



Lodi Community Art Center

Newsletter January 2017

Winter Wonderland

How can you help the Gallery

There are many ways you can help the gallery be successful. Many do not cost you anything. Here are just a few:

- Tell your friends and family about the gallery, encourage them to shop at the gallery. Encourage other artists to check us out, to join and participate in gallery shows.
- Like us on **Facebook**. The number of likes we have helps to get our message and information out about our events. When you see the gallery post an event, class, workshop, share it. Help us reach as many people as possible.
- Share our newsletter and Call to Artist docs with your artist friends
- As you do your shopping with Amazon, use Amazon Smile naming Lodi Community Art Center as your charity. A small portion of your purchases will be donated to the Art Center. If you need help setting up your Amazon account to automatically donate to the Art Center, contact Jacie Rivas **jacierivas@yahoo.com**
- Around this time of year many of us think about easing our tax burden by contributing to non-profits. Consider making an end of the year donation to the Lodi Community Art Center. This year more than ever we can use any extra donations we might receive. Do you know that if you are over 70 and must make an IRA required minimum distribution you can donate all or part of your distribution to the LCAC and avoid paying taxes for that donated amount? Check with your tax consultant or financial advisor about how this might apply to your situation.
- Consider having a class/workshop at the gallery. Our rates for members are inexpensive and utilizing our studio just makes good sense.



Gallery Hours

We are closed Mon & Tue

Wed | 12pm—5pm

Thu | 12pm—5pm

Thu | May 19—Sept 1 | 12pm-8pm

Fri | 12pm—5pm

First Fri Art Hop | 12pm-8pm

Sat | 12pm—5pm

Sun | 12pm—5pm

LCAC CALENDAR

Wed 12/28 - Fri 12/30 Noon - 5:00 pm	LCAC Small Works Show and Itty-Bitty Mini Show Pick Up @ The Gallery <i>The gallery is closed New Year's Eve and New Year's Day</i>
Thu 12/29 - Fri 12/30 Noon - 5:00 pm	LCAC January / February Show Pick Up & Receiving @ The Gallery
Fri 01/06 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	January Art Hop
Tue 01/10 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	LCAC Board Meeting
Tue 01/10 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	LCAC Members Meeting
Sat 01/21 9:30 am - 4:30pm	LCAC Clay Bird House Potter Workshop with Lynn Wood http://www.lodiartcenter.org/workshops/
Sat 02/25 - Sun 02/26 Noon - 5:00 pm	LCAC March / April Show Pick Up & Receiving @ The Gallery
Sat 04/29- Sun 04/30 Noon - 5:00 pm	LCAC May / June Show Pick Up & Receiving @ The Gallery
Fri 05/05 - Fri 05/19	LCAC 57th Annual Spring Art Show on Display



CALL TO ARTISTS: MEMBER SUNSHINE

If any card artist would like to donate a card to be sent to an ill member, please leave at the sales desk with my name on it and I'll be glad to send it. Thank you - Joyce Costa



NON LCAC SPONSORED CALLS TO ARTIST CALENDAR

Mon 12/26 - Fri 12/30 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Delicato Family Vineyards 29th Annual Fine Art Show Entry Receiving Contact With Questions: info@delicato.com 209.824.3500 or 888.599.4637 Download Entry Form: http://www.dfv tastingroom.com
Mon 01/02 - Thu 01/05 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Delicato Family Vineyards 29th Annual Fine Art Show Entry Receiving Contact With Questions: info@delicato.com 209.824.3500 or 888.599.4637 Download Entry Form: http://www.dfv tastingroom.com
Mon 01/09 - Mon 01/16 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Delicato Family Vineyards 29th Annual Fine Art Show Pick up unaccepted artwork
Wed 01/11 - Sat 02/04 9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Delicato Family Vineyards 29th Annual Fine Art Show Exhibition
Sat 01/21 - Mon 01/23 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sacramento Fine Arts Center - Shape Shifting Abstracting the Landscape in Water Media with Dale Laitinen Contact to sign up: r.cullum@comcast.com or 916.860.9679
Sat 02/04 2:00 pm	Delicato Family Vineyards 29th Annual Fine Art Show Artist Awards and Reception Hors d'oeuvres 2:00 pm Awards presented 3:00 pm
Sat 02/04 - Sat 02/18 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Delicato Family Vineyards 29th Annual Fine Art Show Pick up artwork
Thu 02/23 - Sat 02/25 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Elk Grove Fine Arts Center - 5th Annual Open Fine Arts Competition Entry Receiving Register online & View Details: http://www.elkgrovefineartscenter.org/competition-1/
Sat 03/04 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Elk Grove Fine Arts Center - 5th Annual Open Fine Arts Competition Artist and Awards Ceremony
Sat 03/04 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sun 03/05 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	St John's Art Festival - Let the Spirit Sing Entry Receiving Download Entry Form: http://www.stjohnslc.org/event/st-johns-art-festival
Thu 03/09 5:30 pm- 8:30 pm	St John's Art Festival - Let the Spirit Sing Champagne Reception and Awards Ceremony Awards Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm
Sat 03/11 - Sat 03/18 Dates and Times Vary	St John's Art Festival - Let the Spirit Sing Exhibition Full Schedule: http://www.stjohnslc.org/event/st-johns-art-festival
Thu 03/23 - Sat 03/25 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Elk Grove Fine Arts Center - 5th Annual Open Fine Arts Competition Pick up artwork



President's Message

JC Strote

Lodi, CA | 209.406.4188

Fused Glass Art

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Recent Board Actions

We did not take any official actions at the November Board meeting because there were not enough people there to form a quorum. This is increasingly happening both for the board meeting and the Speaker Series. It is very discouraging for those of us who do show up.

One of the items that we did discuss is the lease for the gallery. We received notice that we did not have a lease in place and we were sent a new lease **WITH AN INCREASE IN RENT of \$150** a month and additional increase every year. The Board asked JC to check to see if we could offer an in-kind donation credit for the increase. This was denied. We asked to have a year to year lease rather than a multi-year lease. We do have an option to renew. Given the level of participation we are concerned that committing the gallery for more than a year could be a problem. It is difficult to increase sales when the amount of art in the gallery decreases every month. It is time for active artists step up and bring work into the gallery.

Presidents Message

Pick up for the Small works show is Wednesday 12/28 - Friday 12/30. The Gallery will be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Please bring your work into the gallery during the week. Remember the hanging fees are doubled because we will be hanging the work for two months. We would really like to see lots of art in the gallery.

Call to Artist for this year's Spring Show will be out in January. This will be different from our previous Spring Shows. We will be looking for the best 100 entries. The show will be on display May 5th through May 19th. This year we will not be including Photography in the show. Carolyn Lord will be the judge of this show. We are still planning the event associated with the show. If you have ideas and would like to help plan this event contact Jc Strote or Caroline Henry.

Please give some thought to donating to the gallery we really need your help. JC



Staffing Notes

Caroline Henry

Stockton, CA | 209.608.0955

Watercolor | Ink | Scratchboard | Silk |

Silk Paints | Pastels | Papers | Acrylics | Pencils

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<http://artid.com/caroline>

<http://www.carolineart.etsy.com>

Sign-ups for January have been started on a small calendar, but I will try to have the new large 2017 calendar when you bring your art in on December 29 and 30. Thanks for scheduling your staffing time.

A few recent changes or reminders:

1. The sandwich board sign should be in front of the gallery on the part of the sidewalk that is nearer the curb. We don't have a permit to have it at the corner.
2. All newly completed membership forms need to be placed in the membership chairman's box. It is imperative that she know if anyone has renewed or newly joined so that they get a welcome and the full benefits of being a member.
3. On nice days it's good to have the door open to make passers-by feel welcome. Of course if it's cold out, you want the door closed so the gallery stays warm.
4. We now have the chip reader attached to the iPad with the Square register. If their credit card has a chip, use it. You can still slide cards that haven't been updated yet.
5. Most times I'm going to answer the phone if you call me with questions, and I'm not going to mind doing so. Also if you want a training refresher, maybe you could come in on a day that I'm staffing and I could bring you up to date on anything you are uncertain about.
6. Please, if a new member signs up to staff, please let me know that they will need training.
7. In addition to Joyce, Pina is willing to staff for people for pay if she isn't working elsewhere on the day you need her.
8. If you are short of cash and long on time, staff three times a month and get free hanging (except in competitive shows). If you staff three times in December, you may have free hanging in January.

Thanks for being friendly, dependable representatives of our Lodi Art Center Gallery. Caroline

New Member Spotlight - Meet Jill HH Lipka

Sculpture | Lodi, CA | 907.539.2828

<https://www.facebook.com/jill.lipka> | jill.hh.lipka@gmail.com



Having recently moved to Lodi after nearly 20 years in Alaska, I am slowly acclimating while setting up my "Pleasant Avenue Studio". My current art practice focus is sculpture made of my own modeling compound recipes. Each sculpture is built layer by layer usually over a framework. The material is carved, recoated, carved, and buffed until the form and finish are just right. I also take joy in carving sculptures in wood using only hand tools. My pieces are largely abstract and suggestive of organic materials though I also enjoy creating faces and heads in my work.

I look forward to meeting other visual artists in the area as I could certainly use some feedback on my work in progress. I would be happy to look at others work as well, especially if the discussions involve coffee and laughter!

Attention New Members:

We would love to feature you as a New Member in our monthly newsletter so your fellow members can welcome you and get to know you! Please send an email to our Newsletter Chair, Jacie Rivas, jacierivas@yahoo.com and include the information below.

- First and last name
- Email address
- City you live in
- Your website URL(s) (feel free to include facebook pages too!)
- Type of art that you do
- 100-200 word short bio – tell us about yourself!
- Your picture (and / or pictures of your art)



Classes and Workshops

For a schedule of classes and workshops, contact any Board Member or visit us online:

Adult Classes

www.lodiartcenter.org/adult-classes/

Adult Workshops

www.lodiartcenter.org/workshops/

Youth Classes

www.lodiartcenter.org/youth-classes/

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Blog	Click here
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Gallery Themes

Jan 2017	Winter Wonderland
Feb 2017	Hearts & Flowers
Mar 2017	The Winds of Change

Apr 2017	The Flowers of Spring
May 2017	The Colors of Patriotism
Jun 2017	In the Good Old Summertime

Featured Artists | For more info, contact Elsa Bates tenorherb@aol.com

Jan 2017	Doug Drendell
Feb 2017	Juliet Rodriguez
Mar 2017	Jan Freischlag

Apr 2017	Valerie Pignalia
May 2017	to be announced
Jun 2017	Glenda Burns

Lodi Community Art Center - Our Mission

Our mission is to stimulate and encourage interest in, and a study of, the Visual Arts. Specifically:

To provide a meeting place for the members of this organization.

To encourage the teaching of art and provide classrooms for Art Instruction.

To encourage the civic development of Fine Arts and Crafts and strengthen such interest in the community.

To sponsor a gallery or exhibition of arts and crafts.