

Felton Library Festival Building Community through Art

The Festival on May 20, 12-4 pm, will feature the unveiling of a large art installation on the new library site next to the Felton Post Office. It will include art activities for families, music by local artists (including Patti Maxine), food, information on the library project, a raffle drawing, and auction information for the art installation figures.

The purpose of the Festival and art installation is to celebrate our future Library and outdoor area, view site plans for the 2 + acre site (construction slated to begin in 2018), and share ways for community members to become involved. Funds raised will go to Felton Library Friends, a chapter of Friends of the Santa Cruz Public Libraries, and will be used to enhance both the new library and the outdoor spaces.

The raffle will feature five prizes each worth at least \$100. Raffle tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be deposited in any one of the five prize drawing boxes. Raffle sales will begin mid-April, and the drawings will be at the Felton Library Festival on May 20.

The art installation will consist of 12 large figures (5' to 7' tall), each individually designed and constructed by a local artist. The figures will be placed throughout the site facing the street and will symbolize the broad spectrum of visitors to any library as well as the tremendous breadth of qualities the library brings to the public. The example below is by Eileen Murray. All figures will be completely different and materials will vary according to the artist's vision. Figures will be auctioned off online.

