19, 2012
   c. Approval of financial reports for
      March, April and May 2012
      including account balances
6. Public Expression (The public may address
   the Board regarding matters not on the
   agenda.)
7. Committee Reports
8. Board Member Report
9. Personnel Matters (Board may go into a
   Closed Session.)
10. Announcement
11. Good of the Order
12. Adjournment

Drake Jordan

Two weeks ago Drake Jordan died at the age
of 77. Drake devoted a lot of time and energy to
Bolinas during the 60’s and 70’s.

In 1968 Drake quit his job with the City of
Oakland. With $1200 from his pension fund he
moved his wife, Helen, and two sons, Curtis and
Eric to Bolinas.

He immediately joined the activists who
were trying to save the lagoon and the town from
developers.

He helped with the founding of the Hearsay
News by bringing the multilith printing press to
town.

Drake had his own graphic design firm and
taught graphic design and drawing at City College
for 29 years.

He also painted visionary art in acrylics and
had a couple of shows in San Francisco. He received
a good review from Thomas Albright, but
didn’t push his art.

In 1998 Drake and Helen moved to Duncan
Mills. Drake loved the ocean and the house was
on the Russian River only two miles from the
ocean.

Drake told his wife, “No need for burial for
me. Just dump my body in the river and it will
carry me out to sea.”

- StuArt

MARIN POETRY CENTER SUMMER TRAVELING SHOW

Thursday June 21, 2012
Hear local poets like me read their poems

Readers: Rebecca Forest
        Jane Green
        Ray Wash
        Robert Swirid
        budd Winston
...and, Truus Heselt

"Nothing much has changed for me since our last meeting. Been out in the world experiencing the slings and arrows.... (as in apple.)
Would love to have you come by and enjoy listening to poetry with us."

7 o’clock
Bolinas Cultural Center
268 Russian Street
San Rafael
The Dalai Lama was the spiritual leader of Tibet until he, and 100,000 of his subjects fled to safety in 1959 when the Chinese violently overtook their country. They settled in India where His Holiness established a Democratic form of government. (I can only imagine the kind of fear and terror he must have experienced during that horrible time in his life, yet he has become one of the world's greatest spiritual teachers on peace and non-violence...Mary

The following are words from His Holiness, The Dalai Lama; excerpts from his book, "An Open Heart"....

"At the age of sixteen I lost my freedom, and at twenty-four I lost my country. I have been a refugee for the past forty years, with heavy responsibilities. As I look back, my life has not been easy. However, throughout all these years, I learned about compassion, about caring for others. This mental attitude has brought me inner strength. One of my favorite prayers is:

'So long as space remains,
So long as sentient beings remain,
I will remain,
In order to help, in order to serve,
In order to make my own contribution.'

That sort of thinking brings one inner strength and confidence. It has brought purpose to my life. No matter how difficult or complicated things may be, if we have this type of mental attitude, we can have mental peace."

"Spiritual growth need not be based on religious faith, let us speak of secular ethics. I believe that the methods by which we increase our altruism, our sense of caring for others and developing the attitude that our own individual concerns are less important than those of others, are common to all major religious traditions. Though we may find differences in philosophical views and rites, the essential message of all religions is very much the same. They all advocate love, compassion and forgiveness. And even those who do not believe in religion can appreciate the virtues of basic human values.

Since our very existence and well-being are a result of the cooperation and contributions of countless others, we must develop a proper attitude about the way we relate to them. We often tend to forget this basic fact. Today, in our modern global economy, national boundaries are irrelevant. Not only do countries depend upon one another, but so do continents. We are heavily interdependent."

"Nonviolence does not mean that we remain indifferent to a problem. On the contrary, it is important to be fully engaged. However we must behave in a manner that does not benefit us alone. We must not harm the interests of others. Nonviolence therefore is not merely the absence of violence. It involves a sense of compassion and caring. It is almost a manifestation of compassion. I strongly believe that we must promote such a concept of nonviolence at the level of the family as well as at the national and international levels. Each individual has the ability to contribute to such compassionate nonviolence."

The Dalai Lama

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BAY AREA

Another warm and sunny day is in store for the Bay Area today. Highs are expected to be in the 60's at the coast and 70's to 80's inland. This will change Thursday as a trough approaches the West Coast and drenches through the weekend. Temperatures are projected to drop below seasonal averages.

Outlook: A gradual warming trend will take place by the middle of next week as the trough over the West Coast weakens.

Today
Sunny, patchy morning fog.
Highs: 67-75
Lows: 47-55

Thursday
Cooler, morning fog, offshore.
Highs: 58-61
Lows: 47-55

Friday
Morning fog, then partly cloudy.
Highs: 58-70
Lows: 43-58

Saturday
Partly cloudy.
Highs: 58-70
Lows: 43-58

Sunday
Partly cloudy.
Highs: 56-77
Lows: 43-55

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a socially-acknowledged nature-loving town because to like to drink the water out of the lakes to like to eat the blueberries to like the bears to not like to stand on and terror bear. Dali. Temporary and very last life. Worth all the other things in the world. This is real. It beautiful.
ART EXHIBIT AT COMMONWEAL

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JUNE 23,
3-5pm

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Bolinas man sues state, claiming a deer hurt him

A Bolinas man who says he was attacked by a deer has filed a lawsuit against the state Department of Fish and Game, claiming it "inappropriately" handled the animal.

Tadeusz Wryczkowski, in a handwritten court filing, says the deer jumped into his fenced yard last spring and "attacked me (twice) on a narrow path."

"I fell into a window pane," he wrote. "A shred of glass imbeded [sic] in my right foot."

Wryczkowski, who lives on Aspen Road, said the wildlife department "owns that animal, manages it and is responsible for the diversified use of it."

"CDFG mismanaged negligently its animal in its claims & duties," he said. "As a direct result, I suffered trauma, pain and lasting injury, compromising my health 65 percent."

Wryczkowski, 58, seeks unspecified damages. A case management conference was set for Oct. 19 before Judge Roy Ch理事 in Marin Superior Court.

Jordon Traverso, a spokeswoman for the Department of Fish and Game, said the agency has not seen the lawsuit, and that in any case does not comment on pending litigation.

Last year, Wryczkowski filed a federal lawsuit against several officials in the Marin County Assessor-Recorder's Office, claiming civil rights violations, intentional infliction of emotional distress and other allegations. The handwritten lawsuit was over the county's efforts to collect overdue property taxes on several parcels Wryczkowski owns in Bolinas.

Describing himself as an "independent dignitary ambassador" and "entrepreneur/scholar/artist," he said the officials should be "persecuted" for supporting a culture of corruption and fraud in the tax office, and the officials "hypocritically break the laws they preached."

Deputy County Counsel Edward Kienan asked the judge to dismiss the suit, saying it was full of "non-sensical, irrelevant, non sequiturs" and "legally meaningless and pointless facts."

"In short, his complaint represents an enormous waste of time and resources, both his and those of the Marin County and, now the Court," Kienan wrote.

U.S. District Judge Susan Illston dismissed the suit.

Contact Gary Aiken via email at gakien@marinij.com

Did you know that the Bolinas-Stinson Union School District board is studying possible facilities improvements to the school that would allow the district to include preschools? The board-authorized, 9-person Facilities Needs Committee deliberated two proposals to the board on June 5, 2012. You can read the FNC report, study its proposals, read minutes and other documents, and join an online question and discussion forum regarding facilities on the Bolinas-Stinson School homepage:

http://bolinas-stinson.org/fnc/forum

Please join in the discussion and share your thoughts.

BOLINAS 8:01 p.m. Loose dog picked up.
ensued as the Library is now open on Saturday mornings.
Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm
Submitted by Kathleen O'Neill

Wednesday, June 27
2 - 4 pm

Dr. David Steindi-Rast
Common Sense Spirituality

Brother David Steindi-Rast is an 86-year-old Benedictine monk who many consider the successor to Thomas Merton at the intersection of Christianity and Buddhism. More than that, Brother David has developed a “common sense spirituality” that touches the heart of all the great spiritual traditions. He is a self-described “apostle of the spirit of gratefulness.” He says his favorite name for God is “Surprise,” because “Surprise” is the only name that does not limit the Nameless One. In this interview with Michael Lerner, the continuation of the conversation in February 2012, Brother David returns to The New School for part two of his spiritual biography.

At present, Brother David serves a worldwide network for grateful living, through www.gratefulness.org, an interactive website with several thousand participants daily from more than 240 countries.
RSVPs are required for this event.
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No charge for the event; donations accepted

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Thu Jun 21
6:30 pm Bakersfield & Beyond. Guitarist Maurice Tani, 77 El Deora.

Sat Jun 23
11 am Place We Live. Lee Weingrad, Tibetan Surmang Foundation.

6 pm Celtic Universe. Jane Mickelson, Orkney Music Festival.

Mon Jun 25
1 pm Post-Carbon. Vicki Rupp, Nancy Bell, Environmental Forum Marin. Call for welcome.

Tue Jun 26

Thu June 28
9 am Swimming Upstream. Stanley Lubman interviews James Fallows, China Airborne.
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LOST & FOUND

DEAR WHOEVER, I FOUND ONE BRAND NEW
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I've been looking for the other shoe, without luck! Anyone see it?

FOUND: SCARF ON YUCCA ROAD
About a month ago. Please call Ananda -0285

FOUND: A SILVER AND BLACK CAMERA.
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AM 4/11
Art Plus Life
June 23 - September 21, 2012
Opening Reception:
Saturday, June 23 - 3-5 PM

Bob Demmerle, Linda Gass,
Mary Daniel Hobson, Elizabeth Jameson
Daigan Lueck, Maud Zimmer

The exhibition, ART PLUS LIFE at Commonweal Gallery shows a range of innovative art in painting, sculpture, photography and mixed media by six major Bay Area artists whose work and creative process are motivated by healing the self, the society or the environment.

Bob Demmerle and Maud Zimmer have created new site-specific sculpture for the Commonweal Gallery. Mary Daniel Hobson shows photographs from her body painting series, Daigan Lueck, a Zen priest, poet and painter shows mixed media works that include acrylic on canvas, found wire and objects from the Green Gulch Farm where he has lived for the past 20 years. Elizabeth Jameson converges science and art in the study of the human brain through the use of magnetic resonance images. Linda Gass focuses on water and the environment resulting in colorful and complex wall hangings.

The artists were invited to create work for the exhibition by curators Jacqueline Mallegni, Commonweal Gallery and Claudia Chapline, co-sponsor for Art at the Cheese Factory, a non-profit organization that sponsors site-specific installations in Marin County.

The public is invited to the opening reception on Saturday, June 23 from 3-5 PM.
The artists and curators will be present.

Commonweal - 451 Mesa Road • Bolinas 868.0960 • www.commonweal.org