

## Paving a Little Paradise, for Parking Lot



Photo Cathy Tyson

One is the outdoor art and the fence that used to delineate the Lafayette Sculpture Gallery in the charming back yard of the Lafayette Art Gallery at 50 Lafayette Circle across from Chow in Fiesta Square. The former garden will soon be paved in order to accommodate more parking for the currently under construction Cooperage restaurant and anticipated customers for the adjacent

business that are now vacant. The shady, hidden gem was popular with residents and the site of a number of receptions and art showings over the years. In business for 27 years Twigs Floral and Art, next door to the Sculpture Gallery, has also been raised. Twigs will still be available for phone and online orders and will continue to deliver. The changes are part of a new vision for the area now called Fiesta Lane. *C. Tyson.*

## John Kiefer Gets a Trail

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At one point, Kiefer thought he had found the perfect path, but a property owner living above the trail asked him to move it, explaining, "My wife is concerned that people might see her in her bathroom." So Kiefer moved the beginning to a steeper climb that required the addition of stairs.

The California Conservation Corps built the trail he designed and his group of volunteers has been maintaining it ever since.

Kiefer acknowledged his fellow trail maintenance volunteers including Chester Jones, who he says is always ready to help when called upon. "I am one of many volunteers in

Lafayette who are grateful to live in such a community and who express their gratitude by giving back," he said.

At the dedication ceremony Kiefer read a poem he had written, giving a voice to the "Spirit of the Trail." The spirit invited those who travel on the trail to move with lightness on the path, connecting with reflection of themselves and opening windows into their souls. He said that in the natural world each gives and each receives, that to be human is to receive and to be fully human is to give. "It's your trail, it's about you, it's about balance," he concluded.

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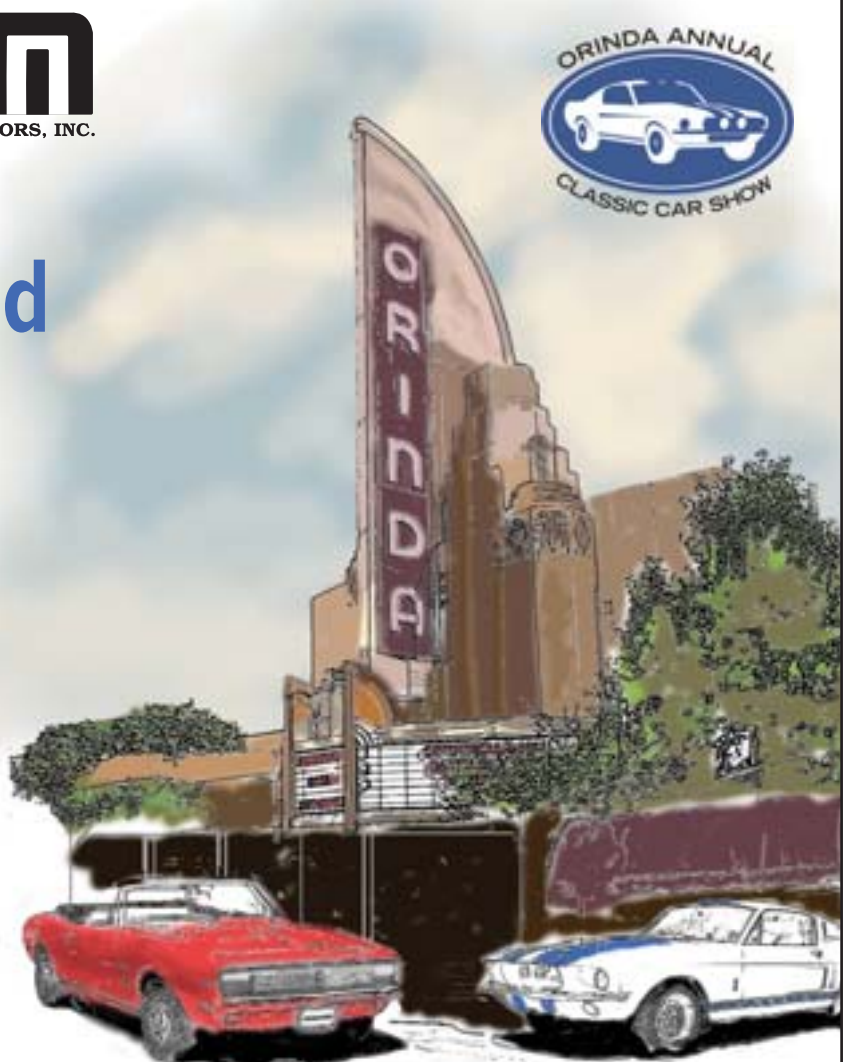
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