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

Time For The Fair!

The Amador County Fair will be in Plymouth from July 25-28 this year. The deadline for entries into the Fine Art and Photography divisions is July 5th and can be done on the website at https://www.amadorcountyfair.com. Work can be dropped off between 10 am and 4 pm on Saturday July 20th. Judging will be on Sunday July 21st.

The Fine Art and Photography departments are operated by the ACAA under the guidance of Margo Carr, Judy Day, David and Leslie Schupp, and with the help of countless volunteers. Set up, decorations, docent staffing, and tear down all need to be coordinated and they do a fantastic job!

Margo is still needing a few more docent volunteers so please contact her if you would like to help for a few hours and get free entry into the fair!

Kathy Souza Will Demonstrate at July Meeting

Painter Kathy Souza is relatively new to painting but has found a technique and style that makes her work very popular. She will demonstrate this technique and show examples of her work at the next meeting on July 10th, held at the Amador Senior Center, after the regular business meeting which starts at 7pm, and the public is invited to attend.

Kathy considers herself a contemporary modernist artist creating impressionist landscapes and floral work using pastels, oils, and acrylics, often in combination. More of her work may be seen at the Sutter Creek Gallery.
The schedule to follow your favorite artists for July and August 2019

Castle Oaks Golf Club in Ione: Sandra Campbell
Superior Court of Ca. in Jackson: Rob Ramey & Dorothy Magoffin
American River Bank in Jackson: Bob Clevenger & Margo Carr
Rosebud’s Cafe in Jackson: Mary Sue Palmquist & Sandra Wagner
Amador Senior Center in Jackson: Cynthia Dunn-Selph
Sierra Eye Care in Jackson: Howard Lawrence
Jackson Paint Spot in Jackson: Marleen Olive
Jackson Main Library: Claudia Schwalm & John Peck
Amador Community College Foundation: Donna Bohlin
Kit Carson Senior Center: Janice Gillman
Mother Lode Deli: Dave & Leslie Schupp
Mountain Grille (Mace Meadows): Judy Day & JoAnn Ogburn
Corner Café in Ione: Ree McLaughlan Brown

Art In Public Places

Sutter Creek Gallery, Sutter Creek
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Wendy Ward, Sutter Creek Gallery’s featured artist for July, will be exhibiting a range of work at one of her last shows as her life heads in a new direction. Although she will remain at the gallery for a few more months, now is the time to view and possibly acquire one of her pieces.

Most of Wendy’s paintings or mixed media pieces have several layers of colors and symbols that transform as the piece progresses. “Peace,” “sensuality” and “love” are some of the concepts she has worked with, as well as playful encounters with fairies and mermaids. She practices listening and allowing her connection to the image to continually direct the process.

At this exhibition, Wendy will include original paintings, mixed media collage, and photography. Also on hand will be tote bags and purses created by Mary Nahhas, incorporating Wendy’s designs. Prints of her work will also be available. Sutter Creek Gallery invites you to meet the artist at the July 6 reception, starting at 2 p.m., to view her artwork exemplifying the theme “The soul speaks in images.”

The gallery is open Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you would like to have your work seen around the county contact Ree at ree.artistry@yahoo.com

Local Gallery Opening Receptions are on Saturday July 6th at 2pm

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“Something Furry, Something Cute” is the July show at Gallery 10 and will be something special!

A-Pal Humane Society is in full swing with kitten season! If you are looking for cuteness, it does not get any better than these babies who will be on display at Gallery 10 on July 6, 2-4 PM. Gallery 10 will be featuring paintings and other artwork during the month of July that celebrate “Something Furry, Something Cute.” During the First Saturday Art Walk, enjoy the beautiful artwork, enjoy snacks and refreshments, and be beguiled by adorable kittens, all up for adoption for only $50. The kittens have been spayed or neutered, dewormed and have age-appropriate shots. Join us! It will be a blast!

A-Pal has adopted out over 10,000 cats and kittens this year with their SAVE THE KITTENS program that began in 1999. Thank you to all who have fostered, volunteered and donated to save so many lives! The Artwork will be on display all of July.

Gallery 10 is open Thursday-Monday, 11-5.
Jackson County Library is looking for local artists that might be available July 18th (11-12:30) to come to the library for an art/craft day. They are looking for simple art projects the kids can learn and something they can take home with them. The artist would provide all the supplies and give instructions on a “simple” “quick” project. (tables/chairs are provided) This is an opportunity to teach young minds about the arts. Please let us help our local community children learn about art!!!! Please call me for questions or to sign up.

Thank you! Leslie Schupp 296-5526

To see nationwide Call To Artists go to On Line Juried Show at https://www.onlinejuriedshows.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

Art of our Ancestors

Accepting Artwork August 26-28

September 3-October 25 Artwork displayed at the gallery TBA Reception and awards at gallery

Bring past eras into modern times and explore the world of your ancestors. Mothers, fathers, aunties, uncles, grandmas, grandpas, or even further back in time: From what traditions did your family spring? Do you feel cultural kinship with another time and place? How do we honor our ancestors with our artwork? Let history speak through your art.

This is a judged show with cash and other prizes awarded.

Entry fee: $5 for members/$15 for non-members

Artwork from all ages accepted. All media accepted; 2D artwork must be wired and ready to hang.

BohinArt Gallery & Studio

Beginning Drawing 7-week Course – goes way beyond stick figures! This is a successful layered series of lessons. You will learn to “see” as an artist!

Ask about the ongoing weekly Writers Group - Novels to Notations-It is all relevant!

Announcements and News

Send your announcements and pictures to Cynthia Dunn-Selph at dunnselphc@yahoo.com by the 20th of the month