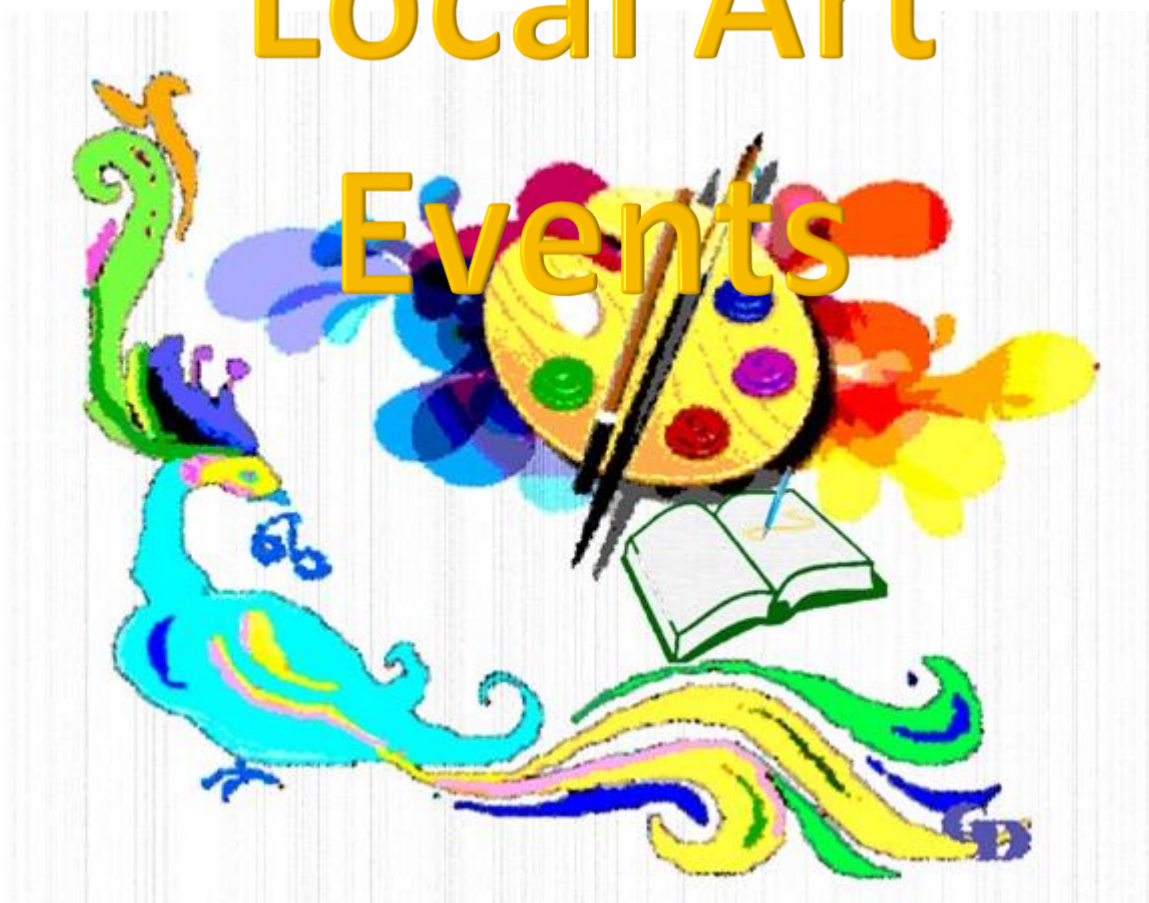




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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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-Jack London

SHOWS / MEETINGS / EVENTS

MAY



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MAY 29 ARTIST CALL Artists Magazine 59th Annual Art Competition. **Enter our largest competition of the year!** Want to win cash prizes and publication? Enter into our largest competition of the year for your chance to win prizes and earn recognition for your hard work! With five different categories to choose from, you have plenty of chances to win. Learn More: https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/artists-magazine-annual/?utm_campaign=Artists%20Network%20-%20Competition&utm_medium=email&utm_content=211820410&utm_source=hs_email

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website and join a growing community of vibrant and talented artists. For more information and to apply visit our website. Application Fee. **Details:** <http://innovateartistgrants.org>

JUN 16 16TH INTERNATIONAL ARC SALON COMPETITION CALL FOR ENTRIES International ARC Salon Competition for Contemporary Realism. Over \$130,000 in cash awards, international recognition via magazines, galleries, and museums, live exhibitions and website. Categories: Figurative, Portraiture, Imaginative Realism, Drawing, Landscape, Still Life, Plein Air Painting, Fully From Life, Sculpture, Animals, and teens. Works do not need to be available for sale to win. Entry Fee. **Details:** 732-636-2060 OR <http://www.artrenewal.org/SalonApplication/Salon>

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JUN 20 BORDERLANDS CALL FOR ARTISTS This call for art in all mediums asks artists to navigate the fine line between frontier and wasteland - both deal with the extremes of that which is barren and undeveloped-are these places either physically or theoretically empty or are they hopeful - on the brink of something - perhaps understanding. No Entry Fee. **Details:** <http://www.kaisergallery.com/opportunities.html>

JUN 20 EDINBURGH SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2022 Edinburgh Short Film Festival 2022 Open For Entries-International Showcases & Awards We're also programming showcases of our best films for our international film festival partners across Europe. Max Length 25 mins, international films welcome. Open for entries online Entry Fee. Details: <http://www.edinburghshortfilmfestival.com/call-for-entries-filmmakers>

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JUN 30 KEY COLOURS COMPETITION 2022 Clavis Publishing, New York launches Key Colors, the two-yearly national contest for illustrators of children's books. Only a children's book, intended for children from 2 to 7 years old, can qualify for the award. A professional jury will judge the artistic, literary and child-oriented qualities of the works. No Entry Fee. Details: <http://bit.ly/3JxLyJl>

JUN 30 NORTH STREET BOOK PRIZE FOR SELF PUBLISHED BOOKS 8th year, sponsored by Winning Writers. Submit self-published books in one of 7 categories including Art Book. \$8,000 top prize. \$16,750 in total prizes, plus additional benefits. Entry fee: \$70 per book. Final judges: Jendi Reiter and Ellen LaFleche. Winning Writers is a partner member of the Alliance of Independent Authors. Entry Fee. Details: 413-320-1847 OR <http://winningwriters.com/north> OR adam@winningwriters.com

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EARLY BIRD ENTRIES

AUG 31 - AESTHETICA ART PRIZE 2022 The Aesthetica Art Prize is an annual award organized by Aesthetica, an international art and culture magazine. Aesthetica is looking for artists redefining the parameters of contemporary art. The £10,000 Prize is open to all genres including photography, sculpture, installation, digital media, video & painting. Entry Fee. **Details:** <http://bit.ly/3azjEii>

OCT 05 EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES | 2023 EXHIBIT Embracing Our Differences invites you to participate in creating a world where differences are embraced and individuality is celebrated. Become a part of this exciting change through your visual art or creative writing submission to the annual Embracing Our Differences juried competition. No Entry Fee. **Details:** <http://bitly.com/3dmVpE5>

NOV 01 THE ALLARD PRIZE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION The Allard Prize Photography Competition invites photographers from around the globe to submit images reflecting themes of leadership and courage in combating corruption and promoting human rights. Entries should reflect themes of courage and leadership in combating corruption, especially through promoting transparency, accountability and the rule of law, and of human rights and/or anti-corruption generally. No Entry Fee. **Details:** <http://bitly.com/2Z7lWgI>

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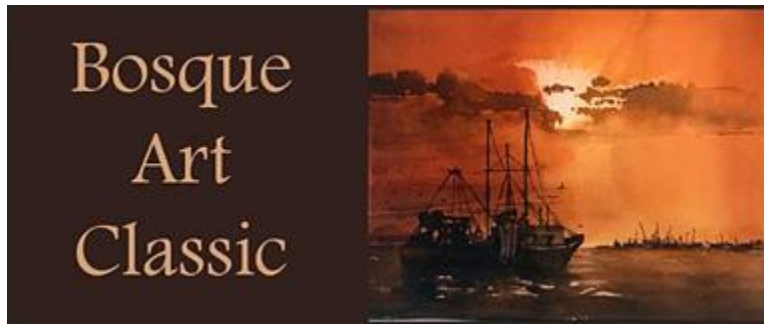
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Online, CD entries accepted. \$25 per entry online or \$30 per entry by CD. **Show dates: September 10-24, 2022.**

For more information: 254.386.6049 / art@bosqueartscenter.org

EVENT INFO



Oil Painters of America invites you to come to Steamboat Springs, Colorado for its National Convention taking place May 31 – June 5. This event is a great opportunity to network with your peers, make new friends, and have some fun. It's open to all artists, students, collectors, and art lovers!

Convention events include a wet paint competition, multiple demonstrations by some of today's top artists, panel discussions, presentations, critiques, and vendors! Don't forget the mystery minis fundraiser, whodunit contest, art trivia night, and the National Exhibition opening reception & award presentation! Visit www.oilpaintersofamerica.com for the full convention program & registration.

Register

BOOK REVIEW

[Missing in Mudbug](#)

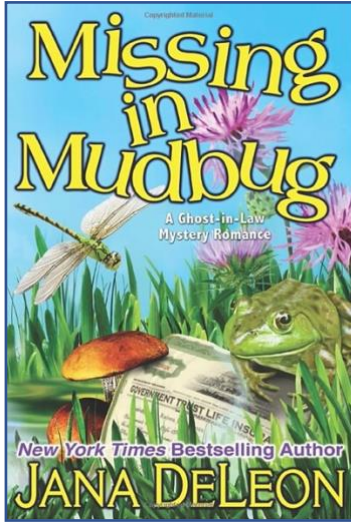
BY Jana DeLong

Review by Mystery Loves History aka sci-fi/fantasy writer Gail Daley



This one is laugh out loud funny. My husband was sure I was having some kind of fit when I read the scene of Helena charging out of the water and flattening that pompous FBI agent. I laughed so hard I couldn't talk.

AMAZON SAYS:



From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Jana DeLeon, a new release in the bestselling Ghost-in-Law series! After an eventful first week on the job, Game Warden Jadyn St. James is happy the small bayou town of Mudbug, Louisiana, seems to have fallen back into its normal routine. But when FBI agent Raissa Bordeaux is kidnapped, Jadyn is certain the short-lived peace has ended abruptly. Statistics don't lie, and Jadyn knows that the longer Raissa remains missing, the less likely she'll be found alive.

Sheriff Colt Bertrand knows the FBI won't let him participate in their investigation but is certain the federal agents aren't as qualified as he is to locate someone missing in the swamps surrounding Mudbug. And although he's been avoiding the beautiful game warden, Colt is sure that teaming up with Jadyn gives him the best chance of finding Raissa. With the clock ticking, Colt and Jadyn defy FBI orders and launch their search, but can they find Raissa before it's too late?

ART CLASSES / WORKSHOPS

MAY/JUNE WORKSHOPS BOOK BARN

Karen Serling Picture Book Workshop

Saturday, May 21st 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. 640 Clovis Ave

Karen Sperling is an author and filmmaker who has written published novels and numerous screenplays. While living and working in New York City, she was the first woman to write, produce and direct feature length films that were shown and received awards at the Atlanta, Cannes, Venice and London Film Festivals. These books are inspirational guides, invitations to engage the imagination of children of all ages to learn, express, create and reveal who they are as individuals.

Each book provides an opportunity to read the story, to create the character and complete the pictures. Crayons, pens, pencils and other art supplies will be provided during the workshop. Each child will be given a FREE book to play with. If the children would like to acquire more titles, aside from the one free copy, they will be available at \$10 each or three for \$20.

All funds generated by this workshop will be donated to the
Poverello House and other organizations founded to assist the homeless.

A Book Barn Presents

Vase Decorating Class With Maxine Fuentes

Saturday May 28th, 2pm-4pm To Register: Email: clovisbookbarn@sbcglobal.net or Call us at (559) 297-9052 to talk to a cashier in-store. Event is limited to 8 people.

SEBASTOPOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS Learn To Make Paint From Natural Pigments

Artechnē: Knowledge of Colour & Paint Technology, Jun 4 – Jun 25.

Artechnē is a foundational course how to make paints and other artist materials by teaching you how to extract color from mineral and botanical materials.

- Build a creative relationship with various color materials to make paints, watercolor, pastels, and more.
- Discern what makes good paint (natural vs. synthetic) and how you can push the medium creatively.
- Can help creatives to explore a new language with materials.
- This process will evoke creativity, curiosity, connecting to nature, cultural heritage, and thrifty thinking.

Open to all ages and levels of experience. Materials and tools will be offered. Optional: participants can bring flower petals to experiment with.

[Register here.](#)

ARTS VISALIA

PENCIL DRAWING WORKSHOP –

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Are you looking to enhance your drawing skills? Join us for our one day Pencil Drawing Workshop to learn realistic detailed pencil drawing from photos. This class will build on different skills to create a final piece. **Saturday, May 7th**

Pencil Drawing Workshop

12:30pm-4:30pm

Instructor: Jana Botkin **SUPPLIES OR MATERIALS:** This workshop is for all levels. The materials will be provided for the class.

TUITION: \$50 per workshop <http://www.artsvisalia.org/adult-class-enrollment/>

VIRTUAL (ON-LINE) ART CLASSES / WORKSHOPS

If you are hosting any on-line workshops or classes. please send a notice to

LocalArtEvents@art-tique.com

PACIFIC ART LEAGUE CLASSES

Register today for in-person and online classes starting this month and February. Many of your favorite instructors are back and we are excited to welcome new ones. We are adding more classes daily to the [PAL website](#).

[Drawing](#)

[Digital Art](#)

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[Floral Design](#)
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SEBASTOPOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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SEBASTOPOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS 2022 EXHIBITS

MAY. Reverberations II: A follow-up to the 2018 exhibition, “Reverberations, a Visual Conversation,” Reverberations II will feature the work of 50 visual ————artists who have been invited to create work in conversation with an assigned poem.

JUNE: Art at the Source Preview Exhibition: Each artist participating in this June open studio event brings one piece of artwork to the gallery. Visitors enjoy the preview before driving off to the studios of their choice.

JULY-AUG. Abstract: This juried exhibition showcases the best in local and international ————abstract art.

AUG-SEPT. Pulp: This biennial juried exhibition shows the best in book arts. This year we give a special place to paper, a common material with great history and almost infinite uses.

SEPTEMBER. Sonoma County Art Trails Open Studios: Each artist participating in Art Trails Open Studios brings one piece of artwork to the SebArts gallery, creating a preview exhibit for this beloved open studios event.

OCT-NOV. Our Natural World: This juried show offers a great opportunity for landscape artists, but also invites artists to expand their interpretations of the natural world beyond traditional landscape painting.

DECEMBER. Members Exhibit: A fun and inclusive, once-a-year gathering of artwork by our members. Non-juried.

WANT ADS

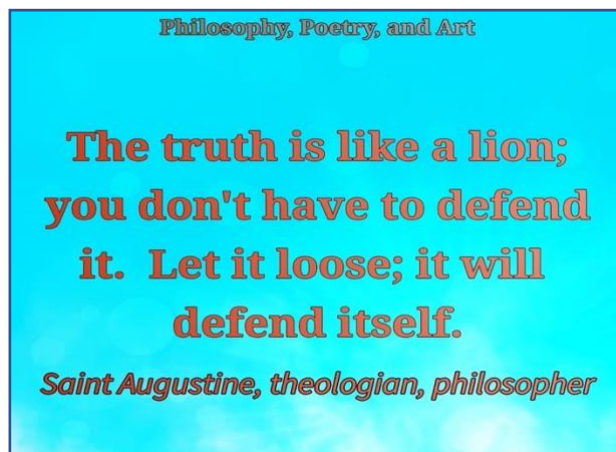
Looking for an Artist, Writer, Photographer, or Fine Art Crafter? This is where you list it. The ads are free, but they must pertain to Visual art, photography, books or Crafts.

ARTISTS WANTED: Sierra Artists Gallery of Mariposa is looking for new artists to join the gallery. If interested, please call the gallery for information to apply or receive an application. 209 966 2284

ARTISTS WANTED: Artavita has just created a brand-new Virtual Walk-Through 3-D gallery, a fantastic way for artists and galleries to exhibit in a gallery setting - without a gallery! You can exhibit up to 24 works, hung on the walls, and you can add as much information as you like, and prices, for each work. It can be a solo show or a group show. You enter your own contact information and interested buyers will contact you directly. The cost is \$200 for one month. Artavita takes no commissions or other fees.

For more INFO:

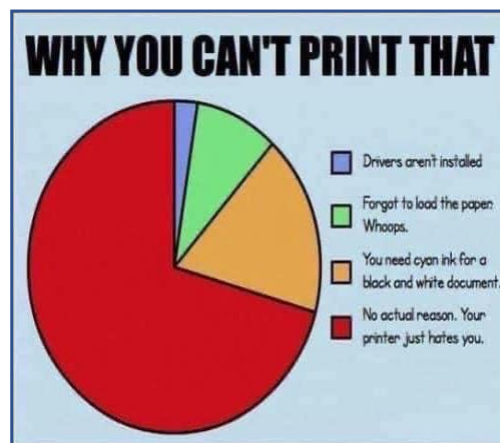
https://www.artavita.com/virtual_exhibitions_information



CONTRIBUTORS WANTED

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If you have classes or workshops opening up, please let us know so we can put it in the newsletter. LocalArtEvents@art-tique.org



ART LINKING AROUND



Make Metal Prints Of Your Artwork:

https://www.artbeatstudios.com/products/metal-prints?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=paid_social&utm_campaign=MOF+-+Conversion&utm_term=15%2F10+-+Page+engagement+30d%2C+all%2C+18%2B&utm_content=best+cold+carousel+1+-+Copy&fbclid=IwAR0UOBEUrxyZehuD7RF5yT0N7fTXEgnDbA4H5ztSPi8_n22BVYCi8YeenQM_aem_ARyqrXMpZnrl1VGvHvH1Lc5hdcl692QSOxAl4zDyq6V8QSOYf4ZuFy4blviQ9MBII9d-HyfYY5XfOWjACi4xYMKZRZI9qlfS_fJjh2W30TD2MFJE632BRfIIDMPwAYbnXVQ

Where To Get Reference Photos, When You Can't Take Your Own

Instead of using another Artist's work without permission. Why not get a copy right free photo? Its easy, doesn't hurt a fellow Artist and you can have a peace of mind your work is legal.

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

<http://www.copyright-free-photos.org.uk/>

<http://www.bigfoto.com/copyright.htm>

<http://freestockphotos.com/>

http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/

<http://www.shutterstock.com/> NOT FREE—BUT VERY LOW PRICED

<http://www.freedigitalphotos.net/>

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

<http://www.gettyimages.com/CreativeImages/RoyaltyFree>

by [Artists Network Staff](#)

BOOKS LINKING AROUND



AWESOME BOOK PROMOTION

<https://awesomebookpromotion.com/book-promotion-websites/>

Best places to promote your books

[Font Copyright Laws for Books: Your Print Book Could be in Violation](#)

By **Jason Hamilton**

[How to Use BookBub with a Limited Budget](#)

FEBRUARY 17, 2022 by [MIRANDA DITMORE](#)

[BookBub Follow & Bookmark Buttons for Authors' Websites](#)

MARCH 15, 2017 by [DIANA URBAN](#)

[16 Creative Ways Authors Promote Nonfiction Books on Instagram](#)

MARCH 17, 2022 by [SHAILEE SHAH](#)

Central Valley Fiction Writers

now accepting new members. Open to all genres.

CVFW is presently meeting via Zoom on the 2nd Saturday of each month, from 1 pm-3 pm. The meetings alternate between a speaker presentation and a hands-on workshop. We hope to resume in-person meetings (held in Fresno) in the near future.

Check us out at <https://www.centralvalleyfictionwriters.com>. Membership is \$25.00 per year, and you can attend any meeting as a non-member for \$10.00 per meeting.

Go to the website and fill out the contact page and submit. Or click on meetings and click the green guest button to pay as a non-member for that month's meeting and receive the link for the Zoom presentation.

If you are a writer, this group may be for you! Check it out!

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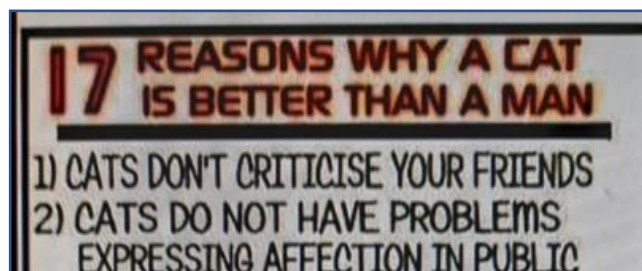
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GROUP WEBSITES

ADAS (ALAMO DANVILLE ARTISTS' SOCIETY)

<http://adas4art.org/>

Exchange of creative ideas

Art Demonstrations

Workshops

Critiques

Juried Art Shows

Art In The Park Festival

ART CENTER MORRO BAY www.artcentermorrobay.com

Workshops, Classes and Shows

ART-TIQUE www.art-tique.org

Community Art Exhibits at Local Libraries

Local Art Events Newsletter

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 Phone: 661-869-2320

Classes & Workshops

Art Around The Town

Featured Monthly Artist

CARNEGIE ARTS CENTER - www.carnegieartsturlock.org.

Adult & Childrens Classes in Art & Dance

Workshops

CENTRAL VALLEY FICTION WRITERS (currently meeting via Zoom)

<https://www.centralvalleyfictionwriters.com>.

Speaker Presentations

Hands-On Workshops

CLOVIS ART GUILD www.clovisartguild.com

Art Demonstrations at the general meetings

Fall Art Show (October)

Old West & Rodeo Art Show (April)

Miniature Art Show (July)

CLAY MIX www.claymix.com

Classes

Events

Studio Space

LGAA LOS GATOS ART ASSOCIATION

www.igaa.org

Juried Shows
Weekly Plien Aire Painting
Instagram Gallery
On-line Meetings via Zoom
Field Trips
Art Shows

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 www.maderaarts.org

Celebrate Agriculture With the Artist
- Exhibit and competition
Circle Art Gallery

MOTHER LODE ART ASSOCIATION <http://www.motherlodeartassociation.org>

Paintouts
Classes & Workshops
Art shows

PAL* (PACIFIC ART LEAGUE) <https://www.pacificartleague.org/>

Classes & Workshops
Artist Spotlight
Exhibits

PARTNERS N ART <http://partnersnart.yolasite.com/>

Brings Artists & Business together
Art Walk
Borders Bookstore

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 www.sjcga.com

Annual Spring Sale (May)
October fall Workshop
Annual Fall Sale (November)

SCVWS SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

WWW.SCVWS.ORG

On-Line Demonstrations and meetings
Weekly Paintsites (Plien Aire painting)

Art shows

SANTA CRUZ ART LEAGUE www.scal.org

Shows & Exhibits

Classes & workshops

Ties to Poetry readings & Local Theatre

SEBASTOPOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS <https://www.sebarts.org>

Literary Arts

Poet Laureate

Performing Arts

Sebastopol Documentary Film Festival

Visual Arts

SebArts Virtual Open Studio

Sonoma County Art Trails

Ceramics

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

TUOLUMNE COUNTY ARTS (TCA)

www.tuolumnecountyarts.org

Dance Classes via Zoom

Youth Arts Spectacular

Music Lessons

Arts Reach to Schools

Artists In Schools (A.I.S.)

Small Works Art Show

YOSEMITE SIERRA ARTISTS (FORMALLY YOSEMITE WESTERN ARTISTS)

<https://yosemitesierraartists.org>

Art Demonstrations at the general meetings

Rotating exhibits at satellite locations

Annual Tri-County Competition and Exhibition

Sierra Art Trails

Plein Air & photography outings

WRITE MINDFUL <http://www.meetup.com/WriteMindful/>

Poetry workshops

Writing workshops

Meditation

*There are two organizations using PAL as an acronym (an abbreviation formed from the initial letters of other words and pronounced as a word) for their organizations, however they are NOT the same group.

The long-awaited 1st book in the New Outlawed Colony Series, Apex Predator is now available for pre-order. Click here:

<https://books2read.com/u/4ELPxY>



The first world discovered by the Laughing Mountain Scientists was a doozy. A fitting match for Homo Sapiens—the deadliest predator of all time—maybe. If the native animals here don't get you, the plants just might.

Life is hard on the outlaw colony of Lemuria. Some days it's a struggle even to stay alive. The plants and animals are huge and deadly. Homo Sapiens are apex predators, but they may have just met their match on Lemuria.

Zach Tylor is young, tough, and broke. He needs the money, so despite his better judgement, he agrees to guide a group of researchers to a mysterious structure of unknown origin. During the

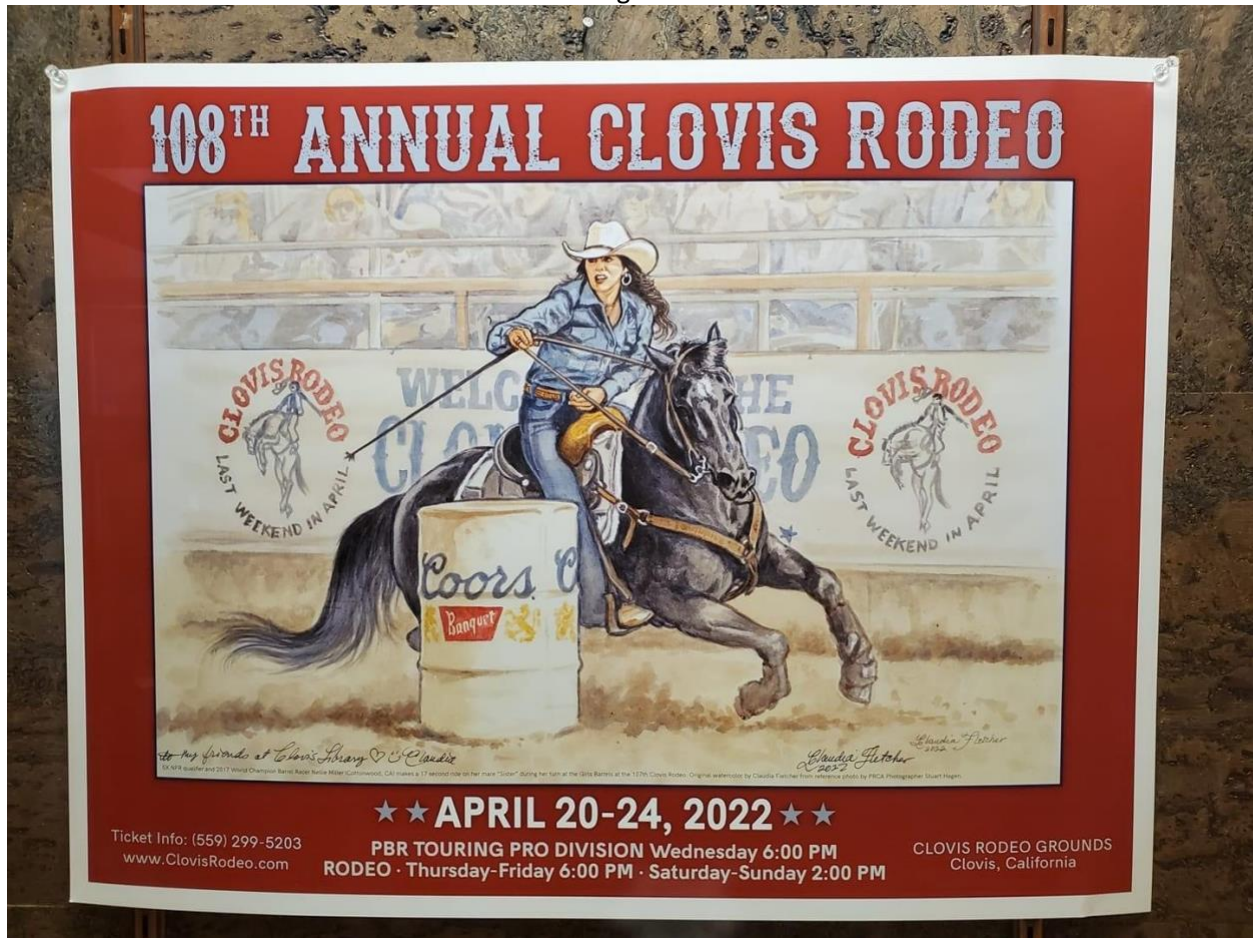
trek, he uncovers a dangerous conspiracy that threatens not only his home planet, but all the Outlawed Colonies.

THE GOOD NEWS

We are excited to see Claudia Fletcher's artwork on the Clovis Rodeo poster in the Library's display case! If you'll remember, she was our first featured Arthop Artist in 2018 and exhibited again in 2019. She's been doing the artwork for the Clovis Rodeo poster since 1992, didn't paint one for 2021 because the Rodeo Association wasn't sure they would be able to host a rodeo, so we take this as a sign that some things are getting back to normal. The watercolor features 2017 World Champion Barrel Racer Nellie Miller and her mare "Sister." They made a 17-second ride during the Girls' Barrel event at the 107th Clovis Rodeo, and this painting makes you feel like you're there!

#clovisregionallibrary #clovisrodeo

#clovisartist #clovismuralist #claudiafletcher #strongwomen



A copy of this poster was raffled off at the Old West & Rodeo Art Show in April. The Winner was Artist Jeanne Naito

congratulations to Kay Owens for receiving the Certificate of Congressional Recognition from participating Women's History Month Art Show.
with Melissa Hurtado, Toni Avila, Deanna Bristow, Kathleen Mattox



Deborah Lorentzen-Pipen. Well I am going to brag a little. This is my 2nd Best of show in a month. Not with the same painting. This is a beautiful show It is at the Veterans building in Clovis Ca and will be up until Sunday April 24. The reception was Thursday 5-8 April 21.



Chieko Delgado Spring at the Garden with Plein Air - Shinzen Friendship Garden.
My painting received Best in Show!
and it was sold!!!

Thank you to Shinzen Friendship Garden for giving local artists this opportunity to paint a beautiful garden.

Yosemite Sierra Artists Mixer on Saturday, April 9th, held at Oakhurst Spirits in Oakhurst.
The members had a great time.



Shinzen Gardens Plien Air Day



Mariposa Wine And Wheels Festival

The President of the Mariposa Art, Wine & Wheels Festival, Elaine Seymour, and Sarah Constable came by to encourage our participation in the event. I agreed to be part of the festivities and will be at one of the booths with three other artists. Held on May 28th from 11:00 am--5:00 pm on the Mariposa Courthouse Lawn, 5088 Bullion St. A big thank you to the Rotary Club.



SHOWCASE WRITER

JOHN BOWERS

John Bowers discovered his love for writing in 7th grade and started his first novel at age 13. By



the time he graduated high school he had written six complete novels, sending his English teachers (all four of them) into paroxysms of delight. The pastor of his church was not so easily amused, however, and Bowers was encouraged to give up the creation of "manmade daydreams" and seek the Kingdom of God instead. He continued writing through his twenties, turning out several more books and a number of screenplays, but around age 30 finally surrendered to "God's will" and gave up writing altogether.

Fifteen years later Bowers realized that his writing talent, if indeed it was God-given, was not intended to be "hidden under a bushel", so he gave up manmade religion instead. He began work on a novel that eventually became the first in a series called the Fighter Queen saga. A few years later he began another book called Nick Walker, United Federation Marshal. Aside from several magazine articles, publication

took time, and it wasn't until the e-book revolution that Bowers finally saw his lifetime dream come true.

The Bowers brand has gained widespread popularity in the e-book world. In addition to the Fighter Queen saga, he has authored the Nick Walker: U.F. Marshal series and the Starport series. He lives in Central California with his wife and two cats, Rama and Dinky.

SHOWCASE ARTIST / PHOTOGRAPHER

BILL DAVIS AKA TROWZERS AKIMBO

Bill Davis aka Trowzers Akimbo signs his paintings with this alias to avoid confusion with the



myriad other Bill Davis' out there painting. He's yet to run into another artist name Trowzers Akimbo. A third-generation artist, Bill grew up in the creative hothouse that is Venice California. Art instruction began with his mother at home and continued with the fantastic art teachers at Venice High School. His high school art teacher was Betty Edwards nee Bomeisler who wrote the influential book, *Drawing On The Right Side Of Your Brain*. Bill continued his education at the California

Institute Of The Arts, which at the time was called the Chouinard Art Institute. He actually began at Chouinard's in high school with Saturday classes and went on to achieve a BFA from there while attending on a scholarship.

In addition to painting, bill has worked in commercial graphic arts for Hollywood TV commercials for which he has received a national primetime **Emmy** award. Bills commercial work has been included in the Society Of Illustrators Of New York's Annual/Illustrators, AIGA Graphic Design USA, American Illustration, Humor 1 and 2, Regional Design Annual and Outstanding American Illustrators Today.

Bill exhibits his paintings regularly and is honored to have received numerous awards and ribbons for his efforts. He works in both representational and abstract styles while using traditional vanishing point perspective and natural color in his representative work. When creating abstractions, he utilizes multiple viewpoint perspective (an approach pioneered by Cezanne, Picasso and Braque) and non-local color. His subject matter includes scenes from his personal experiences, imagined experiences, portraits of those he knows and others he's passed walking down the street.

Bill works with oils acrylics, watercolors soft pastels and any other medium he comes across. He regularly provides demos and teaches workshops in all of those mediums. Bill (Trowzers Akimbo) will be the artist in residence at the Yosemite Art Center in Yosemite National Park this year from August 29th through September 3rd, where he will be taking participants into the park to paint plein air with acrylics.

RELEASE OF THE LONG DARK CLOAK – [PRE ORDER NOW!](#)



SHOWCASE ART GALLERY / GROUP

CENTRAL VALLEY FICTION WRITERS

Central Valley Fiction Writers (CVFW) provides education and support for writers located in California's Central Valley region, from Stockton to Bakersfield.



CVFW is a nonprofit organization open to both published and unpublished fiction writers. To learn more about CVFW and our programs, visit our [About](#) page.

Meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month and begin at 1:00 PM Pacific time. For information on attending, email us info@centralvalleyfictionwriters.com.

CVFW's roots date back to 2008 when the Yosemite Romance Writers (YRW) Chapter of the Romance Writers of America (RWA) was established in Fresno, California. After YRW disaffiliated from RWA at the end of 2021, CVFW rose in its place, expanding beyond romance to include all fiction writers.

Our programs and networking opportunities are geared toward beginning and established writers, and those in between. We offer presentations and workshops on craft, publishing (both traditional and indie), and marketing. Past programs have included such topics as:

- "Dissecting the Dual-Time: Writing a Time-Slip Novel"
- "Criminal Trial Procedure for Writers"
- "Publishing in Today's Interactive Environment"
- "Finding Your Characters' Dark Moment"
- "Marketing: Teasers, Covers & Book Trailers"
- "Newsletter Tips and Tricks"

As our organization grows, we plan to expand our services to include additional programs such as mentorships, critique groups, marketing groups, and promotional activities.

<https://www.centralvalleyfictionwriters.com/about>

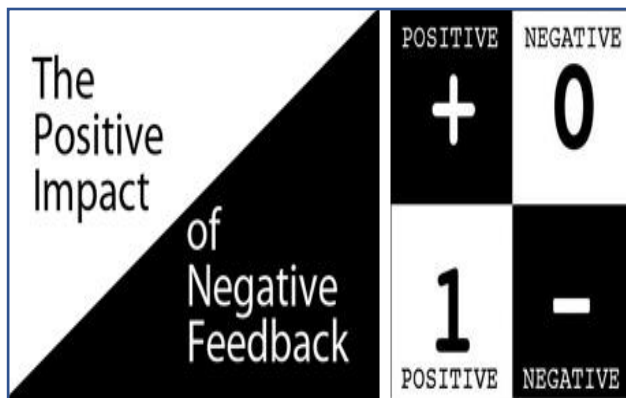
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DEALING WITH VILIFICATION OF YOUR WORK OR CHARACTER

By The Practical Artist / Writer

www.thepracticalartist.com

What response do you make when some person posts a negative opinion of you or your work on



your website or a social network site? Want some tips on what you can do about this without starting a major public feud and how to turn a negative into a positive action.?

Congratulations. You now have a brand new web-site (or blog site). You have spent hours designing it and putting into it everything you think will help you make it popular. Whether you created this site in the hopes of developing an audience for

your writing, selling your art, promoting a non-profit organization, business or for some other reason your new site is precious to you and you need to share it with the world at large. There are so many ways to do this beginning with sending e-mails to friends and family, advertising on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Google AdWords, etc.

Most of these sites have suggestions as to how to reach other members to tell them about your new site. After you have followed instructions from these sites to publicize your work, in a couple of days when you call up your site to see if anyone has actually looked at it, and among the positive comments posted, you discover that someone has written something ugly either about the site, your work or you and posted it on *your* site. This is a little like having someone kick your baby and you are justifiably offended. The question is what do you do now?

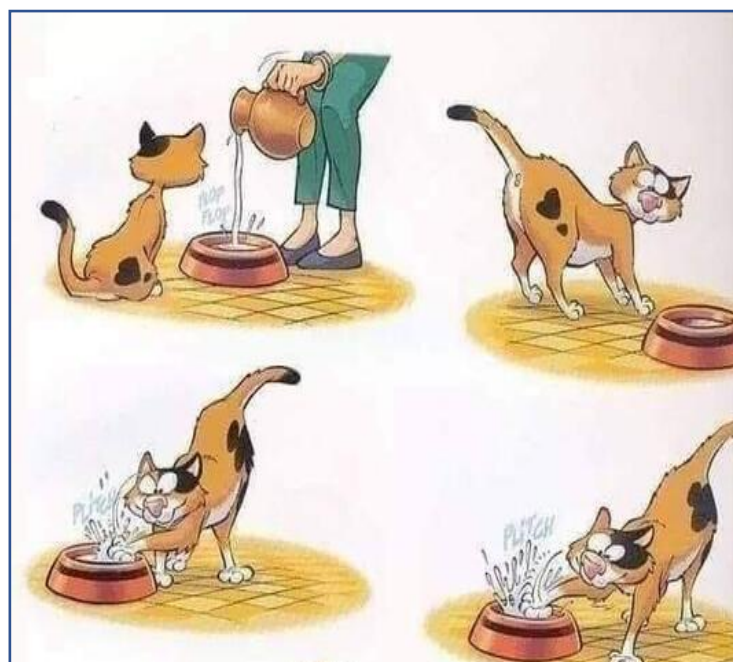
In answering this I'm going to make a couple of assumptions: 1) you haven't done anything to the negative poster to make them want to embarrass you by publicly posting ugly comments to your site, and 2) this isn't someone you know well because obviously if you were well acquainted with them you wouldn't have sent an invitation in the first place. If you are like me your first impulse would be to slap back at this person. This is entirely a normal reaction, and it is a perfectly understandable, human impulse to strike out at what injures us. However, I urge you not to give in to this impulse. If you start an insult slinging match by posting a nasty response to the negative comment on your site it will only increase the adverse impression of your site with potential customers and visitors that this person has created. It also will make you look unprofessional and probably detract from your sites message which should be about the work or ideas you have presented there.



arrange to moderate any future comments posted. If the person posted the comment using Facebook or Twitter, you may need to change those settings also to require comments to have your approval before being posted.

You *can* take positive action when this happens, but first you need to make sure it doesn't happen again. Your first action should be to find out a little about who this person is and how they came to visit your site. When you do find out this information I advise you to resist the itch to retaliate by posting something ugly in return on *their* site. I understand you would like them to know how you felt but this will only escalate matters, so don't do it! Once you know who they are, simply remove the comment from your site and if the site offers this feature,

You should realize that if this person received an invitation to view your site the invitation may have come from you, especially if you were innocently following suggestions to increase your circle of influence put out by LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook or Google. All of these sites encourage members to make new connections by checking out other members who are interested in the same things, belong to the same groups, follow the same companies, etc. and send out invitations to connect. These suggestions are not necessarily bad; in fact, you may make some valuable acquaintances and good friends by using them. Please be aware however that the old adage about kissing frogs also applies; you may also have unintentionally reached out to some people who practice behavior my mother used to call "rude, crude, and socially unacceptable". You won't be able to screen these folks out ahead of time because this kind of character reference does *not* get posted on their self-created profiles! Hateful people exist and they just love to spread their discord and repulsive behavior onto others. The positive thing you can do I mentioned? Sometimes it helps to visualize yourself blowing a big, noisy, fat raspberry at this person, and then start a "Do Not Send" list ***and check it before you send out invitations to view your work.*** Good luck



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, acquire tools to improve artistic and writing skills and improve the business side of their work. It is distributed free on-line. Subscription to have a hard copy mailed to your address is \$49/year. This covers printing and mailing costs. The mailed copy is in black and white because the color copies are cost prohibitive.

If you do not have access to a computer, you may sign up to receive a printed copy for \$52.00 per year which will pay for printing and postage. Please make the check to our parent company, Gail Daley's Fine Art.

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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 whether the event is free or has an entry fee/gate fee, 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 25th 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.***

Information submitted should be 200 words or less (Preferably as a word or page file) and can be accompanied by a jpeg photo of your choice.

The Newsletter welcomes contributions from photographers, writers, artists and crafters. If you are interested in becoming a part of the editorial staff, or simply want to contribute an article or two, please contact us.

PLEASE NOTE: as the newsletter is free, no payment is made for voluntary contributions. We do need Book Reviews, Articles, notices of events, good news, etc.

Submit your contribution to Localartevents@art-tique.org

CRITERIA FOR THE ARTS EVENT NEWSLETTER IN GENERAL:

- Items must be in word format and include, dates, times, pricing (if applicable), and contact information. Items must be received by the 25th of the month preceding the newsletter. (i.e., an announcement for March must be received by February 25.)
- Types of Items allowed:
 - Art and writers Group Meetings, book signings, Demonstrations & Art Shows
 - Book signings and book fairs
 - Craft fairs
 - Advertisements from customers seeking to set up commissioned work from individual artists
 - Classes
 - Galleries seeking artists
 - Workshops
 - Featured Links
 - Individual Artist, writer or Art Organization and Multi-Artist Gallery Profiles

Criteria for Pdf copies submitted directly to members via e-mail:

- Local Art event newsletter
- Pdf prospectus for open art shows, fairs and events

For more information, please contact Gail Daley at 559-960-2428.

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ART MEDIA /WRITING GENRE		
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