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FREE

## “An Eclectic Eye”

A free, beautiful photo exhibit by photographer, writer, artist, and teacher Patrick Witz, is available for your viewing pleasure in the Garden "Art Can Heal" Gallery located within the Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital through October 15, 2011. A "Meet the Artist" hospital hosted reception will be held on Wednesday, August 8, from 4 to 6 pm, Conf. Room A, adjacent to the Garden Gallery.

Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital's "Art Can Heal" Program in Auburn, CA displays quality artwork created by local and regional photographers, artists, and children to enhance the healing process through optimistic, inspiring, visual experiences that assist in reducing the typically anxious emotions associated with hospitals.

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## Youth Project Benefits local ATCAA

Case Manager Deborah Brady escorted two fire fighters, Romel Fatouhi and Nelson Reyes-Campos to the Amador Tuolomne Community Action Agency in Jackson. The purpose of this trip was to deliver crocheted and knitted items that the youth at Pine Grove Camp had made.

The youth are involved in a Restorative Justice Program in Mrs. Hatfield's class where they work hard to make these items to keep children warm in the cold winters. They delivered six boxes of hats, scarves and mittens for children of all ages.

Pat Porta of ATCAA was very appreciative of this donation, and accepted it on behalf of all of the children that will benefit from this project.



Six boxes of crocheted and knitted hats, scarves and mittens for children of all ages were donated to the Amador Tuolomne Community Action Agency in Jackson, CA. Submitted by Mike Roots, Superintendent, Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp. Courtesy Photo

## Scholarship presented to Marissa Earl

The Beth E. Childs/Genna Hurst Renewable Scholarship administered by the Calaveras Community Foundation (CCF) was presented to Marissa Earl during the Senior Awards Assembly at Calaveras High School on June 1, 2011.

Marissa is the daughter of John Earl and Melissa Cortez-Earl of Wilseyville, CA. She plans to pursue a career in nursing or law enforcement. She will enroll at Delta College initially and later transfer to a California University. For fun, Marissa plays soccer and rides her dirt bike.

Amounting to \$4,000, this scholarship has been given annually to a graduate student at Calaveras High School residing in the West Point/Wilseyville area. For more information [www.calaverascommunityfoundation.org](http://www.calaverascommunityfoundation.org)



CCF Vice President, Administration, Scott Ratterman and scholarship recipient Marissa Earl hold the Childs/Hurst Renewable Scholarship Plaque which is on permanent display at Calaveras High School. To date, the Foundation has awarded \$48,000 for this program. Now in its tenth year, the Foundation looks firmly toward the future. Photo courtesy to the Gold Country Times

## Calaveras Community Foundation

Career and Technical Training scholarships were presented to eight Calaveras High School students in June 2011. These winners will be attending local schools and trade centers like San Joaquin Delta College, Columbia College, Modesto JC, United Technical Institute, MTI College.

Each scholarship winner received a \$500 scholarship. Funds for these scholarships were, in part, a result of generous community donations from Pacific Gas & Electric Company and Sierra Pacific Industries Foundation, Sonora.

This particular legacy fund, Career and Technical Training Scholarship Fund, established by Paul and Darlene DeBaldo in 2010, recognizes and addresses a serious need in our communities.

To learn more about CCF, visit their website online at [www.calaverascommunityfoundation.org](http://www.calaverascommunityfoundation.org)

**Bear Valley Music Festival 2011!** July 29 through August 14. From Disney in Concert and Mountaintop Music via chairlift to classical Russian virtuosity and a Royal Wedding Reception, this year's Bear Valley Music Festival offers more variety than ever before – musical adventures that hit the highest notes for people of all ages and musical affinities. See Page 7 and Page 12.

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