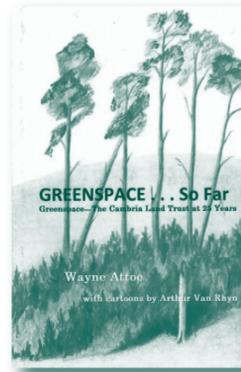


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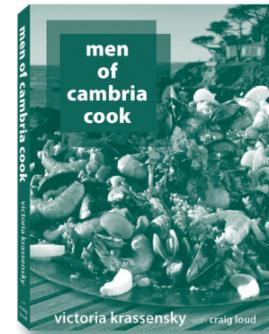


Greenspace... So Far

This delightful book was written by Greenspace president, **Wayne Attoe**, and illustrated by long time board member, Arthur Van Rhyn, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization. It chronicles the history of Greenspace since it was founded in 1988. It describes the many accomplishments of the organization since its inception through the combined efforts of board, staff and supporters. The book is 139 pages and is available in both paperback and hard cover. \$20.00 The hard cover is \$100.

Men of Cambria Cook

This cookbook showcases the unique culinary skills, favorite recipes, and varied lives of the multi-talented Men of Cambria. All are non-professional cooks, but share a common interest; their passion for cooking. 27 men, 57 recipes and 164 pages of beautiful color photos of food, nature and cooks of Cambria. Created by **Victoria Krassensky** with photographs and design by Craig Loud, this hardbound full-color cookbook brings the men of Cambria and their favorite recipes to life. \$39.95. All proceeds go to Greenspace.



Check out our new Greenspace website at: www.greenspacecambria.org



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summer 2018

Celebrate 30 Years of Conservation and Advocacy At the 30th Art and Adventure Auction July 14, 2018

Hundreds of people, organizations and businesses throughout the WORLD support Greenspace. A very popular and fun event that has proven to be a 'must' for conservation minded folks is our annual Art and Adventure Auction and Dinner. This year will mark our 30th Art Auction and we have arranged some spectacular items to auction in a 'live' and 'silent' auction. Live auction items include an international trip to the **Galapagos Islands** (see below). Domestically, a three-night and a four-night stay in **San Francisco** at the famed **Donatello Hotel** located a block from Union Square is up for bids. Both San Francisco trips include a "behind the scenes" tour for two people at the **California Academy of Sciences**.

Turtlehead Farms on **Lopez Island, WA** is available to bidders as is a one night stay at the Four Points Ventura Harbor Resort that includes a one day adventure by **Island Packers to The Channel Islands**.

But wait, there's more! Four chefs from the best-selling local



Watercolor by Judy Lyon



Acrylic by Melanie Sylvester

archeological minded folks there is a special treat! A field trip to 'painted rock' located in the **Carrizo Plains National Monument** led by renowned archeologist and past Greenspace board member Richard Shepard.

If that did not pique your travel bug then perhaps this will tantalize your artistic sensibilities. We offer two lovely watercolors by artists **Walt Glaser** and **Judy Lyon**. Two, plein air artists, **Arthur Van Rhyn** and **Lana Cochrun** each donated vibrant works while a private donation by a local artist **Melanie Sylvester** depicts a beautiful harbor scene. Moreover, an early work by **Tracey Sylvester Harris** will be offered in the live auction.

cookbook by **Victoria Krassensky, Men of Cambria Cook**, have each donated a meal for four people. In addition, there is a fabulous pizza party for 20 people located in a private residence in SLO's wine appellation, **Edna Valley**.

A lucky bidder will have the opportunity to win 12 meals for two at local restaurants and for the

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Galapagos Islands

In cooperation with Lindblad Expeditions, Greenspace will auction an amazing Galapagos adventure for two aboard the National Geographic Endeavor II which carries just 96 guests. Retail Value is \$13,920.

The Galapagos Islands straddle the equator 600 miles west of South America. They are the original UNESCO World Heritage locale and are known for their vast number of endemic species, including marine iguanas, giant tortoises, flightless cormorants, and a variety of finches. Charles Darwin's observations there on his second voyage on HMS Beagle contributed to the inception of his theory of evolution by means of natural selection.

Lindblad Expeditions is the gold standard for adventure travel and began offering expeditions in Galapagos 50 years ago. Because of their intimate size its ships are able to get up close to wildlife with kayaks and Zodiac landing craft. The atmosphere on board is casual and down to earth, with an emphasis on comfort and practicality. The expeditions are led by Lindblad's renowned team of naturalists, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors and an undersea



Photo by Cindy Manning

specialist, whose knowledge and passion for the islands will amplify the once-in-a-lifetime experience.



Photo by Sven-Olof Lindblad



Photo by Michael S. Nolan

Your 10 day/9 night expedition begins and ends in Guayaquil, Ecuador, which is accessible from the U.S. by major airlines. A popular extension of the Galapagos experience is to Machu Picchu and Cuzco, Peru for an additional cost.

Trips are offered throughout the year and are subject to availability. Travel can be booked only within 60 days of travel. A category 1 cabin is offered for this adventure, but the winner can upgrade based on availability.

Airfare between Guayaquil and the U.S. is not included. Airfare between Guayaquil and Galapagos is separately charged by Lindblad.

1 For additional information about the Lindblad Expeditions Galapagos adventure, go to: www.expeditions.com/galapagos.

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In Local Schools

In 2015, Greenspace launched a new environmental education initiative with Santa Lucia Middle School in Cambria, funded by a generous grant from the Harold J. Miossi Charitable Trust. The program followed on several years of informal projects with young people in the schools. This field learning program was designed to bring sixth-grade children into our local watershed ecosystems – agriculture, creek, forest or beach—to learn about the way in which vital interconnections support healthy organisms in nature. In the program's first school year, we brought instructional staff and volunteers together to carry out learning activities that moved from classroom to field setting and back—soil testing, water quality sampling, examining invasive pests and microscopic organisms, field drawing and nature writing – in all four ecosystems.

Last year, we focused on learning about the Monterey pine life cycle and the forest in our Strawberry Canyon reserve, including a reforestation project in which students planted native pine seedlings, replacing

those killed by drought and pests. This year, students from Cayucos Elementary are engaged in that learning process, while the Santa Lucia students, now 7th graders, have returned to the canyon forest to do population and health studies on the pines, collecting data and comparing findings in four transects along the loop trail.

Going forward, our education program will expand to include several new experiences. Firstly, we are planning a multi-grade forest research experience for Cambria's Santa Lucia Middle School students working with younger students from Cambria Grammar School. Secondly, we plan to continue expanding our forest awareness

programs to surrounding school districts. Thirdly, we have laid the seeds for an outreach forest program to home bound individuals using a model created by Virtual Photo Walks. Lastly, we have started expanding the number of our wonderful volunteer corps to facilitate making the foregoing a reality.



Harold J. Miossi
CHARITABLE TRUST

Conservation Highlights from 30 years

The beginning of Greenspace has its roots in water. Our focus was on Santa Rosa Creek (SRC) and the many critters that called the creek home. From this sprang a study named the Lower Santa Rosa Creek Watershed Enhance Plan. One of the eye-opening issues was that SRC had a struggling steelhead population. The question was how to manage a growing community need for water while keeping a continuous flow of water in SRC. Further, urban and rural runoff from surrounding landscapes had a definite impact on water quality and the success of future steelhead migrations.

Greenspace decided to deal with the problem directly and set into motion some astounding conservation accomplishments with the help of many other groups and agencies working cooperatively and independently. We targeted the protection of the remaining SRC floodplain in Cambria. Keeping development from encroaching on nature's floodways was paramount. Consequently, the flood basin at Rabobank is not a shopping mall and the Fiscalini Town Ranch was purchased as open space from an offshore development company. In addition, Greenspace protected a 1.7-acre property and created Cambria's first urban park in Cambria's East Village named the Greenspace Creekside Reserve.

Greenspace was instrumental in the development of 3 important land use plans; the Cambria Forest Management Plan, The Lower Santa Rosa Creek Enhancement Plan, and the Santa Rosa Creek Watershed Management Plan. All three plans were community driven with numerous public meetings and vocal input. All three plans are voluntary with no regulatory oversight

but each plan has recommendations that are incorporated in state and county planning documents.

Greenspace has written numerous grants that deal with fishery and forestry restoration, and education. Recently, we developed a team of water monitors that keep records of water quality on both Santa Rosa and San Simeon Creek. Greenspace protects and maintains conserved properties including reducing the fuel load of dead and dying trees in our 21-acre forest reserve, Strawberry Canyon and 22 pocket parks.

These are but a few of the accomplishments that our members have helped Greenspace undertake. With your monetary and volunteer support, we have collaborated in helping create a vibrant North Coast of San Luis Obispo County.



Illustration by Art Van Rhyn

Please help Greenspace preserve the coastal creeks, forests, coastal waters, and open spaces of the North Coast of San Luis Obispo County.

JOIN GREENSPACE TODAY!

- New Member Renewal
- Watershed Benefactor - \$5,000
- Forest Benefactor - \$1,000 Program Sustainer - \$100
- Land Trust Patron - \$500 Community Donor - \$50
- Program Patron - \$250 Family - \$35

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In addition, exciting ceramic pieces by artist, **Carol Jean Attoe** and



Ceramic by Carol Jean Attoe



Oil by Lana Cochrun

from Amphora Gallery artists, **Peggy Vrana** and **Michael Miller** top off the array of auction items.

Big Sur artist **Julie Coogan** has donated a piece of her hand-made jewelry which always enjoys lively bidding.

As you can readily see the works of art and adventures Greenspace has assembled to raise needed funds for our yearly operations is spectacular. Support from artist and businesses have always been the stalwart foundation of our famed Art and Adventure Auction. People like you, who support our fundraiser by attending our many events throughout the years have made Greenspace one of the outstanding local land trusts in the country.

THANK YOU!

Greenspace would like to thank Craig Loud and the staff at LOUDesign for their invaluable assistance in the creation of the Watershed.



Greenspace Nature Club

Under Greenspace's sponsorship, Sue Davis will facilitate a Nature Club to help us get together outdoors and connect with nature here in Cambria.

The club will meet the third Sunday of each month at various locations, to be announced on the Greenspace website each month.

Nature Clubs, for kids, their parents, grandparents and all nature lovers, were the brainchild of Richard Louv. His books, *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*, and *The Nature Principle: Human Restoration and the End of Nature-Deficit Disorder*, inspired Sue. Jon Young's book, *Coyote's Guide to Connecting with Nature*, encourages us to spend time in Nature to integrate our senses and live to our potential.

Children acquire thinking and social skills as they explore their neighborhoods, living a Free-Range Childhood. Japanese doctors are advising Forest Bathing to lower blood pressure and reduce stress. American doctors are offering 'Parkscriptions' instead of medication, sending patients outdoors for health benefits. Here in Cambria we are surrounded by spectacular nature. The Greenspace Nature Club will offer adults and children an opportunity to explore

and deepen our connection to nature and to share adventures. Participants will explore nature art, create fairy houses, collect rocks, find moonstones, follow animal tracks, and learn about edible plants. The possibilities are endless. Let's get together and connect with nature!

Contact Sue Davis at mdavis5855@gmail.com or call her at 805 927-1570 to sign up for this free event. Check the Greenspace website at www.greenspacecambria.org or call 805 927-2866 for future location info.

