



December 2008



Greetings!

I'm so excited about our first year. Our accomplishments are far beyond my expectations. Let's go 2009! Be creative! To be creative is a wonderful feeling. It puts a smile on your face.

Sincerely smiling...

Altha Humphrey

Arts of Point Richmond Founder 2008

ARTS OF POINT RICHMOND is an artists' association founded in the spring of 2008 by Altha Humphrey. The artists' association inspires the community of Point Richmond to embrace the power of the Arts to enrich lives, enhance economic development, and to provide leadership in support of the growth and accessibility of the arts in Point Richmond...**Arts of Point Richmond** supports **Artists** by providing venues for artists to exhibit their work, thus, share a greater understanding of the artistic process with the community.

Mailing: **Arts of Point Richmond**
 P. O. Box 70471, Richmond, CA 94807
 Meeting: Point Richmond Community Center
 149 Washington Avenue,
 Point Richmond, CA 94801
 Meeting: 7pm to 9 pm 3rd Thursday of the month
 Message: 510/672-0793

Founding Board of Directors 2008

Altha Humphrey	Founder
Thomas Edwards	President
Steven Hurst	Vice President
Linda Lee Drake	Secretary-Treasurer
Tom Brichta	Board Member at Large

2008 Update

- Feb Meeting Scheduled 2/21/08, first monthly meeting called to order by **Altha Humphrey**, founder
- March Meeting Scheduled 3/13/08, requesting officers, board, name of the artists' group
- April Meeting Scheduled 4/17/08 established name as **ARTS OF POINT RICHMOND**, established officers
- May Meeting Scheduled 5/15/08 Point Richmond Stroll Exhibit installed by **Brian Elder**, Point Richmond Community Center
- June Meeting Scheduled 6/19/08, Exhibit committee formed by **Linda Drake**, signage donated by **Graphix Depot**, Point Richmond Summer Music Festival Exhibit & Raffle., Point Richmond Community Center
- July Meeting Scheduled 7/17/08, Summer Exhibit announcement in Jerry Feagley's Newsletter
Jean Womack Demonstration, P. O. Box established by **Tom Edwards**, Point Richmond Summer Music Festival Exhibit & Raffle, Point Richmond Community Center
- Aug Meeting Scheduled 8/21/08, logo designed by **Bette Tarr**, Membership Registration Form and Dues structure announced to members , Point Richmond Summer Music Festival Exhibit & Raffle installed by Linda Drake & exhibition committee , location sponsored by deWitt Gallery/Baltic Bldg
- Sept Meeting Scheduled 9/18/08, Mission Statement Presented By Committee, established bank account for incoming dues, **Annette Goldberg** and **Phil Rosenthal**, guest speakers , **Jean Womack** demonstration Website page www.artsofpointrichmond.com established by **Thea Kynthia**, Meetings calendared and Information Page published by **David Moore's** website www.pointrichmond.com, Point Richmond Summer Music Festival Exhibit & Raffle installed by exhibition committee, Point Richmond Community Center, Exhibit and Booth coordination Indian Statue Day Art and Music Festival by, Point Richmond Downtown Triangle, Point Richmond Summer Music Festival Exhibit and Finale installed by exhibition committee, Point Richmond Community Center
- Oct Grant Proposal for exhibition Pro-Panels submitted by Linda Drake to **Gateway Foundation**
Founding Membership Card designed by **Claudia Schimner**, Founding Membership Cards to be delivered to registered founding members, Meeting Scheduled 10/16/08, Holiday Gala Committee Set-up,
- Nov Meeting Scheduled 11/20/08, 7-9 pm, Holiday Gala Committee Reports, Council Chambers Art Exhibit, City of Richmond installed – **Victor Amador**, artist who created a project for a local Point Richmond property was guest speaker to ~ guests, interviewed with the Contra Costa Times, Linda Drake also was interviewed regarding the Point Richmond Garden on Western Drive & Arts of Point Richmond, **Brasil 25 West Exhibit & City of Richmond Council Chambers**. Exhibits installed by Linda Drake & participating artists, **Joan Moe, deWitt Gallery, Rita Bagley, Bette Tarr, Paul Wicks, Judy Rattner, Maurice Doherty, Steven Hurst, Jean Womack, Anne Carrol Cochrane, and Tom Brichta**.
- Dec First annual **Holiday Show and Sale Artist Reception** Fri 12/5, Show & Sale Sat 12/6, Arts of Point Richmond received 16 additional registered members. Thank you to **Jane Croston, Judy Cress, Altha Humphrey, Linda Drake and Tom Edwards** for their work on the committee. Granted funds from **Gateway Foundation** to purchase 2 professional display systems.
- Jan '09** Meeting on Thursday, 1/15/09. 7-9 pm, Guest Sponsors are **Richard & Connie Lompa, Claudia Schimner's** weaving demonstration, new artists will share their work. Planning committee set-up for the **1st annual anniversary party on Sunday, February 22nd** – Altha Humphrey, Chairperson. New exhibit at Brasil 25 West to be installed.

Membership Registration Information

The founding board members thank you for your membership in the first year of *Arts of Point Richmond*. All members registered prior to January 31st, 2009 are founding members. Once again, we thank all of the artists and the extended membership for their contributions of their time and financial support this last exhibit season. Call Linda @ 510/672-0793 or send your request to *Arts of Point Richmond, P O Box 70471, Richmond, CA 94807* for registration information and registration forms. Membership is open to local artists and sponsors.

Saturday, December 27, 2008