

Jazzin' It Up in Jackson Set for June 22

FREE Admission. FREE Parking. FREE Music on 3 stages. The third annual Jazzin' It Up in Jackson will be a not-to-be-missed event, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, on three blocks of **closed-off** historic Main Street in Jackson. AmadorArts and the city of Jackson have been planning this event for months to make sure it just gets better and better. Shops and restaurants will stay open, while you stroll the street without traffic and enjoy a variety of sounds, which this year include country music by the Rupert Duncan Band, rockin' blues by the Brad Wilson Band, and jazz by the Tri Tone Subs.

There'll also be street performers, like gunslingers, bellydancers, hip-hop dancers, plus "Art by the Inch" to browse and buy, face painting, food vendors, a Beer Garden, and a drawing for a week at Tahoe. For an additional fee, you can taste a different Amador County winery at each of 23 shops. Just plan on having "a jazzin' good time!"

Wine Tasting includes as commemorative glass. Wine Tasting tickets will be sold in advance for \$25 from www.amadorarts.org and from outlets throughout the county. The day of the event, they will sell for \$30. For all the details of Jazzin' It Up in Jackson, visit the website www.amadorarts.org.

If you'd like to join the many volunteers who are needed to make this June 22nd event another success, call 223-9038 or email info@amadorarts.org. Thank you to the City of Jackson, the Jackson Business and Community Association, and our entire committee for helping with the myriad of logistics.

All proceeds of Jazzin' It Up in Jackson will benefit the Arts Education programs of AmadorArts.



Evelyn Lara-Love and Judy Day working on their ArtInch mural. Not pictured is Julie Trail taking the photo.

Arts Networking May 16 will Offer a Preview of 2013 Art by the Inch

From 6:00 to 8:00 pm, in the Jackson Civic Center at 33 Broadway enjoy a couple of fun hours of socializing with a variety of local residents. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a no-host wine bar will be featured, as will some of the murals being created for this year's **Art by the Inch** project. This will be a Preview of what will be on display during this year's "Jazzin' It Up in Jackson" event on Saturday, June 22. Featured music will be by Amador's favorite young singer-songwriter Meghan O'Keefe, accompanying herself on keyboard. For AmadorArts members, the event is FREE; or it's just \$5 a person. Everyone welcome!

The spacious Civic Center meeting room is perfect for viewing the 5-foot long murals painted on heavy paper treated with a final protective coating. AmadorArts Board member Millie Butler is Chair of the Art by the Inch project, with major assistance from Lorra Lee Rose. Artists are painting together in groups to create the large murals. Each group has its own theme. When all the murals are exhibited on panels in the middle of Main Street during "Jazzin' It Up in Jackson," the end result will be an innovative way to view recent local art and to buy mural sections of your choice at only 50-cents per inch. By coming to the Preview, you'll get a better understanding of how this unique concept works.

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Arts in Action: Calendar of Events 2013

SAVE THE DATES for details: www.amadorarts.org

- May 4 1:00 – 6 pm **First Saturday Art Trek**. Showcasing 10 galleries, these monthly afternoons are free opportunities for art viewing and receptions. Our website has all the details, including a map. Save the dates: June 1, July 6, August 3, Sept. 7, and so on.
- May 16 6– 8 pm **Arts Networking Open House** – Jackson Civic Center, featuring a preview of “Art by the Inch” murals, music by Meghan O’Keefe, delicious appetizers, and no-host wine bar.
- June 7 + June 16 6:00 pm free **TGIF Summer Music Series** begin and run nearly every Friday through August 9
11-5 **Father’s Day Blues, Brews & BBQ** at St. George Hotel, Volcano. Headliner Wingnut Adams + many more bands. Advance \$15 tix online at funkymonkeyproductions.com
- June 22 6 to 9 pm 3rd annual **Jazzin’ It Up in Jackson, FREE**, with 3 different types of bands, Art by the Inch, food vendors, beer garden, wine sampling in shops (extra fee), and more! Buy now Wine Tasting tickets: \$25 in advance; \$30 day of event. www.amadorarts.org and use PayPal
- August 15 6– 8 pm **Arts Networking Open House** – Volcano Amphitheatre
- August 17 5:30 – 8:30 pm **Home Concert** presented by AmadorArts featuring jazz by the Tri Tone Subs in the wedding-perfect, gorgeous gardens of the Sutter Creek home of Diane Olsen and Stan Redkey. Sumptuous hors d’oeuvres and a no-host bar wine. \$20 tickets limited to 100. Order tickets by calling 267-9038 or on-line at www.amadorarts.org
- August 22 6 – 8 pm **Arts Networking Mixer** – Kennedy Mine Amphitheatre
- Sept. 21-22 10 am – 4 pm **Artists Studio Tour** presented by the Amador County Artists Association., a **FREE**-self-guided drive to many studios throughout the county to buy direct from artists.
- Nov. 9 4:30 – 8:30 pm **Winefest 2013** in Sutter Creek, annual fundraiser with a wine stroll, art, tasty treats, auction, live music. On Main Street and in the Sutter Creek Auditorium.
- Dec. 5 6 – 8 pm **Arts Networking Mixer** – Helwig

Browsing is Free on Amador 1st Saturday Art Trek

Take a Trip on the Art Trek the 1st Saturday of every month at ten galleries in Amador County and the north part of Calaveras. It’s FREE, from 1-6 pm: see what each gallery is currently featuring. It might be an artist’s reception, cookies and punch, wine and cheese, music, or simply staying open for an extra hour or two on this 1st Saturday evening. You’ll always have fun seeing what kind of art these galleries have selected to exhibit for the month and meeting others, like artists and art lovers.

Participating galleries:

Add Art 20 Main St., Jackson, CA 95642

AmadorArts Gallery 11 A Randolph St., Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Chaos glassworks 21A Hanford St, Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Fine Eye Gallery 71 Main St., Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Gallery 10 15 Eureka St., Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Hanford St. Gallery 291 Hanford St. (old Highway 49), Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Little City Studio & Gallery 14180 Main St., Amador City, CA 95601

Petroglyph Gallery 8317 Main St., Mokelumne Hill, CA 95245

Sutter Creek Gallery 35 Main St., Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Valley View Interiors 48 Main St., Sutter Creek, CA 95685 More details on each gallery at www.amadorarts.org



Art by the Inch continued

Here are the “Art by the Inch” artist groups so far with their themes; the first name is the lead artist: **Julie Trail-Judy Day**, Evelyn Lara-Love: “Amador County Through the Seasons”; **Lorra Lee Rose**, Bruce Peccianti, Annie Hughes, Sarah Dixon, Leslie Vasquez, Ann-Marie Fielding, Ted Smith, Vicki Robinson, Barbara Smith: “Abstract Landscapes”; **Rand Huggett**, Amador HS Art Students: “Birds”; **Millie Butler**, Argonaut HS Art Students: “Jackson Homes”; **Pam Sharp**, Children’s Studio at Hanford St. Gallery; **Kim Vinciguerra**, Ann Doner - ARC.



SPOTLIGHT

Amador High School Drama Teacher **Giles Turner**, in honor of his 50 years of service in support of the arts and students of Amador, will have his name be a permanent part of the Amador High School Performing Arts Building. A ceremony unveiling the plaque will be on Saturday, May 4 from 2-4 pm, on the lawn in front of the building at Amador High School in Sutter Creek.

Giles has been an icon of the arts ever since he moved to Amador County after growing up in San Francisco, attending St. Ignatius High School and teaching briefly in Loyalton. He's built an award winning "Drama Dynasty" at Amador HS, famous throughout the state. Years ago he started the Mother Lode Drama Festival in which schools across northern/central California compete in solo and duo acting, as well as one-acts and vocal. In fact, it just happened here once again two weeks ago. Thanks to Giles, each year Amador Drama competes in the famed 3-day Lenaea Theatre Festival, one of the largest of its kind in the country welcoming 50 West coast high schools. In 2013, Amador Drama took home a gold medal for student director and best original one-act, as well as silver one-act performance and a bronze for duo acting. He and Rand Huggett work together in his Stagecraft class to design and paint many of the beautiful sets that complement his drama productions which are shows throughout the year including: solo acting, duo acting, winter musical, student written one-act, spring show, beginning drama one-acts, and the final show of the year, *Revue*, a variety show.

His voice is a familiar sound on Hometown Radio for years where he hosts a Radio Sports Show announcing high school game results and more. He has a long and current history of announcing at parades and public events in the county. Giles was long-time yearbook advisor and he also published the school paper for many years.

It's no wonder Giles has an incredible public following which has resulted in a fundraising network that continues to finance his drama programs. One example of many is the annual Jug and Rose Race in Volcano. Another is the Broadway Dinner he puts on at Immaculate Conception Hall every year. He collaborates with other departments at Amador High School, like culinary and floral, to showcase the upcoming productions. As one of the founding members of the Amador Schools Arts Foundation, Giles collaborated with Argonaut HS and other departments at Amador to put on the *Cabaret* event for about six years. Giles is a man of many more talents! He still runs in races and also teaches a boxing class at NY Fitness. He is involved with Main Street Theater Works being in many productions; the list is impressive and quite ambitious. Many other community shows are put on through the Amador Theater Department. AmadorArts named him Arts Patron of the Year in 2002.

He remains very modest and doesn't draw attention to himself, only to the accomplishments of his students. Giles is married to Shirley and he has two daughters.

BRAVO for Giles Turner!

Anje Olmstead is May's Artist of the Month

AmadorArts will be featuring the amazing work of Anje Olmstead in its gallery in Sutter Creek for the Month of May. A Reception in her honor will be held during the 1st Saturday Art Trek on May 4, from 4-6 pm.

Anje Olmstead has been an exhibiting artist for 35 years, the last five in Sacramento at the 20/20 Gallery. Her mediums have ranged from watercolor pointillism to mosaic collage to the current needlepoint "tapestry" art. Her work can be seen in commercial business centers, restaurants and in private collections. Her early work can be seen in the "Encyclopedia of Living Artists in America." Attempted hours of AmadorArts gallery are 9-2, Mon, Tuesday, Thurs. Fri.; sometimes Saturdays and Sundays. Call first 267-9038.



DeDe Doran Steps Down as AmadorArts President



Shocked silence filled the room as a Resignation Letter was read at a recent AmadorArts Board of Directors meeting. DeDe Doran announced that she is stepping down after 3½ years of being the Director at the top, 6½ years total on the Board. She said she needs to relax, spend more time with husband Patrick and travel more. She feels confident that with the new Executive Director Terra Forgette taking the management role, along with the 15 active Board members, the non-profit will continue its climb to be a strong catalyst for local arts. Effective May 1st, the current Vice President for 3½ years, Christie Lane, will become President. Two new Directors were recently voted in. They are Jackson resident Kevin Fritson, musician and engineer with Weatherby, Reynolds and Fritson; and Erika Lott

from Ione who is a retired teacher.

DeDe moved to Sutter Creek seven years ago from Birmingham, Alabama, after she retired from 35 years in the fashion industry in Washington, DC, Seattle, San Francisco, Denver, New York, and Birmingham. DeDe came to AmadorArts at a time when the organization was barely hanging on but it had the free summer music series, the Winefest fundraiser, and a small but mighty arts in education program. Through her leadership and a determined Board of Directors, the agency received three years of Technical Assistance from the California Arts Council, a State agency, and the organization has re-invented itself and is now visibly successful in the community. Memberships are at an all-time high, and contributions, even in these recession times, remain steady, thanks to new grants and projects, such as Jazzin' It Up in Jackson, Arts Networking Mixers, A Taste of the Arts, to name a few.



AmadorArts Board of Directors

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Save the Date for the Fall Amador Artist Open Studios

September 21 and 22, 2013, 10 am to 4 pm, is when you can discover the richness and variety of artistic talent to be found in Amador County by driving at your own pace to working studios to visit and buy directly from artists. Painters, photographers, sculptors, and artists in jewelry, fiber and gourds and more will be participating in this year's FREE self-guided tour. get a chance to WIN a piece of artwork at the Artist Raffle by visiting the Rollingwood Clubhouse in Jackson during your tour. All proceeds support the Amador County Artists Association's Scholarship Program and Annual Student Art Show.

The FREE full-color map/brochure will help you make the most of your studio tour. There are photographs and detailed directions to each location. The maps will be available throughout the county or by calling 209-296-1779 or 209-295-4667.

Summertime TGIF Fun Starts in June

Find those lawn chairs and picnic baskets. Contact your friends and save the dates. Thanks to Sue Duncan, AmadorArts is set with its schedule of weekly free Friday night concerts. All we need is YOU to come out and enjoy yourselves. Please note that we have a current campaign underway to support the music through advertising dollars. The concerts may be free, but the bands are not. All concerts are 6:00-8:00.

Buy Now: Raffle for One Week at Tahoe

For just \$10 you could be staying 7 nights at a beautiful condo that sleeps 4 in the scenic Heavenly Valley for the time October 7th-14th, 2013. Tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Drawing to be held at Jazzin' It Up In Jackson June 22nd, 2013. **Need not be present to win.**

Tickets available through Paypal at www.amadorart.org, or at these locations: AmadorArts Office (11A Randolph Street, Sutter Creek), Dr. Curry's Office (Plymouth), Sutter Creek Wine Tasting (Sutter Creek), Hein & Co (Jackson), Clarks Corner (Ione), Upcountry Hardware (Pine Grove). All proceeds benefit AmadorArts, a non-profit public-benefit organization.



AmadorArts Schedule 2013



**Free Friday Concerts 6:00 pm to dusk.
Bring a picnic, lawn chairs
Details: www.amadorarts.org**

June 7

Swing Gitane Preston Castle, Ione
Acoustic "Hot Club" swing music +
American, Latin and cowboy jazz standards

June 14

Two-Tone Steiny
Kennedy Mine Amphitheatre, Jackson
Gritty Chicago-style harmonica-driven blues
and West Coast Swing

June 21

Black Irish
Minnie Provis Park, Sutter Creek
Music of Ireland, Italy and America

June 28

Bayou Boys Mollie Joyce Park, Pioneer
Cajun music that's hot and fun for everyone

July 5

It's All Good Detert Park - Jackson
Classic and original rock.

July 12

Jeremy Norris & The Dangerous Mood
Castle Oaks, Ione
Blues / Rock

July 19

Thick Soup Volcano Amphitheatre
Blues, soul, bluegrass, folk, country, and jazz

August 2

Amador County Concert Band
Pine Grove Park
Community group playing
enjoyable music for all ages

August 9

Wingnut Adams Terra d'Oro Winery
Funky Blues

Membership - the lifeblood of our organization

For more than 30 years the AmadorArts has been working to nurture the cultural vitality of our area. The arts are a resource that contributes to our economy, much like water, timber, wine and tourism. Our organization strives to protect and develop this resource by creating programs and events that promote the arts in our community and schools.

We invite you to become a member of AmadorArts!
2013 Membership List so far:

Lifetime Members \$1,000+

Jackson Rancheria Casino & Hotel
Mother Lode Printing

Friends of the Arts - \$250-\$999

Doran, DeDe & Patrick
Gullett, James & Susy - Vino Noceto Winery
Muzinich, Nan
Olsen, Diane & Stan Redkey

Arts Lover - \$100-\$249

Baracco, Sandi & Bruce
Beishline, Nancy & Dennis Rodman
Bozzo, Janet & Ron
Breeze, Bonnie
Butler, Millie & Ross
Cass, Cynthia
Davis, Loraine
Dickerson, Karen & Wyman
Foster, Phil & Mary
Kendall, Sue & Rich
Ketrón, Dale & Doug
Koenig, Mark & Nancy Martinello
Lagomarsino, Sue & Joe
Matulich, Linda
McGinis, Patrick & Frances
Pogue, Ed & Francine
Rianda, Linda
Swiderski, Gloria & Chuck
Taste Restaurant
Uriate, George & Tana
Weyrauch, Henry & Ellen

Arts Supporter and/or Business - \$60-\$99

Charles Spinetta Winery
Creeky Cupboard - Linda Meadows
Davenport Properties - Kellee Davenport
Galligan Fine Art - Sharon Galligan
Hanford Street Gallery - Al & Lois Herrick
JB's Awards & Engraving
Jeff Holman Auto
Merzlak Signs - Kam Merzlak
More Than Just Hair - Marie Bedard
Motto-Ros's Creekside Cottage
Nadine & John Motto-Ros
Robert Hahn's Automotive - Robert Hahn
Sutter Creek Cheese Shop - Kim Dawson
Terra d'Ora Winery
Web of Life Preschool

General Membership - \$35-\$59

Helwig Winery
Foxes Inn
Alexander, Sharon
Allen, Judy
Armstrong, Billie
Bagshaw, Donna Stahl
Baldwin, Jon & Marilyn
Berg, Sheila
Berglund, Cathleen & Magnus
Berton, Virginia
Bierce, Helen
Biheimer, Richard & Carol
Bolton-Brown, Madalain
Brodie, Deborah
Brooks, George & Hazel
Brumit, Lynne
Camardo, David & Dixie
Chapman, Nancy & David Linquist
Chevette, Joanne
Coldren, Loretta
Collins, Phil & Pamela Swensen
Cowan, Mary
Cowan, Debbie & Jim
Crain, Margaret
Cunningham, George & Sharyn
Dahl, Jean Louise
Daly, Mike & Linda
Day, Judy
Del Oro Spinners & Weavers
Doncaster, Jeane
Drake, Leslie
Emery, Sandy & John
Ensley, Holly
Forgette, Terra & Abe
Friel, Sally
Fritson, Kevin & Eileen
Fritz Family
Garlick, Roger & Sue
George, Patricia & Ron
Gianandrea, Sandra
Gillett, Sandra & Lawrence
Gmerek, Melanye & Edward
Gonzales, Rich & Sue
Gottstein, Adam & Meg
Hansch, Kathy
Harder, Dr. Ralph & Isolde
Hepworth, Sue

Johnson, Kathleen
Keegan, Gerry & Krista
Kinzer, Craig
Lack, Jonathan
Lane, Christie & Rocky
Langlier, Kelly & David
Larson, Richard & Elaine
Lerner, Judith
Leshner, John & Mary
Levy, JoAnne
Linde, Toni
Lundgren, Sharon & Richard
Martinez, Jackie
McGahan, Sydney & Charles
Merzlak, Sharon
Neville, Yvonne
O'Neill, Dr. Margaret
Ohlau, Melissa & Mark
Olmstead, Anje
Osmundsen, Lyla
Page, Helon O.
Paisley, Suzanne
Peccianti, Bruce & Kim
Porteous, William & Ann-Marie Fielding
Regan, Marie
Richmond, Joanne
Robinson, Debbie
Sandau, Joyce
Schreiber, Shari
Serna, Cheryl
Sethre, Carol
Settlage, Carol & Jim
Sharp, Pam
Shimmon, Laureen
Silva, Toby
St. John, Gloria
Stalder, Patricia & Tim
Stromme, Curtis
Sutton, Darlene
Swan, Carolyn
Sweet, Keith & Gail
Trail, Julie
Tremelling, Maryanne
Trottier, Kelly & Jerry
Turner, Giles & Shirley
Turner, Sabina
Vasquez, Leslie
Walsler, John & Mary

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Membership

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Warren, Frank & Connie
West, Penny & Dennis Dickman
Wiser, Carolene & Willie Scheidt
Woodruff, Catherine
Zalkind, Steve

Reciprocal Membership

Amador County Artists Association
Amador County Chamber of Commerce
Amador County Concert Band
Amador Council of Tourism
Amador County Recreation Agency
Amador Student Music Fund
Jackson Business and Community Association
Main Street Theater Works
Mother Lode Friends of Music
Sutter Creek Business and Professional Association
Volcano Theater Company



Call for Artists

The Amador County Artists Association, hosts of the 2013 Artists Open Studios on September 21 and 22, is offering Amador County artists the opportunity to open their studios to the public to show, demonstrate and sell their work. Artists, if you are interested in being a part of this exciting community event, call or email Artist Contact Marie at 209-295-4910 or mjmortporcelain@volcano.net for more information or to obtain an application. Completed applications and fees must be received by June 1.

Mission Statement

*To Encourage, Support
and Promote the Arts
in our Schools and our Community.*

Amador Alliance for Arts Education is Working for Our Youth

Amador Alliance for Arts Education (AAAE) is part of a Local Arts Advocacy Network Project of the California Alliance for Arts Education. AAAE works to develop broad support for arts education as an essential part of a comprehensive education for every child. The group seeks to increase diverse support for arts education among local and statewide decision-makers including school board members, school administrators, parents, teachers, and elected officials.

A volunteer leadership team in Amador County comprised of parents, business, education, and government representatives have formed AAAE to be champions for arts education in Amador County. The Leadership Team of AAAE is comprised of Nick Ragusano, Stephanie Bramer, Donna Custodio, Karen Dickerson, Dick Glock, Meghan O'Keefe, Linda Rianda, Pam Sharp, Giles Turner, and Leslie Vasquez. The leadership team meets quarterly and the next meeting is scheduled for 4:00 PM, May 21, 2013, at the AmadorArts office in Sutter Creek.

AAAE will be writing letters and articles in local print media, conducting radio interviews, making school board presentations, collecting and publishing stories about student experiences in the arts, highlighting profiles of school arts programs, promoting arts education events, and recognizing local schools committed to providing strong visual and performing arts education for their students.

For more information on AAAE, contact Nick Ragusano, Coordinator, at (209) 274-6817 or allianceartsed@gmail.com. For more info visit www.amadorarts.org. We will keep you apprised of what you can do to support arts in the schools. Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AmadorAllianceForArtsEducation> to show your support for arts education in our local schools.

**If you would like to see a story about your arts-related event
in this newsletter or on our website, www.AmadorArts.org,
send your information and photos via our email info@AmadorArts.org.**



Notify AmadorArts of any changes or corrections in your name, address or phone number.

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Yes, I support the Arts in Amador County, and would like to be a part of an organization that...

...Provides **art, music and cultural events** for Amador County

...Holds **free summer concerts** around the county.

...Gives **scholarships** to deserving high school seniors

...**Works with schools** to provide art programs.

General Membership, \$35

Art Supporter/Business Level, \$60

Art Lover, \$100

Friend of the Arts, \$250 and above

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Would you like to be a volunteer? Yes No

Payment:: Cash Check Credit Card #: _____

Exp. _____ Security Code: _____

NOTE: You can also pay your membership securely online via PayPal at: Amador Arts.org

The Amador County Arts Council is a California non-profit organization operating in the public interest under 501©3 of the IRS code.