

GREENSPACE UPDATE

In a summer thirty-two years ago Greenspace held its first Art Auction. The newly formed land trust needed to raise money toward the goal of creating a hiking/biking trail along the lower reach of Santa Rosa Creek. This, it was hoped, could be achieved through conservation easements across properties the trail would traverse. Due to the 2020 pandemic Greenspace will not be holding its annual Art & Adventure Auction and Dinner this summer. We'll miss all of you and the palpable sense of team purpose and camaraderie.

The first Greenspace Art Auction in 1989 had a specific goal: Raising funds to commission an 'in depth plan' to 'establish conservation easement boundaries, study the possibility of a hiking trail along the lower reach of Santa Rosa Creek. The new land trust had strong ties with local artists, and it seemed natural that something related to art would be a way for Greenspace to engage residents of this community with its many artists. That first Art Auction for Greenspace, in an era before auctions became common practice, attracted 400 people and raised an awesome (for that time) \$10,000. Ann Laddon designed a powerful poster to sell at the event; sales of that brought in another \$1,200. (Her artistry came as a trade for Greenspace members building a swing set for her children!) Remarkably some of the posters from the original printing have survived. For folks who didn't get one 32 years ago we are accepting orders through our

Ebay store, thru PayPal on our website at or with a check to 'Greenspace' by mail to PO Box 1505, Cambria CA 93428. In both cases mention 'Laddon poster' and give us your mailing address. This rare souvenir of Cambria's early conservation movement is available for \$54.00 including tax, shipping and handling.



Greenspace's reforestation program, our partnership with local schools, restoration of fish habitat, and advocacy for the environment must continue despite our usual fundraisers so....enter **EBAY!** A new kind of Greenspace auction is being revealed, one that still offers an array of art and adventures. However instead of lasting one evening, the auction will evolve over time. To help create the new, evolving auction format, Greenspace Director John Seed set up a

dedicated Greenspace eBay store (link below).

<https://www.ebay.com/str/greenspacecambriastore>

The store has just made its first sale: a print by abstract artist Sam Francis that was donated by the Sam Francis Foundation in Pasadena. Seed hopes to keep the EBAY store well-stocked with a variety of donated items priced \$50 and up. Works of art are selling and new ones being added, so repeat visits are advised. There are a number of donated items now available in the eBay store including

paintings by local artist and gallery owner Melanee Sylvester.



YELLOW HOUSE by Melanee Sylvester featured in the 2020 EBAY Art and Adventure Auction and Sale
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GO EVERGREEN WITH GREENSPACE

We live in an exceptionally beautiful place, sharing our lives with rare Monterey pines, colorful native plants, and sweeping ocean vistas that lay beyond rolling green hills and coastal terraces. We are not alone, with us is a wondrous diversity of birds, bugs, plants, fish and more. We are all in this together. Help us be “evergreen” like our *Pinus Radiata*, the Cambria Monterey pine, with a \$20 per month repeating donation (or more if you’d like!).

It's easy, just go to <https://greenspacecambria.org/donate> and select "**Make this a monthly donation**" with repeating donations to help make Greenspace *EVERGREEN*. Please help us to keep working towards a healthy and sustainable future for Cambria and our North Coast SLO County community. Working together in this way, we will sustain a healthy future for Greenspace... and for Cambria.

The North Coast area of San Luis Obispo County is a national treasure. Greenspace will protect and enhance its ecological systems, cultural resources and marine habitats through land acquisition, education and advocacy.

TO BECOME A REGULAR MEMBER GO TO:

<https://greenspacecambria.org/become-a-member>
And THANK YOU to all who have already given!

BUY A BRICK ALONG THE PATRON PATH!

We are offering you the opportunity to honor your loved ones by purchasing a brick nameplate for a contribution of \$500 per brick to be displayed at the Greenspace Creekside Reserve, which houses the Chinese Temple. Each brick can be inscribed according to your specifications. For example, the inscription can be in honor of someone, in memory of a loved one, your family name or your business name and/or logo. Feel free to call the Greenspace office to discuss any questions you have or contact one of the Directors with your questions. For more information on the Chinese Temple and to download the brochure at:



<https://greenspacecambria.org/chinese-temple>

For more than 30 years, **Greenspace, the Cambria Land Trust**, has worked hard to keep this fragile landscape healthy and supporting our thriving little community.

It's ever been easy and it's always been worth it.

For a comprehensive look at Greenspace go to

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