

## Stone jewelry featured at Gallery!



**Ed Stone** is a new artist featured at the Eagle Prairie Art Gallery at 406 Wildwood in Rio Dell. A man of many interests, talents and skills, he grew up in an entrepreneurial family where he learned about antiques and started refinishing furniture at an early age, then went on to become a wood cutter and master wood turner, operating a burl shop in Miranda for 27 years.

Alongside these activities, he built his own home outside Myers Flat, crewed on commercial fishing boats, dove for abalone, sailed his own 32 foot cabin cruiser, and graduated from the only diamond cutting school in the nation, where he thought to himself, "I could make a living from this if I were injured someday."

That foreboding came true two years ago when a fireplace chimney collapsed on him when Stone was helping on a project at the home of a friend. A year of recovery found him a wheel-chair user crediting Cheryl, his wife of 52 years, with helping him with day-to-day aspects of his life, even changing a light bulb. "She worked beside me my whole career and I wouldn't be doing what I am today without her," he says. While the logistics of the diamond industry didn't prove a good career path as he rebuilt his life, Stone discovered other sides of jewelry making that combined his skills and instincts, and Stone 'n' Bone was born. **Cont. Page 3**

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## Introduction to a Virtual Private Network (VPN)

A VPN provides a secure way of connecting to a remote network over a public network (the Internet). This is typically private, such as your workplace or home network. A "tunnel" is created through the public network to your private network at the other end. All network traffic through this tunnel is encrypted to ensure it is kept secure and private.

### What Can I Do With VPN?

With a VPN you are able to do a number of things you wouldn't otherwise be able to do with a standard network connection. For example:

**1. Network Security & Privacy:** All network traffic through your VPN connection is encrypted and therefore secure. This allows you to use public networks (motels, coffee shops, etc.) knowing your network traffic is safe and secure. Without VPN it is relatively easy for other people to view your network traffic, see what you are doing online, and possibly steal your information and login details.

**2. Access Your Workplace/Home Remotely:** You can connect to your workplace/home VPN and have access as if you were physically in the office/house. You can then do things like access file servers, computers, databases, email, internal webpages, and other services you might not have access to outside of your work network.

**3. Access Restricted Content:** By connecting to a VPN server in another location you can make it appear to websites that use geolocation that you are physically in the correct location for access. So when you're travelling overseas you can still view websites you would normally use at home, such as television, movie and music streaming websites.

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# WILDWOOD DAYS

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# Festival

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## Friday Night Events

- 5 pm - 5:30 pm Penny Scramble @ Columbus St & Wildwood Ave
- 5 pm - 9 pm Vendors, Kids Games & Bouncers
- 5:30 pm - 9 pm Ernie Cannedy Cruise @ DJ's Burger Bar
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Fire Truck Rides @ Cedar St. & Sequoia Ave
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Kids Fire Muster
- 6 pm Dennis Wendt Womens Softball Tourney @ Rio Dell
- 6 pm Mens Softball Tourney @ Scotia
- 6 pm - 8 pm Soap Box Derby @ Douglas St
- 7 pm - 8 pm Kids Talent Show @ Dias Artistries
- 9 pm - 11 pm 2nd Annual Street Dance & BBQ @ DJ's Burger Bar

## Saturday Events

- 9 am Bocce Tourney
- Dennis Wendt Softball Tourneys
- Women's @ Rio Dell
- Men's @ Scotia
- 9 am Wildwood Days Fun Run
- TBD Humboldt Kartz Racers
- 10 am Vendors & Craft Fair
- Book Sale @ Library
- 12 pm Parade
- 12:30 pm Tree Dedication @ Memorial Park
- Kids Games & Bouncers
- 1 pm Music Festival in the Park
- 1 pm Motorcycle Show & Shine
- 5 pm Spaghetti Feed
- 5 pm - Midnight Silent Disco
- 7 pm Texas Holdem Tourney

## Sunday Events

- 9 am Dennis Wendt Softball Tourneys
- Women's @ Rio Dell
- Men's @ Scotia
- 9 am Car Show & Shine
- Duck Race @ Rio Dell-Scotia Bridge
- 10 am Vendors & Craft Fair
- Book Sale @ Library
- 12 pm Scotia Band in the Park
- 12 pm Firefighters Bar-B-Que
- 1 pm Live Auction



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Friends and his wife bring rocks they find to Stone who, after cutting and polishing them, brings forth the beauty often locked inside the plainest exterior. He uses bone – the antlers shed from wild deer – and other products such as silver and copper to create earrings, rings, bracelets and pendants. Stone staffs the gallery on Mondays where visitors can see him perform his magic and he sells his work at craft shows and fairs where he has outfitted his wheelchair to carry the table and supplies he needs. “I did shows for 18 years with burl,” he says, so he is familiar with the business, and a daughter helps with online research and marketing.



“I put the money I make back into the project,” he says, noting he has five saws for cutting different sizes of rock, and some of the blades are \$100 each to replace. While polished stones can be found cheaper than his at some shows and events, he notes, they are typically purchased from overseas where “children are paid very little to do the polishing.”

Stone speaks about the different elements featured in his jewelry, such as the jade found in the Eel River as well as in other locations near and far; about the agate and jasper native to the area and opal, which comes from mines in Oregon and Nevada but is also found in Ethiopia and Australia.

His knowledge comes from many sources, including contacts at the shows and with area people such as Sharon and Lyle at Chapman’s Gem and Mineral. Stone got the idea to use antlers in his jewelry when watching old *Gun-smoke* television shows and seeing a cameo that Miss Kitty was wearing that appeared to be bordered in antler.

Come meet Ed on Mondays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the gallery, and enjoy his wonderful stories and upbeat take on life.

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**4. Avoid Censorship:** A VPN allows you to bypass censorship and access websites and services which may otherwise be blocked. Some countries impose censorship on Internet access while in that country, and a VPN provides a way to still maintain access to the services you would normally use.

### How Does A VPN Work?

A typical VPN consists of two components: a VPN client and a VPN server.

A VPN client is software that allows you to connect your computer to a VPN server and establish a VPN connection. It is installed on your computer and communicates with the VPN server to create a secure link for your network traffic. The VPN client is what you use to control the VPN connection. A VPN server is set up at the location you want to connect to, such as at a workplace or at home. A VPN server performs authentication to ensure only registered users can connect to the VPN.

All network traffic through the tunnel created between the VPN client and the VPN server is encrypted to keep it private and secure.

### Should I Use A VPN?

Even if you have no need to access a private network remotely, a VPN is vital to ensure the security and privacy of your network traffic.

Public networks, and in particular public wireless networks, provide an easy way for hackers and malicious users to listen in (“sniff”) on your network usage. This may allow them to see what web pages you are viewing, steal username and passwords, steal session information to be able to log into sites as you, and extract other private data. In addition, skilled hackers may perform a “man in the middle” attack. This allows them to not only monitor in depth your network traffic, but also alter your traffic or inject their own traffic in an attempt to fool a user into revealing important data.

Using a VPN protects you from such attacks.

If you are thinking about utilizing VPN services, I would encourage you to contact your IT guy (or gal) for their input. “There is wisdom in a multitude of counselors”.

## NEWS AND NOTES

### CalFresh/CalWorks:

Do you know if you are eligible for either CalFresh or CalWorks? Come to the Community Resource Center to find out how to qualify and apply for both programs. You can also apply for CalFresh, CalWorks and MediCal at [www.cyourself.com](http://www.cyourself.com). **Free CPR course to be offered**

A free course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) will be offered August 16 starting at 1 p.m. through Southern Trinity Health Services at the medical center at 500 B Street, Scotia.

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## Ongoing Events

### **Senior Brown Bag Program:**

Food boxes given the **2nd Thursday** of every month for local seniors. Boxes distributed from 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 325 2nd Ave. in Rio Dell. To sign up call Food for People at 445-3166.

### **Rio Dell Library: Tuesday-11-4, Wednesday – 1-6, Saturday- 11-4**

There is a First 5 Puppet Story Time every **Saturday** at 11 a.m. 715 Wildwood Ave., 764-3333.

**Emergency Food:** Running low on food this week? Get a bag for your family or just for yourself at:

- **The Community Resource Center:** 99 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell, no income verification is needed.
- **The Journey Church:** 95 Bellevue Ave. Rio Dell, **Tuesday & Thursday** 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- **Bread for Life Food Pantry:** 143 Main Street, Scotia, **3rd Thursday**, from 10 am -2 p.m., For more info call 764-5239.

**Clothing Closet: Ruth's Room:** 100 Butcher St., Rio Dell,

Rio Dell Baptist Church, **Tuesdays** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Call 764-3811 for more information.

**Women's Health Project:** Breast and Gynecology Eel River Valley Outreach Center: 707-726-7919 or 825-8345.

**Friday Playgroups:** We have a new Playgroup leader named Nicole and she's so excited to meet our community families! The Community Resource Center provides a First Five playgroup **Fridays** 10 a.m. to noon at the Early Head Start classroom, 95 Center St., Rio Dell.

**SAIL:** Staying Active and Independent Living helps prevent falls and broken bones. This free program meets noon- 1 p.m. **Mon., Wed., and Fri.** at the at the Rio Dell Baptist Church, 100 Butcher St. Call Susan at 407-8707. Join us! .

**Free Produce Available:** Those whose households qualify based on income are reminded of the monthly Mobile Produce Pantry that comes to the Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department on the **second Wednesday** of each month, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Food for People at 445-3166.

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#### Flowers festoon Wildwood Ave

Vibrant displays of flowers have appeared in planters outside several locations on Wildwood Avenue in Rio Dell, purchased and maintained by Julie Woodall, former city council member and past mayor as well as a current member of the chamber of commerce and the city's planning commission and nuisance committee. Woodall's flowers have appeared at city hall, the library, the fire department, and businesses including Lety's, DJ's Burger Bar, the Green Bean, and the Pizza Factory.



**Noted historian to present free talk** Noted historian, writer and speaker Jerry Rohde will present a free, public talk called "Sleeping Through Humboldt County" on Fri., Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce office and Eagle Prairie Art Gallery, 406 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell. The presentation focuses on interesting places to stay, from the Grand Hotel in Eureka to the Orick Inn to Tom Bair's rustic Redwood Creek Resort. The program is part of the annual series sponsored by Pierson Lumber.