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November 13 Reception and Third Anniversary Party at Riverfront Art Gallery

Three featured artists will take center stage at Riverfront Art Gallery, 132 Petaluma Boulevard North in Petaluma for the holiday season. The gallery's Late Fall show opens Wednesday, November 10, and continues through Sunday, January 9. The Opening Reception, with featured artists and other gallery artists in attendance, will be Saturday, November 13, from 4 to 9 PM. This event is also the regular Downtown Gallery Art Walk and Riverfront's celebration of bringing art to North Bay residents for three years.

One featured artist for

Late Fall is photographer and gallery founder Lance Kuehne, whose show "Wine Country: Photographs of Napa and Sonoma" presents images from his

forthcoming 2011 calendar of Napa and Sonoma Wine Country. As Lance says, "These images depict all four seasons in wine country, from Alexander Valley in the north to Carneros in the south." The calendar is available at the gallery and at local and online booksellers. "The second featured show is "Ink," an exploration of tattoos by painter Karen Spratt and photographer Cathy Thomas. Recognizing

this diverse type of art, Cathy notes that "tattoos make statements about religion, crime, rebellion, and war; they honor loved ones; and they are simply adornment." Karen adds, "I think using the body shape as a canvas is fascinating. My artwork is often described as illustrative and surrealistic. That may be why I'm drawn to tattoos. As with my paintings, tattoos often tell a story."

Gallery hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday, 11 AM to 6 PM, and Friday and Saturday, 11 AM to 8 PM. For more information, call 707.775.4278 or visit riverfrontgallery.com.

Arts Council of Sonoma County Presents "Line-Up"

"Line Up" features self-portraits by 18 artists who have been generous, kind, and inspirational to fellow artists at ARTSPACE404.

The artists were challenged to use a 20-inch by 20-inch deep square frame as a starting point for their out-of-the-box self-portraits. Any medium was allowed.

The artists are Genevieve Barnhart, Tom Basile, Janet Charnofsky, Laurette Hilliard, Lila Kahn, Helena Leifer, Joyce Libeu, Lin Max, Catherine McCauley, Monty Monty, Johanna Ottenweller, Emily Payne, Satri Pencak, Isabelle Proust, Natalie Robb-Wilder, Carla Sarvis, Kathleen Sheridan and Rebeca Trevino.

The exhibition is a tribute to these extraordinary people and a reflection on how a self-portrait can be interpreted and executed in myriad ways, depending on individual creative expressions. The outcome is astonishing and exciting, with a pinch of humor sometimes. A glimpse of every

artist is simultaneously shown in a short film documentary by Terry Matsik-Getchell.

During this exhibit, ArtSpace404 will also have an area dedicated to the self-portrait in history -- a brief insight into portraiture in previous times.

The public is welcome to view "Line Up" from Novem-

ber 5 through December 12 and to join the celebration at the opening reception on November 5, from 5 to 7 PM.

ARTSPACE404 is at 4404 Mendocino Avenue, Suite C, in Santa Rosa. For more information, call 707.579.2787.



"Day's End" by Lance Kuehne



"Deer and Golden Gate" by Kathleen Goodwin



"Lion Tat" by Karen Spratt



"Secrets Revealed" by Cathy Thomas

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