

Author Billie Narver to

mention breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages will be available to fuel the movement of the day. Though Rebuilding Together

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for businesses to show off their creativity. Last year, Pups'n'Purrz on First Street won the People's Choice award with an evil-grinned black cat that was placed on the roof.

First Impressions Salon & Spa, also on First Street, won first place in the mystery Judges' contest for its scarecrow depicting a skeleton woman with a beehive hairdo, curlers and a sign that read "A look to die for."

Housman noted that the creativity of these scarecrows has proved to be good for participating businesses.

"A lot of them attract attention when they're creative or funny," she said. "They don't even have to tie in to what business it is."

Many of the scarecrows are inspired by popular culture, Housman explained. Last year had two entries related to the Minions, the inescapable breakout characters

from the "Despicable Me" films who had their own starring movie this past summer.

Housman says voter turnout will be good for businesses who promote the contest.

"When you have a business, you'll have more of a chance to talk to customers and motivate them," she said.

Overall, Housman is pleased with the growth of the contest in past years and hopes that it will become a tourist attraction for people visiting from outside of Benicia.

A directory of this year's participating businesses can be found at www.beniciamainstreet.org or at any of the involved businesses.

The winning scarecrows will still be on display after voting ends.

To see a gallery of past contests, visit Benicia Main Street's Facebook page.

For more information regarding the Benicia Main Street organization please visit www.beniciamainstreet.org.

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Photo by Michael Vitale
Shira Bachman with a painting of a dragon that will be featured at her show at Linden Tree on September 27 from 2-4 p.m.



PUBLIC MEETING
MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB)
September 2015 MEETING



The Department of Navy (DON) invites interested members of the public to attend updates and presentations with members of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) made up of representatives from the local community, Navy, Federal and State regulatory agencies.

The DON encourages the public to keep informed about the environmental cleanup at Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (MINS), Vallejo, California.

September 2015 Featured Topics

Installation Restoration Site 04
Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study

Remediation of the Building 688 Pits Site,
Investigation Area C2



Date: Thursday, September 24, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Mare Island Conference Center
375 G St., Vallejo, CA

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