



# Local Arts Events

## Newsletter



***A Newsletter Featuring Events of Interest to  
Artists, Writers, Photographers & Crafters of the  
Central Valley & Central Coast***

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# Quote of the Month

- “ *Nothing happens when you sit at home. I always make it a point to carry a camera with me at all times...I just shoot at what interests me at that moment.* –

• Elliott Erwitt

## Shows / Meetings / Events

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### MAY

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**May 12** **ACA (ALLIANCE OF CALIFORNIA ARTISTS) meeting/art demonstration. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month except July & August. Please join us @** the Art Hub, 2024 N Van Ness, Fresno CA 93704, TIME: 1PM—3PM --Art demonstration is Free to members, Suggested donation from Guests \$5.00. [www.allianceofcaliforniaartists.com](http://www.allianceofcaliforniaartists.com). For directions to the Art Hub, go to [www.fresnoarthub](http://www.fresnoarthub) annual christmas party.

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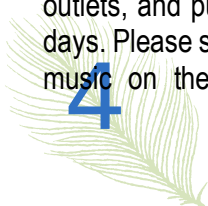
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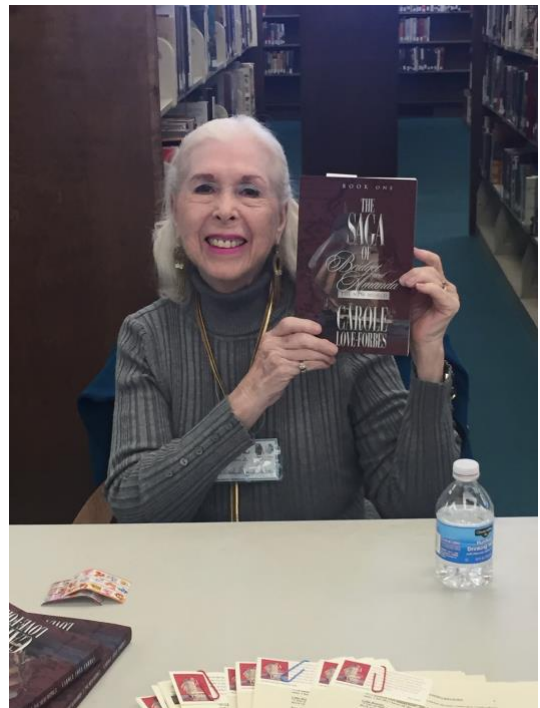
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**Local Authors Diane Ainsworth, Carole Love and Gail Daley at Author's Day Madera. Author's day is put on by the Friends of the Madera Library association to enable local authors to meet their fans, and sign books**



# Book Review

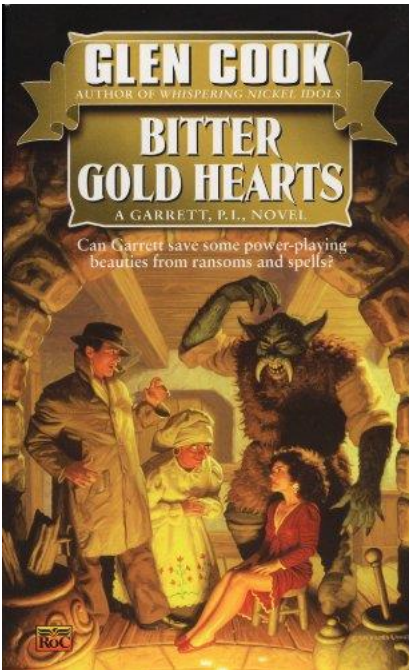
By Gail Daley

<https://wordpress.com/posts/gaildaleysfineartblog.wordpress.com>

## Review of Bitter Gold Hearts--Garrett P. I. 2

Glen Cook

Rating 5 ★★★★★



One of the things that delights me about this series is its unique take on the Detective Genre. FYI: Its truly amazing the way two different authors can take a basic theme and set of characters and come up with not only original material set in very different universes but keep the integrity of the stories. Don't know what I'm talking about?

Setting: MC is in the detective business in a big city. Cast of characters: sedentary mastermind who hates women and never leaves the house. Tough, fast talking leg man. Resident/cook housekeeper. Semi permanent girlfriend who doesn't live there. Several friends/Assistants/detectives who help with cases.

Cases that run the gamut from kidnapping to robbery to murder.

Want to guess who the two authors are?

This time Garrett takes on the supposed kidnapping of a rich sorceress's son. This is as tightly woven a mystery as any written in the detective genre and Cook plays fair with the readers in the whodunnit game. If you ignore the idea that the world of Tunfare is made up of elves, ogres, trolls, witches, etc. the clues to the mystery are there, giving the readers a chance to out-guess the writer.

Want the answer to the question I asked earlier? Rex Stout with his Nero Wolfe series and Glen Cook with his Garrett P.I. series.

I challenge fellow writers out there to use the cast and scenario above to see if they can come up with original material.

If you would like to submit a book review for publication, please send the text, and a link to the book to: [Localartevents@art-tique.org](mailto:Localartevents@art-tique.org) ATTN: Book Reviews for Publication



# Art Classes / Workshops

**MONT BLANC WRITING WORKSHOP** <http://montblancworkshops.com/> is currently accepting applications. The program takes place in June in the French Alps and recent teaching staff has included Cheryl Strayed, Alexander Chee and Pam Houston.

**SEE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WRITERS.** Courtesy of the Aerogramme Writers Studio: <http://www.aerogrammestudio.com>

**WORKSHOP:** Sign up for **Jana Botkin's Pencil Drawing Workshop**. This is another opportunity to work on and perfect your drawing skills, and is designed for all skill levels. All supplies will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own. Each workshop is \$35 and the next workshop will be on **Tuesday, November 21, at the same time**. For more information and registration forms, please visit <http://www.artsvisalia.org/education/adult-classes/> or call us at (559) 739-0905.

**WORKSHOP--ART HUB, 2024 Van Ness Blvd, Fresno, CA 93704. Oil Painting workshop with Sue Porter on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10AM—5PM with lunch break at noon.** Items to bring: materials and an easel, reference material. Materials list will be provided at sign up. **Please pre-register.** All items bought for this workshop are available at Allards for 10% off. To pre-register phone 248-0148. [www.fresnoarthub.com](http://www.fresnoarthub.com)

**CLASSES--PIANO & ACCORDION LESSONS** at Palmer's Piano & Accordion Studio, Sarah Sivas, Owner /Instructor. Located at 5781 E Kings Canyon Road, Fresno, CA 93727. For more information and pricing, contact Ph 559-905-5987 or [palmerspianostudio@icloud.com](mailto:palmerspianostudio@icloud.com). [www.palmerspianostudio.wix.com/lessons](http://www.palmerspianostudio.wix.com/lessons)

**CLASSES-- MCCOY'S ART STUDIO CLASSES** 1432 Clovis Ave **Clovis, CA 93612 (559) 298-7965** will cover instruction on color theory, composition and Oil technique's. **Day Classes Offered:** Wednesday-- 9:30AM - 12:00PM. Thursday 9:30AM --12:00PM - 1:00 - 3:30 PM, Friday -- 1:00PM-3:30p Saturday -- 9:30AM - 12:00PM **Night Classes:** Thursday Evening 6:00pm-8:30p **NOTE:** The classes are continuous all year long. We usually take two weeks off at Christmas, and one week at Thanksgiving. A one-week notice would be appreciated when quitting a class. When you stop your classes, all make up classes become void. If you have any other questions please call us at 559-298-7965. Check my Web Page at [www.artwithlindamccoy.com](http://www.artwithlindamccoy.com) **Permanent Students** --Are Students who come on a regular basis, the same day and time each week and pay for all classes even if they miss one. They may make-up the class on another day in a specified amount of time. The cost of this class is \$18.00 per session. **Alternate Students:** A student who comes whenever there is an opening and only pays for the classes they attend. Classes are \$20.00 for each session.

**CLASSES IN JEWELRY MAKING** by Frances (Fenya) Lediaev --I teach classes on wire-sculpted jewelry. Available after 5pm and Saturdays. Phone: 559-341-0919 [artwirejewelry@hotmail.com](mailto:artwirejewelry@hotmail.com) [www.artwirejewelry.com](http://www.artwirejewelry.com)

**CLASSES AT THE BAA ART CENTER** (Bakersfield Art Association Art Center), 1817 Eye Street. **Summary:** Classes are available in Drawing, Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, Pen and Ink & Color Theory for beginners and advanced, adults and children. <http://www.bakersfieldartassociation.org/> E-Mail: [baartcenter@gmail.com](mailto:baartcenter@gmail.com) Phone: 661-869-2320

**CLASSES WITH M LY: Portrait drawing for beginners" class with Ma Ly** at Fresno Adult School <http://www.facebook.com/events/265429620182196/> **Paint in Acrylic for Beginners" class with Ma Ly** at Fresno Adult School



<http://www.facebook.com/events/337761882916664/> **Info and schedule for classes at Michaels with Ma Ly** <http://www.facebook.com/l/IAQETd222AQHpdtFKP8KGWnoX-oCPBUjTnIsWykM-lhGz-g/www.artclassatmichaels.webs.com>

**CLASSES-- SAMMY GONZALES AT CALIFORNIA ARTS ACADEMY:** Join a drawing or painting class that fits your level from beginning to advanced, ages two to ninety nine. Do you have a teenager interested in Anime/Manga? Sammy teaches that too, but register early because this class fills quickly. Classes are available year-round, with each semester culminating in an Art Hop Student Show. For more information contact California Arts Academy <http://calartsacademy.com/>, or email Sammy at [Sammygart@gmail.com](mailto:Sammygart@gmail.com). (559) 222-6539 Class Location: 4750 N. Blackstone Ave Fresno, CA 93726

**CLASSES-- POTTERY CLASSES:** Jim and Sandy Gregory in Reedley are retired teachers and will be starting pottery classes in their home "studio" for adults and children. Jim has been in the Reedley High School Art Department for over 30 years and teaching night classes at Reedley College. They work with clay slabs and the potter's wheel. He has a wide selection of samples done in various methods including Raku from Japan and Southwestern Native American style where he attended workshops in Taos, New Mexico. He does custom items for special orders from lamp bases to dinnerware and even mug orders for the local fun-run in Sanger. For more information: Jim and Sandy Gregory, 804 Street, Reedley, CA Phone 638-6084 or 647 3092....

**CLASSES-- DOOR ART GALLERY: Gary Langdon Oils (all levels)** . Door Art Gallery 3073 W Bullard, Fresno, CA 93711 Ongoing: Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Fridays 9:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. \$60.00 per month. For more information or registration, call Gary 708-6823. **Suzie Stach (Pastels)** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month beginning March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Door Art Gallery 3073 W Bullard, Fresno, CA 93711. For registration and information, call Suzie Stach 271-9514. **Life Drawing & Painting** (self-directed –no instructor) . Tuesday 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. or Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. – Noon. \$10.00 per session or \$35.00 per month. Door Art Gallery 3073 W Bullard, Fresno, CA 93711 559-261-161

## Want Ads

**STUDIO 360 – PLACERVILLE.** SHOW YOUR ART ON MAIN STREET, Art Studio 360 has several openings for artists to join their Co-op group. They will celebrate their 1st year in February. Located at 360 Main St. Placerville. Contact Joyce Bahnsen for more information, 530-626-3429.

**GOLD COUNTRY ARTISTS' GALLERY.** in Placerville currently has openings in a variety of media to join the gallery. For more information, visit their [website](#) or contact **Craig Koski, 530-306-3515.**

**GEARBOX GALLERY** is an artist-run contemporary art gallery located at 770 W. Grand Ave, Oakland, directly below the well-established [Transmission Gallery](#) and across the street from [Aggregate Space Gallery](#). GearBox is dedicated to showcasing the work of a broad range of regional contemporary guest artists alongside the work of member artists in an artist-run space. As a member of [Oakland Art Murmur](#) we participate in the famous First Friday Art Walks and other OAM events. GearBox now has an opening for an artist member. Join us in showing your work, the work of your contemporaries and fostering community and education through

intellectual and cultural exchange focused on the visual arts. An application form with more details is available here: [Application](#) Submit your application and portfolio information to Jules Campbell at: [membership@gearboxgallery.com](mailto:membership@gearboxgallery.com) or contact her with your questions about participating in an artist-run space.

**TIMBERLINE ART GALLERY LOOKING FOR ARTISTS:** With its recent expansion, the Board of Directors of Timberline Art Gallery, located on Gallery Row in Oakhurst, is announcing its search for regionally recognized fine artists. Interested artists (any media) who need exhibition space and/or representation by a fine arts guild are encouraged to apply for membership. Information about the gallery: [www.timberlineartgallery.com](http://www.timberlineartgallery.com). Contact: Timberline board president, Zygmund Zee, 683-3345. Submitted to Art-tique by Sandra Lee Scott, Timberline Gallery member [559-760-1058](tel:559-760-1058)

**CMAC, THE COMMUNITY MEDIA ACCESS COLLABORATIVE** that opened on the second floor of the old Met building is looking for artists. Linda Caine went to the opening, and was very impressed with the whole concept and the center. They also need artists to hang paintings for a month at a time in their studios. There is a LOT of hanging space, and many of the walls will be able to take large pieces of work. If you watch the changing photograph banner on the top of their website, you'll see some of the hanging spaces – have a look at: <http://cmacfresno.org/> . They have someone for July, and Linda Caine will be exhibiting in August, but they're booking exhibitors for other months now. For more information, contact: Hope Melgoza, the woman who arranges the exhibits, so if you're interested please give her a call at 266-2622.

**ART HOP OPPORTUNITY:** Hi! My name is Amber Donabedian. The date of art hops is the first Thursday of the month. The address will be for the Babylon club, which is 1064 N. Fulton st, Fresno CA 93728. **Contact Info:** The phone number will be for the Babylon club also which is (559) 495 ~ 0852 & the email is going to be [a.d.photography@hotmail.com](mailto:a.d.photography@hotmail.com) I am looking for all types of artists! Thanks again! Amber Donabedian




**2018 Gene Butler Scholarship competitors from Buchanan High School and their Instructor, Jeff Nichols**

# Linking Around

THIS MONTH THE NEWSLETTER RECOMMENDS:



## Debate | Should you Watermark Art you Are Posting Online?

by [Jason Horejs](#) April 2, 2018  Posted in [Art Business Tips](#), [Art Marketing For Artists](#)  
<http://reddotblog.com/debate-should-you-watermark-art-you-are-posting-online-2/>

## SUBMISSION STRATEGIES: ADVICE FROM A LITERARY MAGAZINE EDITOR

21 December 2016 — 2 Comments

<http://www.aerogrammestudio.com/2016/12/21/submission-strategies-advice-from-a-literary-magazine-editor/>

## When Rejection Is Not About Your Art

by **Mark Edward Adams** on 2/29/2016 5:32:52 AM  
<http://faso.com/fineartviews/104069/when-rejection-is-not-about-your-art>



# Group Websites

## **ADAS (Alamo Danville Artists' Society)**

<http://adas4art.org/>

Exchange of creative ideas  
Art Demonstrations  
Workshops  
Critiques  
Juried Art Shows  
Art In The Park Festival

## **Alliance of California Artists**

<http://www.allianceofcaliforniaartists.com/>

Art Demonstrations at the general meetings Workshops  
Art Sale in April  
Juried Shows throughout the year

## **Art-Tique** <http://www.art-tique.org/>

Community Art Exhibits at Local Libraries  
Local Art Events Newsletter

## **Art Center Morro Bay**

<http://www.artcentermorrobay.com/>  
Workshops  
Classes  
Shows

## **Arts Visalia** <http://www.artsvisalia.org>

Adult & Children's classes & workshops  
  
Art Shows & exhibitions

## **Bakersfield Art Association**

<http://www.bakersfieldartassociation.org/>

E-Mail: [baartcenter@gmail.com](mailto:baartcenter@gmail.com)  
Phone: 661-869-2320  
Classes & Workshops  
Art Around The Town

Featured Monthly Artist

## **Carnegie Arts Center -**

[www.carnegieartsturlock.org](http://www.carnegieartsturlock.org).

Adult & Children's Classes in Art & Dance  
Workshops

## **Clay Mix** [www.claymix.com](http://www.claymix.com)

Classes  
Events  
Studio Space

## **Clovis Art Guild** [www.clovisartguild.com](http://www.clovisartguild.com)

Art Demonstrations at the general meetings  
Fall Art Show (November)  
Old West & Rodeo Art Show (April)  
Miniature Art Show (July)  
Annual Art Yard sale  
Members Pages On Web site

## **(FAC) Fresno Arts Council Historic Tower** <http://fresnoartscouncil.org/>

Multi-Artist Gallery Art Hop & Jazz Hop  
Eatin' On Eaton at the Fresno Water Tower

## **Fresno Art Hub**

<http://www.fresnoarthub.com/>

Workshops  
Classes  
Art Shows  
Rents wall space in the Gallery

## **Livermore Art Association (LAA) & Pleasanton Art League (PAL)**

<http://www.livermoreartassociation.org/>  
<http://www.pal-art.com/>

Monthly Art Demonstrations (alternates between locations)



Art Shows  
Retail Gallery  
On Line Gallery  
Video Tape art instruction library

### **Madera County Arts Council**

<http://www.maderaarts.org/>  
Celebrate Agriculture With the Artist -  
Exhibit and competition  
Circle Art Gallery

### **Partners N Art**

<http://partnersnart.yolasite.com/>  
Brings Artists & Business together  
Art Walk Borders Bookstore Exhibit

### **Photo Collective**

<http://www.photocollective.org/>  
Photography Outings (field trips & photo walks)  
Workshops  
Annual Showcase

### **PAA (Placerville Arts Association)**

<http://www.placervillearts.com/>  
Classes & Workshops  
Mother Lode Art Show  
Fall Art Tour

### **San Joaquin Clay & Glass Association**

<http://www.sjcga.com/>  
Annual Spring Sale (May)  
October fall Workshop  
Annual Fall Sale (November)

### **Santa Cruz Art League**

<http://www.scal.org/>  
Shows & Exhibits  
Classes & workshops  
Ties to Poetry readings & Local Theatre

### **Society of Western Artists (local chapter)**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Society-of-Western-Artists-San-Joaquin-Valley-Chapter/223715287698387>

Art Shows  
Meetings & Demonstrations

### **Sierra Art Trails**

<http://www.sierraarttrails.org/>

Exhibits: Pathways  
Sierra Art Trails  
Our Wild Lands  
Water, Source of Life  
Going Deeper, Reaching Out

### **TRI-VALLEY WRITERS CLUB**

<http://www.trivalleywriters.org/>  
Blog  
Anthology: *Voices of the Valley: Word for Word*  
Winterfest  
Writer's Conference  
Contests for adults and high schoolers

### **YOSEMITE WESTERN ARTISTS (YWA)**

[www.yosemitewesternartists.com](http://www.yosemitewesternartists.com)

Art Demonstrations at the general meetings  
Weekly Live Model Group  
Rotating exhibits at satellite locations  
Annual Tri-County Open Competition and Exhibition  
Plein Air Outings

### **Write Mindful**

<http://www.meetup.com/WriteMindful/>  
Poetry workshops  
Writing workshops  
Meditation

# The Good News

We would like to fill this space with good news about *you* and your work. Did you get accepted at a major show you have been trying to break into? Did you sell a painting or other piece of art? Are you being honored by the community? If you have good news you would like to share, please send it to the newsletter with the tag line "The Good News"



Congratulations to Roberta Davis who won Best of Show at the CAG Old West & Rodeo art show



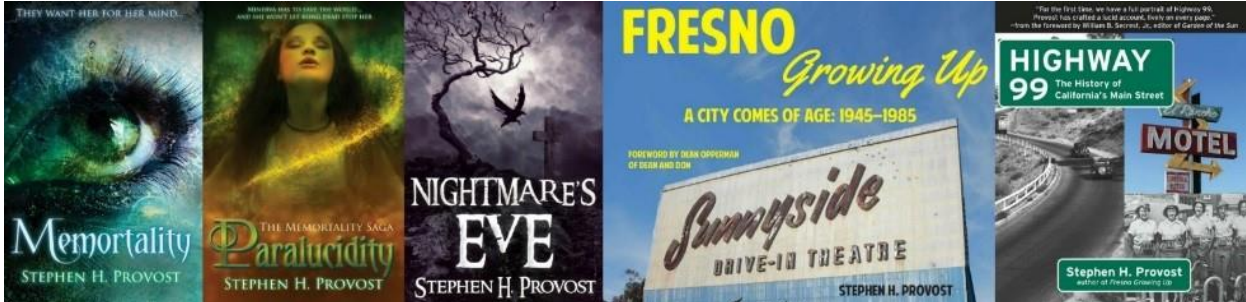
And to Deanna Bristow who won the Mary Kraus Award

of Excellence.



# Showcase Writer

## STEPHEN PROVOST



Stephen H. Provost is the author of the novels **Memortality**, **Paralucidity** and **Identity Break**, as well as nonfiction works including **Fresno Growing Up**, **Highway 99** and **Undeclared**. His extensive survey of ancient history and mythology is contained in his Phoenix series of books. He works as managing editor for *The Cambrian* newspaper, having worked as an editor, reporter, and columnist at California newspapers for more than 30 years. Provost lives with his wife on California's Central Coast, where he frequently blogs on writing and current events. Keep the lights on, this book should come with a warning label to never read it in the dark." - *Vanta M. Black, author of Oubliette - A Forgotten Little Place*

"Having thoroughly enjoyed Provost's debut novel, **Memortality**, I was quite eager to read his foray into short stories. **Nightmare's Eve** didn't disappoint. It's an enjoyably surreal, spooky peek into the things that keep us up at night, and it further solidifies the author's place among fiction's up-and-comers. Stephen Provost is the real deal." - *David McAfee, bestselling author.*

"Provost sticks mostly to the classics: vampires, ghosts, aliens, and even dragons. But trekking familiar terrain allows the author to subvert readers' expectations. ... Provost's poetry skillfully displays the same somber themes as the stories. ... Worthy tales that prove external forces are no more terrifying than what's inside people's heads." - *Kirkus Reviews*

Stephen H. Provost has nightmares to sell. But be wary, this is no ordinary merchant of dark dreams. These are tales and poems of every sort from a writer to watch, from stories of redemption to those of love, vengeance, and damnation - or a frightful combination of all three. Sample his wares, but beware, many of these nightmares will stay with you long after the book is put aside." - *Mark Onspaugh, author of The Faceless One and Deadlight Jack*



# Showcase Artist / Photographer

## CAROLE ANDERSON



Background: Ms. Anderson has been pursuing her dream of watercolor painting since her retirement from Navy civil service in 2002. Her appreciation for the beauty of watercolor developed from being surrounded by and in possession of paintings beautifully done by her great Aunt May Wellman. Aunt May also was an illustrator of children and zoology books written by David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford Junior University in the early 1900's.

Watercolor Technique has always seemed to her a mystery waiting to be solved. She has had classes in oil and acrylics over the years, but has loved the purity and simplicity of watercolor paintings. It has proved to be an incredible journey. She won 2nd place in the 2012 and 2015 Fresno County Fair for her Tarahumera Indian Woman and Wawona Family Tree paintings and has won several awards for her works in local studio shows.



# Showcase Art Gallery / Group

## GALLERY YOSEMITE

Art & Photography from 22 artists who love Yosemite

<http://galleryyosemite.com/>



SUPPORTING your connection with the spirit of Yosemite. INSPIRING you to celebrate the wilderness, as John Muir did in our beloved place. ENHANCING your memories of special adventures and experiences. *Take the peace of Yosemite with you that you might always remember.*

Yosemite National Park inspires incredible awe for the twenty creative artists represented at Gallery Yosemite in Oakhurst. They are as enamored of Yosemite as were John Muir and Ansel Adams, so many years ago. Expressing joy and a sense of wonder through their work, these artists hope that their gallery becomes known as a center for quality art featuring Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada.

Yosemite alters the life of anyone who visits it, giving a renewed awareness of and respect for nature. Park visitors desiring a meaningful "keepsake" of their visit can find original artwork depicting Yosemite's grandeur, vistas, and more, at Gallery Yosemite, located near the southern entrance to Yosemite.

Professional photographer Mark Heliger, who spearheaded the formation of the gallery, says, "It's fascinating to see in one space the Yosemite icons — such as Half Dome, El Capitan, Mirror Lake — portrayed with such great variations in style and media."

These dedicated and enthusiastic artists include Suzanne Banks, painter; Betty Berk painter; Moira Donohoe, painter; Laura Fisher, fiber artist; Andrew Erickson, photographer; Tom Gibson, photographer; Michelle Sonoqui Gillette, painter; Jerome Grimmer, painter; Mark Gudmundsen, painter; Mark Heliger, photographer; Jack Lantz, painter; Gretchen Lee, sculptor; Jeremy Obers, photographer; Christine Obers, digital artist/pastels; Wally Pacholka, photographer; John Peto, photographer; Craig Schub, painter; Sandee Scott, painter; Diane Stewart, painter; Vicki Thomas, painter; Merylyn Whited, jewelry designer/creator; and Zyg Zee, photographer.

Gallery Yosemite is located in Oakhurst's Gallery Row at 40982 Hwy 41, is accessed through Timberline Gallery, and open 7 days a week from 10-4. It also maintains an on-

line presence, [www.galleryyosemite.com](http://www.galleryyosemite.com), where the artwork can be viewed and purchased.

# Blog: The Practical Artist

## CREATING AN ART CULTURE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

*By the Practical Artist*

<http://www.thepracticalartist.com/the-practical-artists-blog.php>

Do you live in a community that supports the arts? The sad fact is that art-wise, not all communities are created equal. In California for instance the Bay and Central Coastal



areas are a lot more “arty” than the Central Valley. I live in one of these “art challenged” areas of California and for many years I listened to my fellow artists whine (yes, I said *whine!*) about needing to travel to the coast to find buyers for their work. It is true that there are very few galleries catering to local artists here in Fresno and Clovis. All the galleries here only show art by dead masters or don’t open their doors to local artists (Fresno Art Museum) or they are privately owned by one artist or by co-op groups of artists.

These galleries do an excellent job of helping to create a local art culture, but most of them are full.

Since moving to the coast wasn’t an option (my husband’s pool service business is located in Fresno), I decided to become proactive about the situation. I decided I needed another option to show my art.

It seemed to me that the chief issue was the general opinion apparently held by the public that my community didn’t have prominent artists. This is simply not true; while a Thomas Kincade or a Bev Doolittle doesn’t live here, Fresno, Clovis and the surrounding cities in the Central Valley are home to national and internationally known artists. We also have many very talented local artists. The big secret is no one knows it. So how do we as artists raise the social awareness of art in our communities? After some consideration, I realized that the best way to raise art awareness was to put art out in places where John and Mary Public would see it. We do have a monthly art event here called Art Hop, where the public is encouraged to tour as many galleries, restaurants and businesses who show art. This would be a wonderful opportunity to raise art awareness if we could persuade our local schools to participate. Unfortunately, the sad





fact is that except for a small percentage of the population John and Mary Public are too busy working non-stop or taking their children to sports activities and have very little time to take in local galleries. They will however, take their children to the library. If art is

displayed in that library, it gives parents and children the opportunity to recognize and see the local art culture. Historically, libraries have always been centers of the arts and culture for society. Artists who support this by displaying their art in the library are doing a great service to the community. Even though artists might not make many sales displaying art in the libraries, our contributions to the art and culture of the area is immense. When we put our art in the library, we not only remind the public what talented, creative artists live here, but how much we care about the community as a whole. One of the things artists contribute to our community as is culture. By displaying our stuff in the libraries, we bring art to life for the general public. Although it is not directly about sales, one of the ways that we artists in Fresno and Clovis convince the buying public how wonderful is our art and photography (and indirectly to buy that art) is the development of a reputation for being a center of art and culture. Sometimes we have to give before we can get.



# About the Newsletter

The Local Arts Event Newsletter is a free, on-line monthly publication for assisting artists, photographers and writers of California's Central Valley and Central Coast to find places to show/sell their work, make connections with the local peer groups, and find classes, workshops, and tools to develop artistic skills, writing skills and develop the business side of their work. It is distributed free on-line.

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## How To Submit Items to the Newsletter

The Newsletter welcomes announcements, notices and other items that agree with our stated purposes. **All notices must include date, time, address and contact phone number or e-mail.** If you wish to post an item to the calendar, it must be submitted by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the event. Flyers and other items sent to the newsletter will only be distributed on-line. *All notices sent to members are subject to approval and editing, and no member information is ever given to 3rd parties.*

*Writer, Artist/Photographer and Association/Gallery information should be 200 words or less (Preferably as a word or page file) and can be accompanied by a jpeg photo of your choice.*

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