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Now to July 20 - Form & Function and Spirits Strong as Stone - Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri, 10 am-5 pm, Sat-Sun, 1-4 pm. Free. Sebastopol Center for the Arts, 6780 Depot Street, Sebastopol ~ 707-829-4797 ~ www.sebartarts.org

Now to July 25 - In the Universe We Are Alien - Deborah Colotti has embellished her photographs of people holding up handkerchiefs embroidered with the title phrase. Free. Hours Mon-Fri 8-7; Sat 9-1 at Finley Community Center, 2060 W. College Avenue, Santa Rosa ~ 707-543-3737 ~ www.dcolotti.com

Now to July 25 - Small Works - diminutive works of large impact. Free and wheelchair accessible. Gallery Hours: Wed- Fri, Noon - 5pm, and Sat, Noon - 4pm. Arts Council Gallery, 404 Mendocino Avenue, Suite C, Santa Rosa ~ 707-579-2787 ~ www.sonomaarts.com

Now to July 27 - Darryl Vance - explores the relationships of water, culture and memory. Open daily (except Monday) 11-6. Far West Trading Company, 9060 Graton Road, Graton ~ 707-823-4880 ~ www.FarWestTradingCompany.com

Now to July 29 - Artists Showcase #3 - Twelve artists in a juried group show. Ribbon awards for Best of Show for Individual Work, and Best of Show for a Body of Work. Plaza Arts Center, 130 Plaza Street, Healdsburg ~ 707-431-1970 ~ www.plazaartscenter.org

Now to July 31 - Ken Berman and Monty Monty - Ken Berman's mechanical confabulations and the exuberant assemblage work of Monty Monty reflect one another in a dialogue of wit and sophistication. Gallery hours are 10-6 Tues-Fri, 10-5 Sat. (Closed Sun & Mon.) Hammerfriar Gallery, 139 Healdsburg Ave, Healdsburg ~ 707-473-9600 ~ www.hammerfriar.com

Now to August 3 - Pamela Blotner - examine humankind's relationship to nature, science, religion, and calamity, where mythology and belief systems interconnect with human experience. 11:00-6:00 Thursday-Monday (closed Tues-Wed). The Quicksilver Mine Co, 6671 Front St./Hwy 116, Forestville ~ 707-887-0799 ~ www.quicksilvermineco.com

Now to August 3 - Interpretations - Landscape, still life & figurative paintings by Linda Ratzlaff, Rebecca Gates, and Jan Saia. Open daily 10:30 - 6:00, closed Monday. Graton Gallery, 9048 Graton Rd, Graton ~ 707-829-8912 ~ www.gratongallery.com

Now to August 3 - Phil Johannes & Ken Smith - "Trees" seem simple and straightforward yet the successful photograph has a quality of mystery and ambiguity, says Johannes. Smith explores the ethereal parallel world of "Infrared Landscapes." Riverfront Art Gallery, 132 Petaluma Blvd N, downtown Petaluma ~ 707-775-4ART (4278) ~ www.riverfrontartgallery.com

Now to August 8 - Karen Preuss - Color photography, abstract and nature. Preview the artist's work at www.karenpreuss.com. Moshin Vineyards, 10295 Westside Road, Healdsburg ~ 707-433-5499 ~ www.moshinvineyards.com



Now to August 17 - Mirror Images - Both literal and psychological interpretations of this theme are explored in this exhibit of fine art and crafts by local artists. Open daily, 11 am-6 pm at Sebastopol Gallery, 150 North Main St, Sebastopol ~ 707-829-7200 ~ www.sebastopol-gallery.com

Now to August 31 - Douglas Paul Morgan - Come enjoy a break from the mundane. Celebrate the artist and his numerous local landscapes with us. Hours: Wed-Sun 12-6 pm or by special appointment. The Wine Emporium, 125 North Main Street, Sebastopol ~ 707-823-5200 ~ www.the-wine-emporium.com

Now to August 31 - Dreamers & Gardeners - Gretchen Butler creates whimsical fabric-wrapped dolls and colorful, boldly designed paintings of women. Gallery hours: Thursday-Monday, 11-5. Quercia Gallery, 25193 Highway 116, Duncans Mills ~ 707-865-0243 ~ www.quercia-gallery.com

Now thru August - Featured Artists - Colorful oil paintings by Mary-Louise Perkins, macro photography by Suzie Rose, sculpture by RUDOLF at the Gallery Art Collective, 20406 Church Street, Monte Rio ~ 707-865-9740 ~ monteriogallery@yahoo.com



Now thru August - Heather deViveiros - Greatly influenced by the Japanese Edo period, Heather paints her own interpretation of the world of nature with a decorative and emotional tone. By appointment; Please call ahead. Frame of Mind, 6671 Hwy. 116, Forestville ~ 707-887-8530 ~ www.frame-of-mind.biz

Now thru Sept - Bohemian Reverie - Eighteenth Annual Exhibition of paintings by Artists of the Bohemian Club, 1870's to 1920's. The Gallery is open daily (except Tuesdays) from 11 to 5. Christopher Queen Gallery, #4 John Orr's Gardens, Duncans Mills ~ 707-865-1318 ~ www.christopherqueen.com

Now to April 2010 - Shape & Space - Everything that is exists within a space and that space defines and brings meaning to its existence. Wells Fargo Center for the Arts, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa ~ 707-546-3600 ~ www.wellsfargocenterarts.org

July 18, August 15 - Knitting Clinic - Help, advice, and sharing the enjoyment of knitting on the "teenth" Friday of each month. 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at Artisans' Co-Op, 17135-A Bodega Highway (across from St. Teresa's), Bodega ~ 707-876-9830 ~ www.artisansco-op.com