

Community News

First Saturday Amador Art Trek

April will spotlight a new set of artists whose works will be featured at receptions in most galleries. Remember, you can take the Art Trek anytime. A map of Art Trek galleries can be viewed at www.amadorarts.org

Notable for your gallery-hopping fun on April 5th is that many new artists, some never featured before, will be in the galleries this month, such as Jim Glanton, Janet Piccola, Joseph Bellacera, James Aarons, Alex and Mona Szabados, and Janice Freischlag.

The monthly 1st Saturday Art Treks are scheduled 1-6pm. Receptions are from 3-6 pm, but some last 'til 7 pm or later. Going on the Trek is FREE, a time to have fun seeing what ten galleries are currently exhibiting. There might be an artist's reception, cookies and punch, wine and cheese, music, or simply staying open a little longer.

These are the participating 1st Saturday Art Trek galleries, and what some of them are featuring for the month of April:

Amador Arts Gallery~Jim Glanton and Janet Piccola – Glanton, watercolors and abstract acrylics; Piccola, a ceramic artist. Both artists hosted at a reception 3 to 6pm, coinciding with the First Saturday Art Trek. At 11-A Randolph St., in Sutter Creek; weekends 1-4pm; weekdays 9am-2pm, except Wednesday's. www.amadorarts.org

Little City Studio & Gallery~ A Kaleidoscope of Local Art: newly quilted works by Sandy Wagner; Cathleen Berglund's paintings; pottery from Marilyn Baldwin; and Bruce Peccianti's intriguing pen and ink "zen doodles" drawings. Gallery hours are Fri-Sun, 10-5pm; a little later on Art Trek Saturdays. At 14180 Main St., Amador City, call 209-267-9189.

Gallery 10~ Foothill Reflections: New Paintings by Julie Trail – California foothills reflected in streams, rivers, creeks, ponds, and fresh rainwater puddles. A champagne reception, catered by Susan's Place, 2-4 pm. Gallery 10, 15 Eureka Street, Sutter Creek. Thur-Mon, 11-5pm. www.gallery10suttercreek.com or 209-267-0203/

Sutter Creek Gallery~Janice Freischlag is the featured artist for April, presenting a wide range of painting media in which she creates images of florals, animals, and seascapes at her Lake Comanche home. A reception is Saturday, 4 to 7pm. She is one of 30 local artists exhibiting at the cooperative located in the heart of Sutter Creek at 35 Main Street; Sun, Mon, Wed-Thur, 10am to 5pm; Fri and Sat, 10 am-6pm. Info: 209-267-0228 or suttercreekgallery@gmail.com.
Fine Eye Gallery~Small Infinities-Mixed Media Paintings by Sacramento painter Joseph Bellacera, and Ceramic Paintings by

James Aarons. April 1-May 15; Art Trek, Sat, April 5, 1-6pm. Bellacera combines the trickery of physical trompe l'oeil with deeply mysterious gestures of animated anemones, big blushes of supernovas and the sublime quiet of cells dividing.

The Fine Eye's own James Aarons will present panels, each of which is a muscular sheet of super smooth, ultra flat clay a-wash with white space where there is plenty of room for the eye to move about. These are reflections of the urban landscape, its structures, its shadows and its mystery. Both artists have looked to our environment to observe the quality and function of light. At 71 Main Street, Sutter Creek, 11am-5:30pm. 267-0571. www.fineeye.com

Petroglyphe Gallery~Designing Powerful Landscapes~A Workshop with Dale Laitinen, April 4-6, 9am-4pm. Current featured artists are Mona and Alex Szabados, known for their exquisite, finely detailed art jewelry in enamels, now have on exhibit a 3-dimensional, stand-alone sculptural work. Regular hours: Thurs-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm; Sun, 11:30am-4pm. At 8317 Main St., Mokelumne Hill. 209-286-1387. www.gallerypetroglyphe.com

Add Art~Provides fine art framing services and displays the work of John Johannsen who first showcased his vibrant whimsical canvases in a one-man show at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor. At 20 Main St., Jackson. www.addart.com or 209-223-3339.

Chaos glassworks~Using a state-of-the-art electric furnace, David Hopman blows and hand shapes one-of-a-kind exquisite art glass pieces, bowls to lights, and more. At 121 Hanford St, Sutter Creek. www.chaosglassworks.com or 209-267-9317.

Valley View Interiors~A design resource located in historic Sutter Creek. Current artists on display are Tricia Rissmann, contemporary abstracts and Kathryn Venturelli, mixed media and copper plate prints. VVI specializes in residential and hospitality interiors, with 25 years of design experience. At 48 Main St., Sutter Creek.

Remember, "Art Enhances Life" so give the gift of art. AmadorArts, Amador County Arts Council, 11-A Randolph Street, PO BOX 206, Sutter Creek, Ca 95685 or call 267-9038 info@AmadorArts.org www.amadorarts.org

Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Wine Events

Folsom Wine/Dine, May 18;
A Taste of Fair Oaks, June 6;
Wine at Town Center/EDH, June 14;
Barbera Festival, June 14; and
Big Crush, October 4-5.

Amador County Artists Association

The next meeting of the ACAA will be April 9, 7pm, in the Senior Center, at 229 New York Ranch Road, Jackson. The program will include a demonstration by artist Sabina Turner. ACAA meets each month on the second Wednesday. The public is invited; new members are encouraged. For more information visit amadorcountyartists.org

Ballroom dance lessons continue at the Pine Grove Town Hall every Saturday, 1-2:30 pm. For further information and sign-ups, hohohough@volcano.net or 209-296-1207.

Amador Master Gardeners Plant & Seed Sale

April 27, 1-4 pm, at 18590 California 49, Plymouth. Plant and Seed Sale, Billy Bones BBQ, Guilty Indulgence cupcakes, Kneading Dough munchies, on-going info on gardening/watering in a drought & growing from seeds. Wine by Amador 360.

Sutter Creek Ladies Night

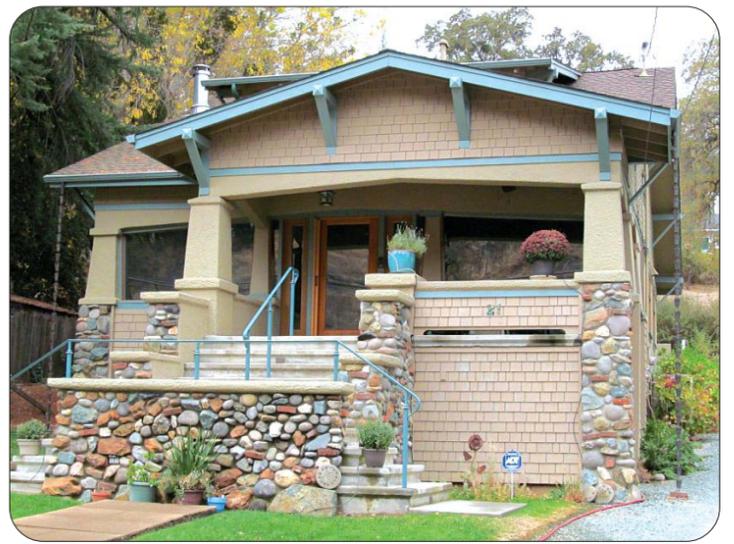
Join us for an evening of Shopping, Refreshments, Entertainment and Prizes April 12, and October 11, 2014. Visit all of the participating stores to enter into the FREE RAFFLE that will be held at the end of the evening. Each participating store will donate a wonderful prize that will be given to the winner drawn from their Raffle Bag. Over \$1,000 worth of prizes in total will be given away. This event is brought to you by the Sutter Creek Business and Professional Association as a way of saying "Thank You" for supporting your local business throughout the year and also to remind everyone of the unique shops that are located in downtown Sutter Creek.

Come and see all of the new merchandise that is available to you to make your Holiday Shopping this year a wonderful experience with one-of-a-kind gifts for your family and friends.

Start your Ladies Night fun at 5PM at any participating store and be sure to end up at the Hotel Sutter restaurant by 8:30pm for the Raffle. Come downtown and have some fun!

Miss Saigon, Community Asian Theatre of the Sierra, April 10-May 10, Nevada Theatre, 401 Broad Street, Nevada City, \$15 Preview April 11, 8pm, \$20. Gala Opening, Reception to follow on Sat, April 12, 8pm.

Ticket outlets in Grass Valley, The Briarpatch Community Market and The Book-seller. www.catsweb.org for Tickets. Cimmunity Asian Theater, POB 1266, Grass Valley, CA 95945



Sutter Creek AAUW Home Tour 2014 "Jewels of the Mother Lode"

This year the 42nd annual Home Tour sponsored by AAUW Amador Branch will take place in the historic town of Sutter Creek. The tour will be Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 11am to 4pm and will feature the "Jewels of the Mother Lode", four homes and one Inn. Docents will guide ticket holders; tea and cookies will be served. An art show, special lunch venues and wine tasting will round out the tour. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 on tour day at Sutter Creek Visitors Center. Proceeds provide scholarships for local women. The quilt drawing will be held at the Home Tour Tea. The queen-size quilt (approximately 82" x 82") is created from Jinny Beyer's "Around the World" quilt pattern. It is a medallion-style quilt design with a center Mariner's Compass. The quilt was pieced by members of AAUW and quilted by Jackie Reeves.

One hundred percent of this money is spent on college scholarships for local women and Tech Trek scholarships for middle school girls. Tickets: For more info, chapman@volcano.net or (209) 245-6052 or visit www.aauwamador.org One of the homes on the tour is pictured above. This Craftsman 1920's style home was constructed for the Trudgen family and owned by the family until purchased by the Davis' in 1981. When Rod and Loraine Davis purchased the home, the living area was downstairs: one bedroom, one bath, small kitchen, and living/dining room – all in need of restoration. Over the years, with Loraine's inspirations and Rod's skills, they have created a model for historic renovation. More at <http://www.aauwamador.org/index.php/en/home-tour/48-davis>

The 27th Annual Great Sutter Creek Duck Race!

Saturday, April 26, 9:00-4:30pm. Time to get your ducks in a row and buy your tickets now! 5 bucks gets you one duck. 20 bucks gets you 5 ducks...One extra lucky duck! Proceeds go to 14 non-profit beneficiaries. Duck Race tickets may be purchased at the ACRA office at 10877 Conductor Blvd., Sutter Creek Or you may purchase them over the phone w/credit card and we will send them to you. Call ACRA at 209-223-6349. Don't miss this wildly entertaining and fun event. Bring the whole family out for the race, games, and more. www.suttercreek.org/sutter-creek-ca-events.html

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