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### **THE MASKS OF DONVIEVE TO SHOW AT REP GALLERY**

Donviève's masks will be featured at Ferndale Repertory Theatre in conjunction with the production of "Twelve Angry Men" from January 24 to February 29<sup>th</sup> 2008. Well known locally for her 'provocative' leather masks, she has created the provocative jury in keeping with the production's theme. Photos of her work are available on the Rep website [www.ferndale-rep.org](http://www.ferndale-rep.org) and represent some of the characters for her exhibition.

As a long time resident of Humboldt County, Donviève is best known as a weaver, mask-maker and artist educator. She has traveled extensively, conducting workshops in many countries that revolve around masks and mask performances and has always been intrigued with masks and carnival celebrations. She has created sets and costumes and puppets as well as masks for theatre production and performers.

"These adventures working with people around the world enhance my appreciation, attitude and ambition by addressing a more cooperative or common ground approach to the world's trials and tribulations... the power of art is timeless."

In August of 2007 she spent a month in Bali working with a theatre ensemble and renowned mask-makers on mask performances and dances with Balinese teachers. As a guest she was very fortunate to be invited to many special celebrations and performances normally 'off limits' to tourists. Her latest workshops will occur in February 2008, when she joins a delegation traveling to El Salvador. Her mask-making workshops will be conducted with the youth from the Raise of Light Art Center in Usulután, located in the Lempa River Valley known as the Zone of Peace.