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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members, I hope your Thanksgiving was as good and blessed as mine was! It is my favorite holiday. It is a time

to stop all the business and give thanks for all our blessings! And, of course, I love all the food and visiting with relatives. Right now, I am busy with a sick husband.

The next board/membership meeting for the gallery will be January 18, 2016, the date of our next art exchange. The gallery looks great!

Thank you!

Pam Kjar

Please send a copy of your biography to Gail for our Let's get to Know each other feature. Thanks!

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

VALERIE RUNNINGWOLF

My education and background have always centered on art. I graduated from San Jose State with a BA in Art and graduate studies in the field of Education from UC Santa Cruz." Art has always been a part of me. Through the years I have worked in varied artistic mediums...each medium evolving on its own and at the same time coming together." I am native to California and reside in the Central Valley. It is through art I found spiritual healing and within my art, I share a reverence for the life force, which connects all beings.

In gratitude to the spirit that inspires, using contemporary interpretations from ancient motifs and images from cultures that honor the earth, on gourd masks and vessels, my work is a continuation of early art forms. My paintings are of similar themes as well as contemporary ideas that awaken the spirit and offer a sense of inner peace. It is my hope that my art evokes something ancient and spiritual and one finds a reverence, which is both joyful and healing,

I have taught in both private and public schools for 20 years and am now working with young children, in which there is a mutual exchange. I am learning from their freedom and unbounded energy for expression and growing as an artist.

Art has always been a part of me. Through the past years I have worked in varied artistic mediums ... always returning to the organic gifts of the earth, each medium evolving on its own and at the same time coming together. My most recent art reflects a culmination of these art forms.

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Don't forget to tell your family and friends to shop with us!



GALLERY ACTIVITIES

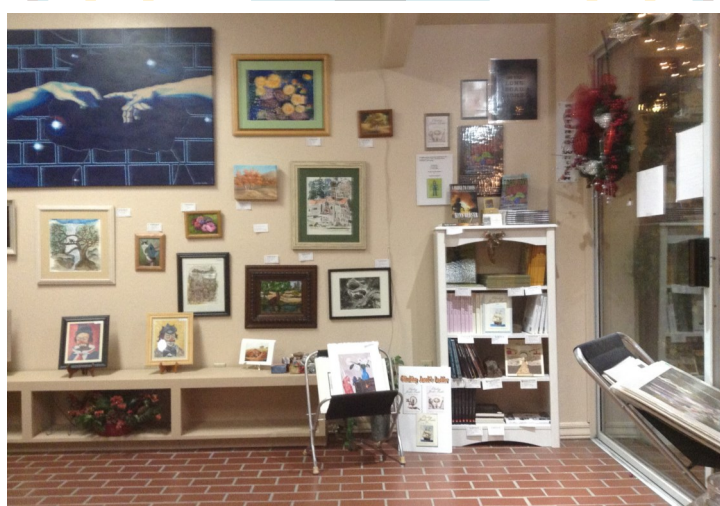
2015 FEATURED ARTISTS

SEPT 21 — NOV 16 HELEN GIGLIOTTI
NOV 16 — JAN 18 JIM STEPHENSON

2016

MAR 21 — MAY 9 CONNIE AVILA

- Next Exhibit January 18th from 10AM—Noon
- *Writers bring in any new books at this time too!*
- "Christmas boutique items go on sale after Christmas, so if you don't want to sell your items at 20% OFF, remove them before the sale."





WHY EVERYONE SHOULD BUY GIFTS LOCALLY

For those of you who *do* feel guilty about telling friends, past customers, family and acquaintances “Hey, consider buying from me when selecting art for your home or office or buying a book as a gift, let’s consider a few things. Do you know what the 80/20 Rule is? Well it says that 80% of money spent locally stays in circulation locally. By promoting the *idea* of buying your art, you are contributing to the health of your neighborhood! When someone buys art from you, they provide you with money, which you in return spend on groceries, rent, clothing and other stuff (which hopefully *you* also bought in a local business!)

Sales tax spent with you supports local infrastructure, police, fire and schools. Money stays with the community when spent in local businesses. The Tax Policy Center: ([click here](#) for the entire article), says, “Local governments received transfers from both the federal and state governments equal to about one-seventh of total revenue. From their own sources, they collected about \$700 billion, or 17 percent of all government revenue.” When your friends and family buy from you, they are helping to return money to their local economy, so *you* should feel no hesitation in pointing out to them that *your work* can be a resource for their decorating projects!

Spending money locally shows pride in their community culture and local products. As a person who lives in the area you are more apt to locally recirculate money your friends’ family and acquaintances spent with you on your art in the form of purchases from other local business, thus supporting the local work

force. When you give some of that money to local charities, even if it is just the local boy or Girl Scout troop, or maybe the local food bank, you are keeping money spent with you in movement. It’s a fiscal circle that keeps people working to make the stuff they and others buy.

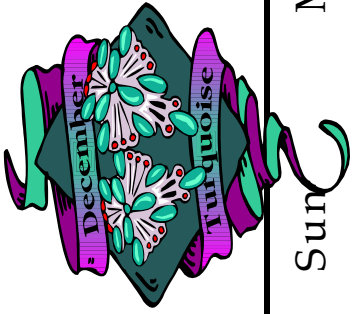
Local business can provide a mutual support base by being willing to allow artists and writers to display their work for sale in their stores and offices. The artist or writer will come in to see their art and most likely buy something from the business. They will also promote the business by telling their sphere of friends and family about having art or books on display in the business and urging them to come and see it.



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TO SIGN UP OR CHANGE YOUR SITTING DATE PHONE PAM KJAR 904-0706 NET AS SOON AS

YOU UPDATE THE DESK CALENDAR



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 NICOLE JIMINEZ 286-0511	3 DELEA DAVIS 799-7220	4 JEANNE NAITO 977-5471	5 POLLY HALFORD 259-4352
6	7 <i>Gallery Closed</i>	8 NICOLE JIMINEZ 286-0511	9 PAM KJAR 897-0511	10 Alice Sutton 787-2386	11 JEANNE NAITO 977-5471	12 POLLY HALFORD 259-4352
13	14 <i>Gallery Closed</i>	15 Kristen Horts- mann	16 Hans Berger	17 VALERIE RUN- NINGWOLF 314-5479	18 Shirley Lindgren 255-0826	19 <i>Gail Daley</i> 960-2428 REMOVE ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN AFTER X-MAS SALE (10% OFF)
20	21 <i>Gallery Closed</i>	22 <i>Gallery Closed</i>	23 Andrew Daley 98-1789	24 <i>Gallery Closed</i>	25 <i>Gallery Closed</i>	26 <i>Gallery Closed</i>
27	28 <i>Gallery Closed</i>	29 <i>Gallery Closed</i>	30 <i>Gallery Closed</i>	31 <i>Gallery Closed</i>	1 <i>Gallery Closed</i>	





January 2016

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S M T W T F S						
2016 YEARLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS JANUARY 18 – NEW ART EXHIBIT FEBRUARY MARCH 21 – NEW ART EXHIBIT APRIL MAY 16 – TAKE DOWN ART EXHIBIT RECEIVE 4 SAF SHOW 17 – JUDGE & HANG SHOW 21 – BOOK SIGNING JUNE JULY 18 – TAKE DOWN SHOW NEW ART EXHIBIT SEPTEMBER 19 – NEW ART EXHIBIT OCTOBER NOVEMBER 21 – NEW ART EXHIBIT RECEIVE 4 HOLIDAY BOU- TIQUE 25 – HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE OPENS DECEMBER 17 – BOOK SIGNING JANUARY 2016 5 – AFTER X-MAS SALE BEGINS	4	5	6	7	1	2
				DeLea Davis 799-7220	Gallery Closed 4 New Years	Gallery Closed
	11	12	13	14	8	9
					Nicole Jimenez 283-0511	Polly Halford 259-4352
	18	19	20	21	15	16
Gallery closed New Art Exhibit				Gail Daley 96-02428	Nicole Jimenez 283-0511	After X-Mas sale closes
25	26	27	28	29	22	23
			Andrew Daley 978-1789	Jeanne Naito 255-2146	Jeanne Naito 255-2146	30
						Gail Daley 960-2428

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

**MAIL THIS APPLICATION
WITH YOUR PAYMENT
FOR MEMBERSHIP TO
KINGSBURG ARTS CEN-
TER
PO Box 171
KINGSBURG CA 93631**

Submit items for the newslet-
ter by the 15th of the month.

Name _____

Address _____
_____ CA _____

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E Mail _____@_____

_____ (\$20) Individual _____ (\$25) Family _____ Artist _____ Writer



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