



## From the President

By Cheryl Gleason

It has been the better half of the year that we have been operating without a Vice President of the Board for RC Arts. It gives me great pleasure to announce through a unanimous vote from the board that Eileen Noyer has been voted in as Vice President of the board of Directors for RC Arts. Congratulations Eileen!

Rancho Cordova Arts had the Annual General Meeting where we invite all who can attend either in person or via zoom. The primary goal of the meeting is to meet with one another, make new acquaintances, and have a glass of wine and a little nosh. In this meeting we asked for your creative ideas for next year's themes for the Art at City Hall Shows and the kind of workshops you would like Rancho Cordova Arts to sponsor. You came out, and we took notes. Over 35 workshop ideas were given, and 91 themes for the three 2024 Art at City Hall shows. I sent out surveys and asked you all to tell

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### MACC Gallery Hours

Open only during Exhibit dates

[Link to Events Calendar](#)

Thursday & Friday 2:00-7:00PM

Saturday 11:00AM-4:00PM

10191 Mills Station Rd.

Rancho Cordova, CA

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**MEMBERSHIP** Come join us! We are artists and lovers of art who are promoting and developing the visual arts in Rancho Cordova! To see the benefits and sign up click [here](#).

### Rancho Cordova Arts

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**Newsletter Creative:** Paula Bellacera

*From the President, continued*

me your top four workshop ideas and your top three City Hall Show themes. The show themes with the most votes were: Textures, Masks, and Abstract Still Lifes & Botanicals. The City Hall Art Show schedule is included in this newsletter (page 13) so you can get started strategizing and feed those creative juices.

2024 workshop offerings will be decided soon by the committee (Cheryl Gleason, Eileen Noyer, and Ron Hall). The MACC has planned some of the workshops that you already asked for including “Copyright & Trademarking Law” and “AI & Artists Rights”. Please check both the MACC and the Rancho Cordova Arts Websites for the free workshops, and the Saturday workshops at the MACC for only \$10 a class (everything is included).

The MACC is going to get a new look for the new year. As some of you have seen, the upstairs gallery has been renovated with new ceiling tiles, lights and spots for the art on the wall. It looks amazing! The first floor will be getting new lighting this December during our down time for the holidays as well as a different color for the wall downstairs.

Check out the new 2024 schedule for the MACC; we have many great and exciting shows planned. Magnets featuring the full art schedule will be available for pick up at State of the City on Nov. 1st at RC city hall and during the Mother Lode Exhibition in November (see page 5 for a print version).

Thanks to all our members – it wouldn’t be possible without you!!!



## Who Can Participate in City Hall Art Shows?

You are eligible to participate in Rancho Cordova City Hall Art Shows if:

- 1) you live or work in Rancho Cordova, or
- 2) you become a member of our non-profit arts group, Rancho Cordova Arts.

For only \$30 a year, you get a lot with your membership.

To see the benefits and sign up click [here](https://ranchocordovaarts.org/join#join). (https://ranchocordovaarts.org/join#join)

The art show themes at city hall are decided by our board directors and our members at large. Three of the quarterly shows are themed, and the last show of the year, our fall show, is an open theme.

For more information on these shows go to [www.cordovacouncil.org](http://www.cordovacouncil.org) and click on the “programs” drop down menu then click on “Art At City Hall”.

# Results are In! Micro-masterpieces 2023



By Cheryl Gleason

We started passing out panels in January 2023 at intake for the first Art at CityHall show. Slowly throughout the spring we handed out 368 six-by-six inch panels to Rancho Cordova Arts Members and other artists around the area. May was the first drop off, which, as the receiver, is like getting Christmas presents in spring (even though they are not for me).

As the little jewels came in, show Chair Edith LeFebvre, photographed all the work and uploaded it all to the 32auctions.com website. This was a giant undertaking, so thank you Edith, you are a board member extraordinaire!

The bidding started at 8 am on a Monday morning, and within 30 minutes bidders are already logging on to “heart” their favorites to bid on, and the race began. These five days were a marathon not a sprint, and many bidders will tell you they have a strategy. On the first three days of the Members’ Show you could see the gems in-person. We had 429 pieces of art in our auction this year which is the most we have ever had. Clearly the audience approved greatly of the pieces that all our artists submitted because we broke our record. The online auction totaled \$15,001.67 and that didn’t count our donation of \$2,500 from the Creative Arts League Sacramento.

We will let you know when the supplies are coming in and the date for the pickup party for the teachers. Good Day Sacramento will come out – and we would love to have you there as well.

## Participant Stats

- 223 Bidding participants
- Largest bidder invoice was \$735.81
- Most pieces purchased by one patron was 15
- Single piece sold for the highest price was \$320
- Buyers got us to \$150% of our goal!

## Top 10 Fundraisers

1. Cheryl Gleason	\$707
2. Paula Bellacera	\$693
3. Polly LaPorte	\$565
4. Lucille van Ommering	\$563
5. Eileen Noyer	\$517
6. Marge Gorman	\$360
7. Bob Bajorn	\$327
8. Emily Goldhahn	\$320
9. Laurie Gilespe	\$310
10. Sherryl French	\$300

## THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!

Thank you to all the artists who donated their talents and time for our yearly fundraiser. We are going to make a lot of teachers and kids happy this fall. We hope you will be so kind to join us again next year as we start handing out panels on January 26th.

# UPCOMING CONCERT

10191 Mills Station Rd. Rancho Cordova Ca.



**MOTOSHI DUO**

**November 17**  
6:30–8:30 pm

Motoshi Kosako is a composer, improviser, harpist born in Japan and has played around the world

Tickets are just \$5 person

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
& RECREATION FUND

**Nov. 17, 6:30-8:30pm**

**Jazz Harp by Motoshi Duo**

<https://www.rcmacc.org/concerts-at-the-macc#!event-list>

Click on Band Name  
to Reserve Seats  
only \$5 per person

Come early to the  
concert to visit the  
MACC's art exhibitions

## 2024 Arts Calendar Is Heating Up!

The MACC has some exciting exhibitions for 2024. The new MACC magnets (**see page 5**) will be available at the MACC, City Hall, the Library and are handed out at several Cordova Community Council events throughout the year.

We are starting the year with a great show on Racial bias and stereotypes through a collection of thrift store finds. This traveling exhibition will last for 6 weeks and is titled, 'Sorting Out Race'. There are the usual suspects like our Annual Student Art Show, our Members Show, and we will host the Mother Lode Show for another year in 2024.

There will be two open calls for next year for 3-dimensional art. One will be an Upcycled show called 'Pure Imagination' with juror Barbara Burge. And the second will be a show titled 'Length x Width x Height: Multi-dimensional Exhibit'.

Remember that open calls for art at the MACC are Free for RC Arts members in good standing.

**New for next year at the MACC will also feature prize money for some of the shows' winners.**



# 2024 Visual Arts Schedule

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**MACC Hours TH/FR 2-7 pm. SA 11-4 pm. During exhibit dates**

- Jan. 18-Feb. 24 **Sorting Out Race: Examining Racial Identity & Stereotypes'**
- Jan.18-Feb.3 **Spotlight Artist Upstairs - Alexandra (Sasha) Yakovleva**
- Jan. 29-Apr.26 **Art@CityHall - 'Textures' Exhibit - Juror, Justina Martino**
- Jan. 31 **Artist Reception RC City Hall- 'Textures' 5 - 7 pm.**
- Feb. 1-24 **Spotlight Artist Upstairs - Elizabeth Hall**
- Mar. 7-23 **'Fire, Furry & Resilience' by Betty Duke, Oregon**
- Mar. 2-25 **Spotlight Artist Upstairs - Susan Cooper**
- Apr. 11-27 **5th Annual Student Show - Reception Apr. 10 @ 5:30 pm.**
- Apr. 29 - Jul. 26 **Art@CityHall - 'Masks' Exhibit' - Juror Dwight Head**
- May 3 **Art Reception RC City Hall - 'Masks' 5 - 7 pm.**
- May 9-25 **'Pure Imagination' (upcycled art) Exhibit**
- May 9-25 **Spotlight Artist Upstairs - Cherie Hacker**
- Jun. 6-22 **6th Annual RC Arts Members Exhibit - Juror Cynthia Lou**
- Jun. 3-8 **Micro-Masterpieces Fundraiser & Online Auction (Supporting K-12)**
- Jul. 11-27 **'Length x Width x Height: Multi-dimensional' Exhibit**
- July 11-27 **Spotlight Artist Upstairs - Lucille and Gerritt van Ommering**
- Jul. 29-Oct. 25 **Art @City Hall - 'Abstract Still Life & Botanicals' Juror Cherie Hacker**
- July 31 **Art Reception RC City Hall - 'Abstract Still Life' 5 - 7 pm.**
- Sept. 20-22 **Sacramento Open Studios Tour 2024 - Weekend 2**
- Oct. 3-19 **'Prism Play' - a SAQA Textile Art Exhibit**
- Oct. 3-19 **Spotlight Artist - Ciara Cumiskey**
- Oct. 28-Jan. 24 **Art @City Hall - Fall Fine Art Show Juror TBA**
- Oct. 30 **Art Reception RC City Hall - 'Fall Fine Art Show' 5 - 7 pm.**
- Nov. 7-23 **'58th National Mother Lode Exhibit' - Sponsored by PAA**
- Nov. 24-26 & Dec. 1-3 **Winter Art Fest 2024 - RC Artists Exhibiting**

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# Winter Fest

The MACC's Holiday Market  
23 local artists

Nov. 24-26  
and Dec. 1-3

Gallery Hours 12-6 pm daily

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## Winter Art Fest 2023

This year we had 26 people sign up to be in Winter Art Fest, and we will have the most artists participating with 23. Please come out and visit our artists during Winter Fest, you may find a stocking stuffer or two. There will be a variety of mediums: upcycled, textiles, oil, acrylic, furniture, encaustic, oil and cold wax, ceramics, ornaments, cards, watercolor, photography and jewelry.

**Noon - 6:00pm**  
**Nov. 24-26 & Dec. 1-3**  
**10191 Mills Station Rd.**  
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### Featured Artists include:

- Sherry Lynn Morris
- Marsha Mason
- Judy Gustafson
- Emily Goldhahn
- Kim Brownell
- Fab Sowa-Dobkowski
- Polly LaPorte
- David Peterson
- Judy Pinner
- Donine Wellman
- Cathy O'Donnell
- Andrea Medina
- Aziz Tokhai
- Sid Wellman
- Jennifer O'Neil Pickering
- Ciara Cumiskey
- Deborah Kelly
- Dawn Pedersen
- Jenny Estrada
- Jennifer Coulter
- Debra Kreck-Harnish
- Linda Nunes
- Mary Teabo

# Art in Public Places

by Cheryl Gleason

This summer Josh Hoover, Assemblymember from District 7 (covering Rancho Cordova, Fair Oaks, Gold River, Citrus Heights, Mather, Folsom, and part of Carmichael) has allowed Rancho Cordova Arts members to showcase a small amount of work in his Folsom office. The art hangs in his office for about 3 months, and then we switch it out. I send out requests for the art via our membership portal, and if you are interested you can send me a picture of a few (3-5) pieces. I will tell you which ones to bring in and when to take them to his office. We hope that more businesses around the Rancho-Gold River area decide they would like to host artists in their places of business. Exposure is great for artists, and the business benefits as well.

There is no commission taken by the businesses. The artist makes one hundred percent of their asking price. So watch for emails; there are more art in public places opportunities coming. If you know a business that would like to display art, call Cheryl Gleason at the MACC (916) 273-5712 or email at [cheryl@cordovacouncil.org](mailto:cheryl@cordovacouncil.org)



Opportunity to display  
your artwork!

Lucille with her art in the office of Josh Hoover, Assemblymember District 7



# Thank You Volunteers

There is a lot of work that goes into putting up a show, taking it down, putting on all the extra-curricular activities like concerts, art workshops, lectures, movies, author day and multi-artist events like Open Studios and Winter Fest. None of this would be possible if not for our volunteers. We want to take a moment to thank the Rancho Cordova Arts Board members who meet monthly and donate their time for meetings and events to keep the community engaged in the arts in Rancho Cordova and beyond. We want to thank all the volunteers that help with RC Arts events like Kids Day in the Park, Art at City Hall intake and flip, iFest, and the Micro-Masterpieces Auction.

For all those who volunteer at the MACC – YOU are the heart of the arts. We could not do it without you. In 2023 we will have 93 days open to the public, and over 900 hours of set up time for the exhibits and activities. The MACC will see over 3000 guests in 2023. It is the interaction with staff and volunteers that gets visitors to come back, gets them to join RC Arts as members, and keeps the arts alive in Rancho Cordova.

**And we need more of you . . .**

So if you would like to volunteer some time we are currently looking for more volunteers to do things like: be a greeter at the front desk, put a fresh coat of paint on sculpture stands, help hang a show, talk with guests about the exhibit, set up tables and chairs for an activity, or be a workshop helper for the art workshop. If interested email [Cheryl@cordovacouncil.org](mailto:Cheryl@cordovacouncil.org)





# The 5th Annual Members Show July 2023

## Another milestone for the books

This was the 5th year Rancho Cordova Arts has had their Members' Show at the MACC. This year we had 65 artists and 121 pieces of art. This was, as many people commented, the best Members' Show yet. Great music from the Stellis Trio filled the gallery, wine and fine food was consumed as 177 guests attended the artist reception. Unfortunately, we were experiencing some record heat during the show, so our Klipptones Concert night was cancelled due to extreme weather. During the three-week run the show was seen by a total of 328 guests. Pieces of art found new homes, and our Micro Masterpieces filled the center of the upstairs with participants getting eyes on their future purchases.

Each year the Members' Show (usually in June) is a great chance to show your best work and meet many of the other members. This year's reception was perfect from a gallerist's point of view. Enjoyable conversations about the art, community, and the amazing live music transported guests to make you think you were at a NY art exhibit opening. Even if you don't have art in a show, think about coming and supporting those who do, and be engaged and possibly inspired by what you hear and see while there.

Building an art community takes both those who do art, and those who just love to enjoy it. Be a part of our community here at the MACC and Rancho Cordova Arts. Plan to attend and have your art in next year's Members Show, June 6-22, 2024.

Cheryl Gleason  
Art Director/Curator of the MACC



**Artist Talk • Poly LaPorte**  
**Friday, Oct. 20, 6:00pm**  
10191 Mills Station Rd. Rancho Cordova

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MACC Exhibitions , page 14**

# OCTOBER ARTIST WORKSHOPS

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October 19, 6-8pm • **How To Run An Art Workshop** • Free, REGISTER ONLINE

October 21, 11am-2pm • **Accordion Flip Book Workshop** • \$10, REGISTER ONLINE

First & Third Wednesdays, 6-9pm • **Live Figure Drawing**

• Adult class with nude models \$10 fee + tip for model, REGISTER ONLINE

KATE FARRALL Coaching

## HOW TO RUN AN ART WORKSHOP

### In-Person Workshop

Oct. 19, 2023 6-8 pm  
at The MACC

Register: [tinyurl.com/RCArtsOctober19](https://tinyurl.com/RCArtsOctober19)

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This workshop is organized by Rancho Cordova Arts and sponsored by Cordova Community Council.

To REGISTER, **click this link**  
& scroll down

<https://ranchocordovaarts.org/#!event-list>

## Accordion Flip Book

October 21 | 11-2 PM  
Workshop w/ Marge Gorman

For Only \$10 you can learn how to make these books. The kits have already been put together and you just sit back and follow the process. Sign up online under the calendar

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## LIVE NUDE MODEL FIGURE DRAWING

ONLY \$10

Register on MACC Calendar to secure your seat and pay when you arrive

FIRST AND THIRD WEDS. 6-9 PM

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# NOVEMBER ARTIST WORKSHOPS

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November 4, 12-2pm • **Furoshiki: The Art of Japanese Wrapping** • \$10, REGISTER ONLINE

November 11, 1-3pm • **Should I make Art?** • \$10, REGISTER ONLINE

November 18, 11am-2pm • **Pet Portraits** • \$10, REGISTER ONLINE

First & Third Wednesdays, 6-9pm • **Live Figure Drawing**

- Adult class with nude models \$10 fee + tip for model, REGISTER ONLINE



**FUROSHIKI**  
FUN WITH FABRIC FOLDING  
NOVEMBER 4 | 12-2 PM

Learn the Japanese art of wrapping with fabric. Wrap Birthday and Holiday presents and reuse to be earth friendly. Sign up on our calendar for \$10 a person.

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<https://ranchocordovaarts.org/#!event-list>



**PET PORTRAITS**  
with Dawn Pedersen  
November 18  
11-2 pm

Sign up on our Website Calendar

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**\$10 Workshop Fee**



**Should I Make Art?**  
An art workshop w/Terri Bianco  
Artist | Writer | Coach  
November 11 | 1-3 PM  
Just \$10 - Sign Up on the website calendar

Should you make art? Of course, you should! Whether you're just thinking about it or you're on your art journey and could use some refreshers and a dose of motivation, this class is for you. Here you'll visit the various approaches to tackling the challenges of art making regardless of medium.

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# Successful Sacramento Open Studios 2023 Weekend 2

Cheryl Gleason

We had eighteen Rancho Cordova Artists participating in Open Studios this year at the MACC. In addition, Judy Gustafson opened her She Shack studio, and Linda Nunes hosted four artists at her house in Rancho Cordova. This was the largest representation of artists we have had in Rancho.

The MACC saw over 400 guests over the two and a half days. Friday night's concert with Maya Latin Band was very well attended, and the band had the crowd dancing the entire two hours. People came to the MACC for the first time and very much enjoyed their experience. I want to personally thank the 17 artists at the MACC who contributed to the amazing art vibe we had the entire two and a half days. Artists and guests had a plethora of mediums to engage with and artists to converse with.





# 2024 Rancho Cordova City Hall Art Shows & Artist Calls

2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova

## Textures Exhibit • Jan. 29 - April 26, Juror Justina Martino

- Jan. 19 Deadline to submit online form.
- Jan. 26 Intake submissions - City Hall Lobby 3-6 pm
- Jan. 31 Artist Reception Lobby of City Hall 5 - 7 p.m.**
- Apr. 26 Pickup Art 3-7 pm. at City Hall lobby

## Masks Exhibit • April 29 - July 26, Juror Dwight Head

- April 19 Deadline to submit online form.
- April 26 Intake submissions - City Hall Lobby 3-6 pm
- May 2 Artist Reception Lobby of City Hall 5 - 7 p.m.**
- July 26 Pickup Art 3-7 pm. at City Hall

## Abstract Still Life & Botanicals Exhibit • July 29 - Oct. 25, Juror Cherie Hacker

- July 17 Deadline to submit online form.
- July 26 Intake submissions - City Hall Lobby 3-6 pm
- July 31 Artist Reception Lobby of City Hall 5 - 7 p.m.**
- Oct. 25 Pickup Art 3-7 pm. at City Hall

## Fall Fine Art Show • Oct. 28 - Jan. 24

- Oct. 17 Deadline to submit online form.
- Oct. 25 Intake submissions in person - City Hall Lobby 3-6 pm
- Oct. 30 Artist Reception Lobby of City Hall 5 - 7 p.m.**
- Jan. 24 Pickup artwork 3-7 pm. at City Hall

All artwork specifications, artist name, artwork information and price will be input online to streamline the label information. **Make sure you spell everything the way you want it to read on the tag.** This process helps be more efficient during the intake and jury processes. Please print out the WAIVER, sign and bring to the intake process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[cordovacouncil.org](http://cordovacouncil.org)

(<https://www.cordovacouncil.org/call-for-artists>)

or [ranchocordovaarts.org](http://ranchocordovaarts.org)

(<https://ranchocordovaarts.org/join#join>)



# Spotlight Artists for 2024

## Upstairs at the MACC

The Spotlight Artist Program highlights Rancho Cordova and local artists with a solo show and artist talk.

<b>Jan 18- Feb 3</b>	<b>Alexandra (Sasha) Yakovelva</b>
<b>Feb 1-24</b>	<b>Elizabeth Hall</b>
<b>March 2-25</b>	<b>Susan Cooper</b>
<b>May 9-25</b>	<b>Cherie Hacker</b>
<b>July 11-27</b>	<b>Lucille and Gerritt van Ommering</b>
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