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Next General Meeting

October 14th 7pm

Amador Senior Center

229 New York Ranch Road

Jackson, CA 95642

Visitors are welcome!

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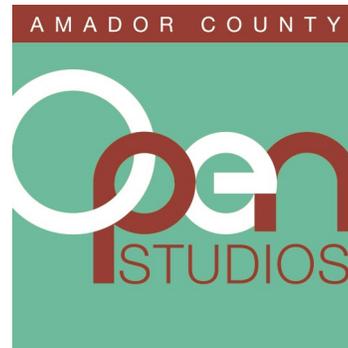
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Amador County Artists Association

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

A Message from Judy Day, President

What a great group of Artists in the Open Studios. Amid the evacuations, smoke, and tears we were able to pull together for a wonderful tour. Although the decisions were difficult ones to make I'm glad we decided to continue. Karen Crane, our Open Studios chair, and Sandra Campbell, the publicity chair, worked so hard to make this a fabulous year and their efforts paid off. I was at Rollingwood, the raffle site, and I can't tell you how many people thanked us for donating to the fire recovery and bought additional tickets. Others thanked us for providing a way back to "normal".

Thank you all. We have as the ACAA donated \$900.00 to the Amador County Foundation for fire recovery.



www.amadorcountyartists.org

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October Art Demonstration

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Loretta Armstrong will be the demonstrator for the October 14 meeting of the Amador County Artists Association (ACAA), painting a fall scene. All Armstrong ever wanted to be was an artist. She has tried many different styles over the years, finally developing one of her own.

One of her primary influences was Anita Wolff. Not only was Wolff her teacher, they became lifelong friends, traveling together to France in the 1980s to study the Impressionists. A later influence from the '90s was New Orleans artist James Michalopoulos, known for his vivid colors, skewed per-

spective and freedom from convention. His work forever changed how Armstrong viewed art, making her realize that this style could be utilized to depict the beautiful Amador County buildings. Thereafter she decided to follow her heart and paint the way she wanted to. Finding inspiration in local sites, many of Armstrong's paintings depict homes, schools, churches and vistas familiar to local residents, some rendered in her whimsical style and others in a more traditional manner. Her paintings have a vitality resulting from her vibrant color choices and a sense of

movement. The spooky houses and harvest scenes are especially appealing at this time of year. Her work is featured in numerous venues throughout Amador County including the Sutter Creek Gallery.

The ACAA meets each month on the second Wednesday at the Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Road, Jackson. The public is invited and new members are encouraged. For more information about the ACAA, visit amadorcountyartists.org.

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Art In Public Places



Em Rojas

The schedule to follow your favorite artists for September - October 2015:

- Castle Oaks Golf Club in Lone: Donna Plant
- Superior Court of Ca. in Jackson: Sandra Campbell
- American River Bank of Jackson: Colleen Williams
- Rosebud's Cafe in Jackson: Dorothy Magoffin
- Amador Senior Center in Jackson: Judy Day
- Sierra Eye Care in Jackson: Ted Smith
- Amador Residential Care in Jackson: Cynthia Dunn-Selph
- Jackson Paint Spot in Jackson: Em Rojas



Manarola Village by Colleen Williams

Art Trek October 3rd

Amador Arts Gallery, Sutter Creek
209.267.9038

Sarah Switek , paintings and ceramics

Karen Crane, jewelry

Chaos Glassworks, Sutter Creek
209.267.9317

David and Heather Hopman

Fine Eye Gallery, Sutter Creek

Craig Easter-Potter, ceramics

Gallery 10, Sutter Creek
209.267.0203

Jeannie Vodden, paintings

Sutter Creek Gallery, Sutter Creek
209.267.0228

"Upcycling/ Recycling."

Little City Studio & Gallery, Amador City
209.267.9189

A little of everything

Charles Spinetta Winery & Wildlife Gallery, Plymouth
209.245.3384

Wildlife Art

Gallery M, River Pines
209.256.9561

David Macy, steel sculptor

Volcano Gallery, Volcano
209.296.3334

Karen Ide, oil paintings

Add Art, Jackson 209.223.3339

John Johannsen, paintings

Gifted, Jackson 209.223.1558

Locally made gifts and goods

Petroglyph Gallery, Mokelumne Hill
209.286.1387

Michael Severin , oil paintings

For more information go to:

amadorarts.org



Michael Severin

"All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he has grown up."

Pablo Picasso

Blueberry Zucchini Cake with Lemon Buttercream from Margo Carr

As requested from the August Pot Luck

<p>Ingredients</p> <p>3 eggs, lightly beaten</p> <p>1 cup vegetable oil</p> <p>3 teaspoons vanilla extract</p> <p>2 1/4 cups white sugar</p> <p>2 cups finely shredded and drained zucchini</p> <p>3 cups all-purpose flour</p> <p>1 teaspoon salt</p> <p>1 teaspoon baking powder</p> <p>1/4 teaspoon baking soda</p> <p>1 pint fresh blueberries (you can reserve a few for garnish if so desired)</p> <p>Lemon Buttercream</p> <p>1 cup butter, room temperature</p> <p>3 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar</p>	<p>1 lemon, juice and zest of (about 2 tablespoons)</p> <p>1 teaspoon vanilla extract</p> <p>1/8 teaspoon salt</p> <p>Instructions</p> <p>Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Prepare two 8-inch round cake pans.</p> <p>Grate a large zucchini (or two small zucchini) and place in a clean dish towel. Squeeze until most of the liquid comes out. You will want to have 2 total cups of shredded zucchini after it has been drained. Set aside.</p> <p>In a large bowl and using a hand mixer, beat together the eggs, oil, vanilla, and sugar.</p> <p>Fold in the zucchini.</p> <p>Slowly add in the flour, salt, baking powder, and baking soda. Gently fold in the blueberries. Divide batter evenly between prepared cake pans.</p>	<p>Bake 35-40 minutes in the preheated oven, or until a knife inserted in the center of a cake comes out clean. Cool 20 minutes in pans, then turn out onto wire racks to cool completely.</p> <p>Lemon Buttercream</p> <p>Combine butter, sugar and salt and beat till well combined.</p> <p>Add lemon juice and vanilla and continue to beat for another 3 to 5 minute or until creamy.</p> <p>Fold in zest*.</p> <p>*If you are piping this buttercream, I recommend leaving out the zest.</p>
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Call for Artists: Animalscapes of the Sierra Nevada Foothills extended to October 2nd

Calaveras County Arts Council will lead the project, in partnership with Amador Arts Council,

Tuolumne County Arts Alliance, The Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), and the Califor-

nia Department of Fish & Wildlife. Go to www.calaverasarts.org, to find out more and apply online.

To Friends of Dale Laitinen:

Dale's property was one of those devastated by the Butte fire and they lost everything but their pets and some clothing. They are looking for a place to rent that will also accept pets while they rebuild. If you know of something available, please send Dale an email at laitinen@goldrush.com.

"If you hear a voice within you say you cannot paint, then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced."

— Vincent van Gogh

Upcoming Events

November general meeting will be Wednesday November 11th.

Next Art Trek will be Saturday November 7th.

Amador Arts Wine Fest will be Saturday November 14th.



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