

## “Leslie’s Bench” on the Prospect Trail



Leslie Carter was a beloved E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. resident of Yachats for 24 years prior to her death in 2010 from a brain tumor at age 55. Leslie loved Yachats. Her passion was community service; she served on many Yachats boards, committees and commissions. She initiated and organized many fundraisers and social events for the Yachats community. Leslie was an early member of the View the Future Board and the Yachats Trails Committee where she was among the group who first carved out the Amanda Trail. Leslie also was a competent manager/administrator working in organizations in Yachats and Portland. Leslie is survived by her partner Nancy McCarty and countless friends who remember her sparkling blue eyes, ready smile, and optimistic outlook. Her many friends commissioned the bench. The mosaic design on the bench was designed by her friend Bari McLean and depicts Leslie as a star going over the rainbow with the ocean below. The quote on the bench-plaque was often said by Leslie even late into her illness.