

DEAR FRIENDS OF ART BEAL,

THANKS to your generosity, we are pleased to announce that the Art Beal Foundation fund-raiser, April 20, netted \$1,003.74 in ticket sales, donations, and the art auction.

As noted earlier, the funds will be used for the following purposes:

- * to begin legal proceedings to preserve Nitwit Ridge as a county landmark;
- * to incorporate the Art Beal Foundation;
- * to initiate a series of community projects, including a free community garden project for seniors and other groups, a handicapped children's project, and a Save other Indian handmarks project.

The funds generated April 20 will not begin to cover all of the above goals, and for that reason, future fund-raisers will be held. The next one, time and place to be announced, will include a raffle. Robert Clark, noted Cambria artist, has donated a hand-colored reproduction, 23 x 32 inches, worth \$150., to be raffled off along with other prizes.

A HEART-FELT THANK YOU TO....

THE ARTISTS AND BUSINESSES WHO DONATED ART AUCTION ITEMS AND DOOR PRIZES: Circa '74, the Cigar Factory, "1865" restaurant, the Criddle House, hofbrau "Der Albatross", Wine Street Inn, Brooks & Bobbie at Canyon Woodworks, Kit Walling, Cheap Thrills, Laws Hobby Center, the American Indian Heritage Group at Men's Colony, Ruben Hernandez, Mark Hiteshew, Barry Frantz, Clyde Owes, Tony Gomez at the Gold Concept, Pat Reynolds, Gary Tremper, Red Wind Foundation, Gary Hetrick, Kent and Diane Bittleston at Rancho Chumash, Paul Plantz, Pandora Nash, and Ray Bustillos.

OUR ENTERTAINERS: Karen Henry, Frank Dookun, Dan Kirk, George Keller, Jana Heller, Carol Kersten, Pam Helfert, Dave Cook, Gay Kimball, and the Lori Lee dancers ---Denise, Kathy, Larry, Annette, Patty and DiDi.

OUR "STAFF": Skip Kelly and his wonderful band of Chinese organic chefs, Dave Hildebrand and Jeannie, Jamie Lopes, Liz Perez, Casey Kelly, Renie Shaffer, and Pete Evans.

A SPECIAL THANKS --YOU KNOW WHY-- TO: Don Cudworth at Blake's Printery, Julie Crawshaw, the Village Children's Center, Premier Music, Kitty Shaffer, Carpenter's Rexall, Ed Dawson, Rick May, the Shell Shop, Jim Duenow, Dr. Robert Kennedy, Kit Walling, Richard Yaco, Jan Wampler, Congressman Burt Talcott, Mike Clark, and the Saturday work crew.

Space does not permit mention of all the people, churches, organizations and so on who helped in a thousand small ways --- your assistance was most joyfully received. Thanks again for making A Day at Nitwit Ridge a success; now let us make the preservation of Nitwit Ridge a REALITY.

Cordially,

Vicki Leon, John FitzRandolph, Pandora Nash, and Alan Ross
THE FRIENDS OF ART BEAL COMMITTEE

