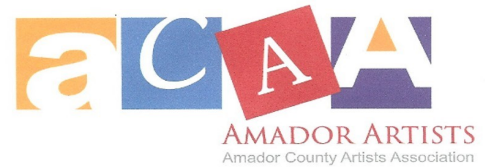


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# Newsletter

## Board Members

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Amador County Artists Association whose purpose is to promote and encourage the production, cultivation, and appreciation of art.

## Message from the President

### The Gift

In the recent board meeting there was lively discussion about planning ACAA events for 2018. I listened to the officers and board members as they passionately mapped our way forward into this new year. I want to convey this positive message of participation to all and send out to you this energy that I see. Let it flow out to you and your art endeavors. I encourage you to volunteer for even the smallest of things. Set down your art materials and paints for a brief moment and give back to the art community. It will stir your passion for the arts and inspire your own work. Get out there. Volunteer to help with the Student Art Show. Participate in the Open Artist Studio Art Show or donate a piece of art for the auction to help elevate funding for our programs. Help set up tables, hang some art, make a few calls or put out advertising posters. View the Art in Public Places so innovatively created by our association artists. Get inspired. Motivate yourself and others. Meet a young person and help them find their artistic voice. You'd be amazed at the imaginative fire it starts inside of you as well. Visit a museum. Be a part of it all and stay in it. Give yourself the gift of participation. It will transfer in unexpected ways to your art and your life. Donna Bohlin Sammons

### Next Meeting

February 14th  
Board Meeting

### Next General Meeting

March 14th

### Amador Senior Center

229 New York Ranch Road

Jackson, CA 95642

Visitors are welcome!

**FYI:** For those that wish to continue receiving the newsletter in printed format there will now be a yearly charge to cover the costs of the printing. A letter will be sent with the printed newsletter with the details.

## Amador County Artists Association

### Membership Application

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Single \$25** **Couple \$40**

**Make check payable to ACAA**

**Mail to: Catherine Woodruff**

**17325 Robinson Rd Sutter Creek, CA 95685**

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# Newsletter



Sandra Campbell



Melissa Doyel

## The schedule to follow your favorite artists for February 2018

- Castle Oaks Golf Club in Lone: Bob Cleavenger
- Superior Court of Ca. in Jackson: Judy Day
- American River Bank: Sandra Campbell
- Rosebud's Cafe in Jackson: Marleen Olive
- Amador Senior Center in Jackson: Ree McLaughlin-Brown
- Sierra Eye Care in Jackson: Melissa Doyel
- Amador Residential Care in Jackson:
- Jackson Paint Spot in Jackson: Donna Plant
- Jackson Main Library: David & Leslie Schupp
- Amador Community College Foundation: Wendy Ward
- Kit Carson Senior Center: Dorothy Magoffin
- Mother Lode Deli: Cynthia Dunn-Selph and Kathy Souza

## Art In Public Places



Marleen Olive

## Art Trek is Saturday February 3rd

**Sutter Creek Gallery, Sutter Creek**  
 209.267.0228 [suttercreekgallery.com](http://suttercreekgallery.com)  
 Mary Sue Palmquist, watercolors

**Gallery 10, Sutter Creek**  
 209.267.0203 [gallery10suttercreek.com](http://gallery10suttercreek.com)  
 "Fur and Feathers", group show

**Petroglyph Gallery, Mokelumne Hill**  
 209.286.1387 [gallerypetroglyph.com](http://gallerypetroglyph.com)

**Amador Arts Gallery, Sutter Creek**  
 209.267.9038 [amadorarts.org](http://amadorarts.org)

**Little City Studio & Gallery, Amador City**  
 209.267.9189

**Fine Eye Gallery, Sutter Creek**  
 209.267.0571 [fineeye.com](http://fineeye.com)

**Add Art, Jackson** 209.223.3339  
 John Johannsen, Paintings

**Gifted, Jackson** 209.223.1558 [shopgifted.net](http://shopgifted.net)

**Blue Bell Studio, Pioneer**  
[bluebellefarm.com](http://bluebellefarm.com) 209-768-8157

**Heart & Soul Studio, Sutter Creek**  
 209-256-9702

**Full Circle Trading Company**  
 Jackson 209.223.1214

**Chaos Glassworks, Sutter Creek**  
 209.267.9317 [chaosglassworks.com](http://chaosglassworks.com)

**Shenandoah Vineyards Gallery, Plymouth**  
 209.245.4455 [sabonwine.com](http://sabonwine.com)

**Charles Spinetta Winery & Wildlife Gallery, Plymouth**  
 209.245.3384 [charlesspinettawinery.com](http://charlesspinettawinery.com)

**Amador360, Plymouth**  
 209.245.6600 [amador360.com](http://amador360.com)

**Rosebud's Café, Jackson**  
 209.257.0227

**Gateway Sotheby's Intl. Realty, Sutter Creek**  
[gatewayair.com](http://gatewayair.com) 209-267-8233



Mary Sue Palmquist



Catherine Woodruff

**For more information go to:**

[amadorarts.org](http://amadorarts.org)

My apologies, last month's featured artist at Sutter Creek Gallery was George Lambert

## Amador County Coloring Book

## Call to Artists

Nina Machado, Executive Director of First 5 is organizing a coloring book for adults that will contain drawings of Amador County landmarks and scenes. She is looking for local artists to do the sketches. The format will be 8 ½ x 11, with drawings expected to be mostly horizontal but will consider vertical as well. This project is intended to raise funds for art in our county schools. Nina is looking to have 500 printed for a cost of \$5.00 plus and sell for \$20.00. Funds will be handled by the Community Foundation and a local printer will be used. There may be some funds available to the artists for supplies. In order to prevent duplication of scenes, artists will need to contact Nina with their ideas.

For questions call Nina at 257-1092 or email [nina@first5amador.com](mailto:nina@first5amador.com).

Check out the **California Arts Council's**  
Call to Artists Page for great opportunities to share your art!

<http://www.cac.ca.gov/opportunities/artist.php>

### Ride & Walk4Art

#### Calaveras Arts Council

March 12-14 Accepting artwork for Ride & Walk4Art

March 18 Selected artwork displayed at Ride & Walk4Art event at New Hogan Lake

March 19-April 14 Artwork displayed at the gallery

April 16 - 18 Pick-up artwork at the gallery

Theme:

We're looking for artwork that speaks of bicycling, hiking, running, or walking with a backdrop of the beautiful lakes—Camanche, New Hogan, and Pardee—in West Calaveras, or just the rolling foothills of our beautiful county. This is a non-juried show. Select pieces of art will be on display at our annual Ride & Walk4Art event, this year in it's new location at New Hogan Lake, and the full show at the gallery in San Andreas.

Free to members/\$15 to nonmembers. This show is open to all, with no jury or judge. For questions, contact Dereen DeSchryver at [dereend@comcast.net](mailto:dereend@comcast.net) or the gallery at 209.754-1774



### February 14th Artist Demo

#### Encaustic Techniques with Cynthia Dunn-Selph



Encaustic painter **Cynthia Dunn-Selph** will be the demonstrator at the **ACAA** meeting on **February 14th**. She is a member of the **Sutter Creek Gallery**, and recently has had her work at the **Blue Line Gallery** in Roseville, and **Gallery 10** inside the **Arthouse on R** in Sacramento. **Cynthia will talk about the medium and demonstrate techniques used in encaustic painting.**

## 60th Juried Exhibition at The Haggin Museum

2018 National Art Competition Prospectus - Sponsored by the Stockton Art League

MAY 17 - JULY 15, 2018 RECEPTION: 6:00-8:00 THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

This is an open juried NATIONAL art competition and exhibition. Over \$5,000 in total cash awards include \$1,000 Best of Show, \$500 First Place, \$250 Second Place. ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to artists residing in the United States.

JUROR: SABINA TURNER ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY - MARCH 16, 2018

ENTRY FORMAT: <https://client.smarterentry.com/sal>

CONTACT INFORMATION: Email: [stocktonartleague@gmail.com](mailto:stocktonartleague@gmail.com) Please use subject line "HAGGIN 2018"



# Announcements and News

Hello- My name is Janice Gillman and I have only been a member for little over a year. I am your new vice President. I thought it was time to tell you a little about myself. As a child I loved art, reading and animals. I was always doing some kind of art. After High School ,I was excepted at the Art College in Oakland, but my parents could not afford tuition and a car for me and I was too scared to go and not be able to come home when I wanted. So the plan was to wait a year. In the meantime ,I went to Sac City, then American River-It was interesting time in art. But I didn't think I had what it took to be a fine artist- I liked realistic stuff and wasn't good enough-I thought commercial art would be my thing.

But like many, my life went in a diffident direction. I was tired of going to school and not having any money-so I went to Beauty College and got a job, about 2 ½ years later I got married and had children. When our children were young my husband decided to go to school to be an electrician, so I went back and got my AA in art. I wanted a job, but didn't want to leave my children in child care, so went to work nights in my parents bar. I did that for 17 years. I also got very involved in dogs to keep sane. I have Therapy Dogs.

When my Dad passed, we closed the bar and I retired. I then needed to help care for my grandchildren. When the boys went to school ,I started a reading program at the school with my dogs, did that for about 4 years and then I decided to be a teacher's aide. But then my last grandchild made an appearance and put that on hold until she started pre-school. I started filling in at the pre-school and then they hired me. I also went back to college at 59 and got my Associate teacher's certification. I was able to do that for about 8 years, until my body gave out. Loved it, best job ever and I greatly impressed the little 3-5 year olds with my art. My granddaughter graduated from pre-school and I stayed. We went to school together all through middle school.

Then my sister Nancy retired and started joining clubs and she hounded me to join. Nancy told me about an animal painting class and I decided to go. Took a couple of classes from Wendy Ward. Then I heard about Marleen Olive's water-color classes. She was very kind to me and I got hooked, but then she broke her hip and I knew if I didn't continue, I might get side tracked again. I had just seen Sabina Turner's Demo at the club meeting, so asked her if she would let me come to her class, now I go to both. I enjoy all water media, drawing and pen and ink. I mostly want to create Border Collies, In one form or another. Seem to be improving so that is all I can ask. I am lucky that I only have to please myself. I feel I have now come full circle. I always wanted to be an artist and now I am, even if it is in my own mind. This last year has been so much fun. I have met so many wonderful artists and learned so much. Entered the County Fair and took part in the raffle at the Studio Tour. I thank you all for being part of this joyful time in my life , for putting up with me and all of the kind feedback and answering my endless questions. I am excited to see what this year holds.

PS- I am in charge of setting up the monthly Demos-so if anyone would like to suggest someone-let me know. Thanks again,

Janice Lee Gillman and my inspirations- Border Collies-Poppy, Liberty Rose, Daisy Mae, Polar and Ivy

## Refreshments

Nancy Horst Jones is unable at this time to do refreshments, it would be nice if someone could do the setup of drinks, etc. I will try to find people to bring snacks and remind them. We are fine until April. I will pass the list around at the next meeting. If there is a Month you could do it-let me know. Janice Gillman.

## Museum Visits?

Rob Ramey has offered to work with the board of the Senior Center in organizing outings to art museums that would also be open to members of the ACAA. He is asking for suggestions on what museums our members would be interested in visiting.

Email Rob at [janicerac@comcast.net](mailto:janicerac@comcast.net) with your thoughts and ideas.

## BohlinArt Gallery & Studio

Open Artists Group for independent artists that need no instruction. A place to work and exchange ideas in a supportive atmosphere. Sundays 8-11 am.

Beginning Drawing: This 6 week Course is for those who want to begin at the beginning or improve on skills already achieved.

Weekly Intermediate Drawing Classes are available to support those students that want to move forward with their drawing skills.

Contact Donna @ [209.401.1554](tel:209.401.1554)"

**Send your announcements and pictures to Cynthia Dunn-Selph at [dunnselphc@yahoo.com](mailto:dunnselphc@yahoo.com) by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.**