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From the HAAC Board President:

Did you know that the HAAC loves volunteers and donations?

The Humboldt Area Arts Council is celebrating its 6th birthday and it is growing! I would like to invite you to join in the celebration of a new ART CENTER by attending the Artist Reception on October 6 at our new building (906 Sumner Avenue) from 6-8 p.m. Volunteers have spent many hours painting and cleaning and sorting and organizing to reach this point. Look for future events at the Art Center and watch for the creative and artistic exterior which will be going up in the future months. The HAAC presents major community events for the people of the Humboldt area throughout the year, and these events take many

hours of volunteer time to plan and organize. If you have a heart for the arts, you would be a perfect volunteer for the HAAC! We love volunteers! Serve on a committee to help with an event, help with the children's art area at the festival, donate food or something for the auction to help the ENCORE be successful, step up and volunteer to serve on the board. It's been a busy 6 years since I sat around Jim Vermeer's kitchen table with Ginny Johnson and Deb Miller and brainstormed about having an art council in Humboldt. I hope that you enjoy what the HAAC has grown into over these years, and I also challenge you to step forward and support the future growth and expansion of the HAAC in Humboldt.

One of the main reasons I volunteer is to show my children the importance of volunteering..... maybe that is a large enough reason for you to join the ranks and become an ART VOLUNTEER, too. Lisa Rasmussen, HAAC Board President
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Artist's Reception for the 2010 5th Annual Art Exhibit Join us from 6-8 pm on October 6th at the new Art Center, 906 Sumner Ave., to get a first look at the Exhibit, Pots and Pan-handling. This event is free and open to the

public. Don't miss this chance to enjoy great art, delicious appetizers, beverages, & socializing with your friends! Artists, please remember to deliver your art to the Art Center from 4-8 on Tuesday, October 5th! The artwork will be auctioned at THE ART ENCORE on October 16. Call Jodi at 368-0260 or Deb at 332-4150 if you have any questions!

2010 HAAC Officers and Board Members

President: Lisa Rasmussen, **Vice President:** Ashley Emick, **Secretary:** Julie Vermeer, **Treasurer:** Jennifer Hansen. **Board Members:** Deb Miller, Janene Sundell, Nikki Ehlers, Cheryl Curry, Steve Walters, Lori Curran, Lisa Tapper, LuAnn Burgers, Kris Christensen, Jodi Giddings, Marena Fritzier.

Mark your calendars! The Humboldt Area Arts Council is excited to announce the dates for their 3rd Annual Valentine's Dinner Theatre. Friday, February 11th through the 13th the HAAC will once again take over Rustix Reception Room to bring the community a night of food, fun, and farce. Tickets will go on sale in late January with reserved seating for both night and matinee performances, so don't forget to secure your tickets early to make sure you have a seat.

Anyone interested in participating in the show should watch for tryouts in early December. The HAAC is also looking for an individual or individuals to direct this show. Inquiries can be made by calling Lisa Tapper at 712.621.3180.



GRANTS

The H.A.A.C. is pleased to announce they recently were awarded a \$2500 Small Operating Support Grant from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs. The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs receives money from the Iowa Legislature to disburse throughout communities state wide. The mission of the Department of Cultural Affairs is to "build Iowa by enhancing the lives of all Iowans." The grant money received by the H.A.A.C. will be used to assist with the renovation and start-up costs for the new H.A.A.C.

Art Center Building. The panelists who awarded the grant noted "the request would assist the organization in making big improvements for the council and give them more visibility." The H.A.A.C. would like to thank the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs for their support. We are excited at the opportunity this grant provides the H.A.A.C. and the

Save the Date!

Artist Reception At the Art Center
October 6th, 4-8 pm

Art Encore at Rustix
October 16th, 7-midnight

Summer Community Theatre Performance
June 17 and 18, 2011
Cast, director, and Production TBA

6th Annual Humboldt Arts Festival
June 18-- 2011
9-3
John Brown Park

ART ENCORE

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The annual "Encore" event will be held Saturday, October 16th at Rustix Restaurant. It will be a "red carpet event" to celebrate the arts in the Humboldt area. The "Encore" is the main source of funding for HAAC's entire year. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served from 7pm until 9pm. The live auction will start at 9pm and 11pm will mark the close of the silent auction. Live music is on the schedule from 10pm until midnight. Tickets for the event are available at Bank Iowa, Sheree's Hallmark, and Witz End. Cost is \$10.00 for HAAC members, \$15.00 for non-members, and \$15.00 at the door. We are excited to be back at Rustix for our event this year! We held our first Encore event at Rustix before it opened its doors to the public. Rustix is a beautiful building and our community is lucky to have it to enjoy. Decorations will be eclectic and a little "off the wall" as usual. We will be recycling some past decorating items to create a new look this year. You never know what the decorating crew will pull out of their hat for this event! Music throughout the evening will be, Vinyl, a cover band out of Ft. Dodge. They will play an assortment of rock and roll from the 50's to the 90's. We thank Lisa Tapper for her work on this portion of the evening. Silent and Live auction items are being gathered by Julie Vermeer and Kris Christensen (if you would like to donate, call Julie at 332-4783 or Kris at 332-1859). As usual, there will be a nice variety...anything from art pieces to dining experiences. All items entered in the pots and panhandling event will be auctioned off as well. If you are unable to attend the auction and wish to submit a sealed bid, please contact Lori Curran at currville@yahoo.com. Food Committee Co-Chairs are LuAnn Burgers and Janene Sundell. They are busy recruiting assorted appetizers for the event which are donated by community members. The delicious food has become a tradition at our Encore event. There will also be assorted beers, wines, soft drinks and water available for purchase at the Rustix bar. Please mark your calendars for our annual fundraising event! We promise it will be an artful evening full of food, fun and friendship! Don't forget that money raised from this event will help our dreams of a community art center come true!

The New Building

We are currently in the cleaning & painting process. Our color scheme is set to complement the 1950's interior but with some flair. You will be seeing rich warm olive-grass green tones intermixed with tans and rich maroons/candy apple red. The wood work is being cleaned and new dark painted trim mouldings will complete the ceiling work. New vintage light fixtures will be added at the fire place-keeping in mind that this is minimal budget we are using with maximum effects.

Exterior work is in final stages of design development. We have a working model of

the exterior. A more detailed model of the wood working and framing work will be submitted shortly . Please note that this entire facade is made to be removed from the present building and reassembled in a variety of locations. Cedar and pressure treated lumber will be used with metal...all sealed in both lind-seed oil and exterior marine finishes. A removable sign space is included plus vivid colors identifying the building...accent and night lighting is included on time. You can see the working models on display at the Artist Reception on Oct. 6, 6-8 p.m. at the new Art Center (906 Sumner Ave.).

Steve Walters

Website Opportunity

Are you an artisan in the Humboldt area? Have you checked out the Humboldt Area Art Council's website www.artsinhumboldt.com? With your \$50 Friend level Art Council membership, you can have your own page on our website as well as a link to your own website. The artisan is responsible for providing the information and photographs for their web page and the HAAC will create the page. A jury process may apply. If you are interested, contact Lisa Rasmussen for more information. This is just one more benefit of membership to the Humboldt Area Art Council.

The Humboldt Area Art Council is able to bring a professional and polished image to the public due in a large amount to the graphic design work donated by former board member Jacob Zweibohmer. Thank you, Jake, for your continued support of the arts in the Humboldt area!

The Humboldt Area Arts Council's
ART ENCORE
ONE NIGHT ONLY! - at Rustix

Members **\$10** - Non-members **\$15**
\$15 At door

7PM-9PM Complimentary hors d'oeuvres
9PM Live auction
11PM Close of silent auction
10PM-12AM Live music by **VINYL**
Wine and Beer cash bar

OCT. 16TH

RUSTIX RESTAURANT & RECEPTION **HAAC**

ADVANCE TICKETS available at Witz End, Bank Iowa, Sheree's Hallmark, or from any HAAC Board Member. Check www.artsinhumboldt.com for auction listings as they are available.

