

Redwood Parks Conservancy and Redwood National & State Parks Host Artist-in-Residence Reception

November 8, 2024



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE FALL 2024 REDWOOD NATIONAL & STATE PARKS

Artist-in-Residence Reception

Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 4:30PM - 6:00PM
Crescent City Cultural Center (under the Visitors Center)
1001 Front Street, Crescent City, CA 95531

Please join us for lovely afternoon of light hors d'oeuvres, meet our Fall 2024 Artists-in-Residence! This event is free and open to the public. Must RSVP, space is limited.



Janine Mapurunga
Sacramento, CA

Janine Mapurunga is a documentary photographer and filmmaker working for over 20 years in the US and abroad. "I observe life unfolding and use the camera to capture what is easily felt but difficult to portray – the extraordinary experience of being alive," said Mapurunga. Creating imagery that conveys a sense of belonging with nature is a goal of her residency.

Maureen McGarry
Arcata, CA

Maureen McGarry works primarily in watercolor with an emphasis on the natural world. "I have recently been experimenting with watercolor collage and assemblage and hope to use these techniques to add depth and perspective to my paintings during this residency," said McGarry.



Scan here to RSVP by Tuesday, November 11th. Please consider donating!



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Crescent City, Calif. — Redwood Parks Conservancy and Redwood National & State Parks invite the public to celebrate the Fall 2024 Artists-in-Residence at a special reception on Wednesday, November 13, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Crescent City Cultural Center, located at 1001 Front Street, Crescent City, CA 95531 under the Visitors Center.

Guests are encouraged to join for a delightful afternoon of light hors d'oeuvres and an opportunity to meet this season's talented artists, Janine Mapurunga and Maureen McGarry. Admission is free, but RSVPs are required, as space is limited. Attendees are also invited to support the Artist-in-Residence program through donations.

Meet the Fall 2024 Artists-in-Residence

- Janine Mapurunga — A Sacramento-based documentary photographer and filmmaker, Mapurunga has spent over 20 years working in the U.S. and abroad. “I observe life unfolding and use the camera to capture what is easily felt but difficult to portray—the extraordinary experience of being alive,” said

Mapurunga. During her residency, she aims to create images that evoke a sense of belonging with nature.

- Maureen McGarry — An Arcata-based artist specializing in watercolor, McGarry focuses on themes drawn from the natural world. “I have recently been experimenting with watercolor collage and assemblage and hope to use these techniques to add depth and perspective to my paintings during this residency,” she explained.

About the Redwood Artist-in-Residence Program

The Artist-in-Residence program offers artists the opportunity to immerse themselves in the inspiring landscapes of Redwood National & State Parks. Residencies last up to four weeks, and the program welcomes a variety of artistic disciplines, including writing, sculpture, photography, painting, dance, film, music, and other visual and performing arts.

Participants receive housing and a stipend of up to \$5,000 to support their creative pursuits. The program fosters interaction between artists, park staff, and visitors, with a focus on translating the park’s mission—preserving and enjoying the natural world—into meaningful art.

Event Details

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Where: Crescent City Cultural Center, 1001 Front Street, Crescent City, CA

Cost: Free (RSVP required)

For more information and to RSVP, visit bit.ly/artist-reception or contact Redwood Parks Conservancy at (707) 464-9150.

About: Redwood Parks Conservancy Redwood Parks Conservancy is the nonprofit partner of Redwood National and State Parks. It supports park projects, educational programs, and visitor services to inspire preservation, stewardship, and appreciation of these iconic landscapes.