

# ARTS

## Oh Rapture, It's Scrapture Again!

One person's junk is another person's art project at Garbage Reincarnation's 20th annual art-from-scrap competition, "Oh Rapture, It's Scrapture!". The show will be held Saturday, July 22nd, from 10 AM to 4 PM at La Plaza Park in Cotati.

This event provides an opportunity for artists of all ages and skill levels to help educate the community about reusing and recycling in Sonoma County and to show us – in an entertaining way – how they are giving new life to salvaged scrap materials and items that would otherwise be destined for the landfill. Leftovers, castoffs, and discards become

sculpture, jewelry, furniture, and more.

Artists are invited to bring their completed, original artwork and enter the competition by noon. Each artist is allowed a maximum of three entries, although more work may be shown. The artwork must be able to withstand some wind and weather, as this is an outdoor event. Artists must take their artwork with them at the end of the day. Judging will be based on what items and materials are reused, how they are used, cleverness and innovation, impact, and quality. Artists must be present to win.

Cash prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Professional, Amateur,

Children & Family, and Scrap Craft. A "Best of Show" grand prize of \$500 will be awarded as the "Pavitra Crimmel Memorial Excellence In Re-use Award". Crimmel was a pioneer of re-use and recycling, and one of the founders of "Scrapture".

In addition to viewing the artwork, attendees may dance to the live music of "Solid Air" and take a chance at winning one of many raffle prizes. Art registration and admission are free. La Plaza Park is located at the corner of Old Redwood Highway and West Sierra Avenue in downtown Cotati. For more information, call Brian at 707.795.3660.

## Novato Exhibit Celebrates the Sea

Whether sitting on a sandy beach absorbing the last warm rays of a sunset or walking along a shore getting your feet wet in the crisp seawater, the sea provides a very personal sensual experience. The Arts League of Northern California Gallery at Hamilton Field, 500 Palm Drive in Novato, is the site for an art exhibit entitled "The Sea" – presenting sculpture and paintings by Warren Arnold, Jocelyn Audette and Hanya Popova Parker. Each artist's work provides a different and unique perspective on various aspects of the sea -- from seascapes to figurative to abstract interpretations.

The work will remain on display and be available for sale through July 30th. The gallery is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 AM to 5 PM. For details, call 707.526.6885 or visit [artleagueofnortherncalifornia.com](http://artleagueofnortherncalifornia.com).

## The Family That Paints Together..

Frank and Pat Marshall of Petaluma are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this summer. Pat admits that that's "nice, but not newsworthy." What makes the celebration special is that the couple has also been painting together for 50-plus years – and they'll be showing a selection of their work at United Methodist Church on July 30th from 1 to 5 PM.

The Marshalls have painted in England, Ireland, France, Italy, Holland, South Africa, Japan, Indo-

nesia, Canada, Mexico, and throughout the United States. Along with their painting, they have taught art, led painting tours and workshops, and raised four children.

Pat Marshall says, "Families have different ways of bonding and growing together. Painting has been ours. Our children have grown up being comfortable in art museums and in other countries with different languages."

United Methodist Church is located at the corner of 5th and D Streets in Petaluma.

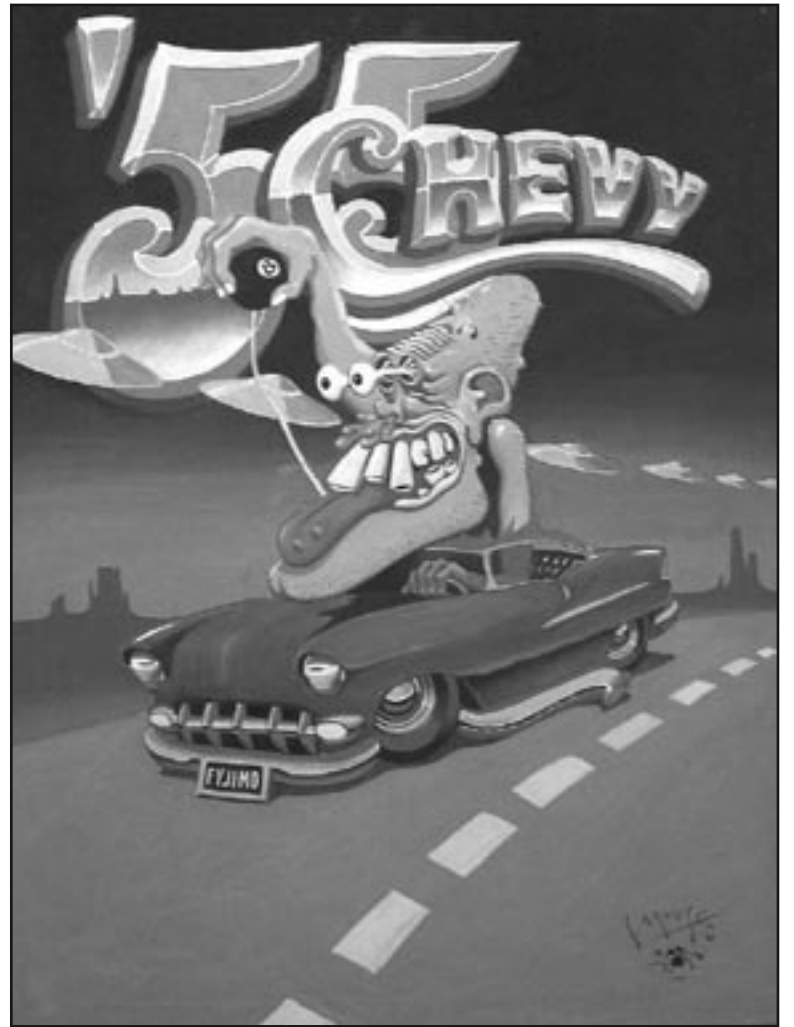


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"55 Chevy" by Stanley Mouse.

## "Journeys" End at Sebastopol Center for the Arts

Through July 23rd, Sebastopol Center for the Arts is presenting "Journeys", a juried exhibit featuring artwork in a variety of media that has been inspired by physical, spiritual, or psychological journeys.

Juror Kent Rupp was selected Marin Master Artist at the Marin Art Festival. Rupp graduated from California College of the Arts and earned an MFA from Mills College. From 1972 to 2004, he taught at Indian Valley College, where he headed the art

department.

In Gallery II, concurrent with the Main Gallery exhibit, SCA is featuring "Wood Memory" -- mixed-media assemblages by Claudia Chapline. As a means of recycling, Chapline makes her colorful, witty, and nostalgic pieces from discarded fragments and objects -- including tableware, CDs, and ceramic and plastic fragments.

Sebastopol Center for the Arts is at 6780 Depot Street in Sebastopol. For details, call 707.829.4797 or visit [sebart.org](http://sebart.org).

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