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Newsletter

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

ART IN AMADOR (formerly Open Studios)

This year the ACAA will bring their annual art show back to the Sutter Creek Auditorium on September 14 and 15. More than 20 artists will show their work and many will demonstrate their medium during this free, and well attended exhibition. As always, the art show will feature a raffle of fine art from each of the participating and proceeds from the raffle directly benefit the ACAA Scholarship Fund. Spaces are filling up, so send your application soon! The application is on our website, www.amadorartists.org, or contact Cynthia Dunn-Selph at dunnelselphc@yahoo.com.

We are also in need of volunteers for set up on Friday the 13th, tear down on Sunday the 15th, and staff to man the raffle table. This is a fun weekend and we hope you will consider volunteering to help make our major fundraiser a successful event!

Volunteers needed!

The decorating committee for this year’s fair is in need of volunteers. Two dates are set up to make the tissue paper flowers at the offices of AmadorArts that will represent the Fairtime Fiesta theme. The first is June 13th from 9am until noon and includes all materials, instructions, coffee, and snacks. The second is June 26th from 3 to 6pm, with wine and snacks provided. The AmadorArts office is located in the next to the Highway House Banquest room in Jackson. It is volunteers that make the fair a success and this is a fun way to do your part! Contact Margo Carr to sign up.

Did you know clicking on anything in blue here will take you to that web page?
www.amadorartists.org  Facebook.com/amadorartists
Local Gallery Opening Receptions are on Saturday June 1st at 2pm

**Sutter Creek Gallery, Sutter Creek**
209.267.0228  suttercreekgallery.com

*Sandy Morgan* will be the featured artist for the month of June. Upcycling transforms old or castoff materials into higher quality items, which is what jeweler Sandy Morgan achieves with her one-of-a-kind designs. Her necklaces, bracelets and earrings are made from sterling silver, silver plate and copper that have been repurposed.

Upon retiring from teaching elementary students, Morgan started making wire wrapped jewelry as a hobby and eventually progressed to metalsmithing and lapidary work. While she was a teacher she learned to function with a limited or nonexistent budget. As a result, she had turned “making do” as a jeweler into an art form. Her creativity led her to use such objects as silver plated trays, serving utensils and silverware from flea markets and thrift stores. Morgan’s inspiration comes not from what these objects are but what they can become to adorn the wearer. This vision extends to rocks, shells, beads and other found objects. Many of her pieces have won awards at the Amador County Fair.

To further her expertise, the artist joined the local Gem and Mineral Society and enrolled in metalsmithing courses at Folsom Lake College. She has also participated in workshops by known silversmiths Al Bolshazy and Aleris Hart. In addition to working with silver and silver plate, Morgan enjoys creating with copper as its rich, warm color lends itself to nature-inspire pieces.

Sutter Creek Gallery invites you to meet Sandy Morgan at her reception on Saturday, June 1, from 2 to 5 p.m., and to view her upcycled jewelry and other pieces. 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.

**Gallery 10, Sutter Creek**
209.267.0203  gallery10suttercreek.com

*Judie Cain* is the featured artist at Gallery 10 for June. A native of Burlingame, CA, Judie studied at California College of Arts after high school. Family responsibilities behind her, and taking early retirement from the business world, Cain returned to painting by attending college, numerous workshops and taking private lessons.

Painting from life as much as possible, or from her own reference photos, Ms. Cain strives to capture the light and mood of the moment using brush and/or palette knife. “My wish is for my paintings to capture the light and life of the moment in an uplifting or inspiring way. The fleeting moments of light on a magnificent natural vista or on the petal of a rose; a simple smile, the still reflections on a pond. The joy of life.”

Primarily an oil painter, Judie has begun also to use gouache, an opaque watercolor. An award winning artist, Ms. Cain has been represented in galleries in Washington, Oregon, New Mexico and California, including Murphys, Sonora, Copperopolis and Carmel. She has several works in print, giclee and on home products and is collected worldwide.

Judie lives in Murphys, CA where she has a working studio, “The Art Studio”, which is open by appointment, classes and special events. the reception for her to be held on Saturday, June 1, 2-5 P.M. Gallery hours are Thursday-Monday, 11-5.
**Announcements and News**

**Acrylic Artist Jennifer Laurel Keller Will Demonstrate at the June ACAA Meeting**

At the meeting on June 12th, following the regular business meeting, Jennifer Laurel Keller will share her techniques in acrylic. She says, “I grew up in a creative household, earned my art degree, and have worked for arts organizations such as galleries, an auction, custom framing, art supply sales, as well as owning my own gallery and vintage retail space. Today I teach creative workshops such as acrylic painting, mixed media, as well as creativity coaching. Working with students who are enthusiastic about art lights up my life. The transformations I see, whether people take one class or several, is highly rewarding.” Check out her website here: [https://www.jenniferlaurelkeller.com/](https://www.jenniferlaurelkeller.com/)

**The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center** will hold their 1st SATURDAY Art Reception June 1st from 4:00-7:00 PM at 9683 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624. This is a "Kick Off - Meet the Artists" Reception and Invitation to their 8th Annual Studio Art Tour that will be held the following Saturday, June 8th from 10am to 5pm.

The tour will feature artists displaying, doing demos and selling artwork at four Elk Grove locations. This event is free to the public with Tour maps available beginning June 1 at the Arts Center and on line at [www.elkgrovefineartscenter.org](http://www.elkgrovefineartscenter.org).

Raffle tickets will be available for donated Tour artists' artwork, June 1 through July 6 at the Arts Center and during the June 8th studio art tour. Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20. Enter to Win an Original Work of Art! Art Tour Raffle Winners will be announced during the Arts Center Reception July 6th from 4-7pm.

During the reception, Member and Community Artists will be showing and selling a wide variety of art media. This event is free to the public with live music by Greg Matson and refreshments. For more information, call (916) 685-5992, email egfinearts@frontiernet.net or visit [www.elkgrovefineartscenter.org](http://www.elkgrovefineartscenter.org), FB, elk grove fine arts center.

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

**BohlinArt 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!