



# Experience World-Class Events at West County's Arts & Entertainment Hub

Bohemian Hwy @ Graton Road, Occidental  
occidentalcenterforthearts.org

News & Events January 2023



## Words & Music

*Distinctive folk pop-up band with Laurie Lewis, Bruce Kaplan, Claudia Russell & Don Henry*

**Fri. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 7 pm**

## Member Benefits!

OCA members support OCA by paying annual dues, which helps us tremendously in budgeting and planning for our facility expenses throughout the year. But it doesn't just help OCA, it helps you!

All OCA events offer discounted ticket prices for OCA members, as well as the option to reserve seats, purchase season passes, receive discounted entry fees for gallery exhibits, invitations to special members only events and more!

Renew your membership today online or by mail with your check payable to OCA.

## Rhythm Future Quartet

*Expanding the boundaries of Gypsy Jazz*

**Sat. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 29 Book Launch: Elizabeth Herron
- February 4 - 26 "Body Language" Gallery Exhibit
- February 12 Book Launch: Suzanne Maggio
- February 18 Billie Holiday Project
- February 25 Funkin Fantastic with Ariel Marin Band
- March 2 Stage Performance Class Begins
- March 4 - 26 "We've Come a Long Way" Gallery Exhibit
- March 4 The Black Brothers Band
- March 10 The Musers / Evie Ladin Band
- March 11 Patrick Ball
- March 18 & 25 Mask Making Workshop
- March 18 DGIIN / Barrio Manouche
- March 26 Book Launch: Ed Davis

## Zipline Improv

*Savvy Shenanigans*

**Sat. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 7 pm**



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Redwood Arts Council presents  
**The Frisson Ensemble**  
with special opening performance by  
**Santa Rosa Youth Symphony**  
Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 7 PM



OCA Celebrates Black History Month  
**Funkin' Fantastic**  
**Ariel Marin Band**  
Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM

**More Events: Save the Date!**

**April 1 Fool's Parade & Party**

**April 8 Zipline Improv\***

**April 9 Late for the Train/**

**RealSarahs/OneGrassTwoGrass\***

**April 15 Community Talent Show**

**April 16 Flash Fiction Workshop**

**with Guy Biederman**

**April 22 Marley's Ghost**

**April 29 T Sisters / David Luning**

**& Ben Dubin\***

*\* In the amphitheater*

**Billie Holiday Project**  
Saturday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM

**The Musers / Evie Ladin Band**  
Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> 7 PM

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## ONGOING PROGRAMS AT OCA

**Watercolor Classes** - In person every other Wednesday 9 AM -12 PM, via zoom alternate Wednesdays

**Figure Drawing Groups** - Mon 7-10 PM, Tu 9-12 AM, Thu 7-9:30 PM

**Readers Theatre** - every other Tuesday, 4-6 PM

## NEW THIS YEAR - **SEASON PASSES**

*Available to members only, the season pass gets you access to all OCA sponsored live performances in 2023! For just \$300 (individual) or \$500 (couple) this offer is quite a bargain, since we're planning more than 40 live events this year. But you must act quickly, passes are only available to purchase through January 31, 2023. Purchase online when renewing your membership. Treat yourself to the gift of live music all year long!*



**The Black Brothers Band**  
Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> 7 pm



**Patrick Ball**  
Saturday March 11



**Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**DGIIN and BARRIO MANOUCHE**  
*Wild Gypsy Dance Party*





## IN THE GALLERY

Support local artists! Visit our gallery, volunteer, or enter an exhibit. Learn more on our website or stop by and talk with a volunteer, 12-4 Sat/Sun or during events.

## COMING UP

### “Body Language”

Figure Drawing Exhibit Feb. 4-26

Reception Feb.18 2-4 PM



“Body Language” by Amy Levine

## QUILT RAFFLE

The lucky winner of our quilt raffle was randomly selected in December. Congratulations to **Stephen May**, proud owner of the quilt! Many thanks to all who participated in our fundraiser.

Thanks to your support, we raised over \$4,000!

Look for the next exhibit of Pointless Sisters art quilts this Summer in our Gallery!

## “We’ve Come A Long Way”

Women’s History

Exhibit March 4-26

Reception March 18 2-4 PM



## CONGRATULATIONS

to **Omar Mueller**, winner of the People's Choice Award in the *Glitter, Glitz and Glamour* Exhibit for his painting “**Valentina**”; pictured here with the model herself!

**Glitter, Glitz & Glamour**  
**ART EXHIBITION**

Jelly-Glitz by Su McMurtry

**Gallery Open Sat/Sun 12-4**  
**and during events**  
**Exhibit ends Sunday Jan. 29**