



Lodi Community Art Center

Newsletter
December 2016

Small Works for the Holidays

Small Works Show

We limited the Small works show to just one month this year. The Reception is Friday, December 2nd and Awards will be given at 7PM. We hope you will participate in the show. As always we need volunteers to help with Judging and for the reception. Please contact the Gallery or JC Strote to volunteer.

Holiday Boutique

Shoppes on Pine (including LCAC) is advertising a Shoppes on Pine Open House the weekend of Friday December 2nd through Sunday, December 4th. **The Gallery will be open until 8PM on Friday 12/02 and Saturday 12/03.**

If you would like to have a Holiday Boutique table in the Gallery with gift items, you can sell without commission if you handle all sales for your table for a \$5 fee per day. If you would like the gallery to handle sales, standard 25% commissions apply and all items need to be priced and labeled. Tables are limited to 2x4 tables in the front of the gallery. We have a class in the back the evening of Friday 12/02 so if you set up in the back, it will have to be put away before the class begins Friday night. **You do not need to commit to the entire weekend;** you can participate for a single day or 1/2 a day.

We are also looking for volunteers to do demos during the day in the Gallery that weekend. There will be a big ad in the Sentinel so we expect larger than normal attendance to Art Hop and the gallery over that weekend.

Contact the gallery or JC if you want to participate.



Gallery Hours

We are closed Mon & Tue

Wed | 12pm—5pm

Thu | 12pm—5pm

Thu | May 19—Sept 1 | 12pm-8pm

Fri | 12pm—5pm

First Fri Art Hop | 12pm-8pm

Sat | 12pm—5pm

Sun | 12pm—5pm

Mark Your Calendars

Sat 11/26 - Sun 11/27	High Hand Art Gallery Victorian Holiday Faire http://www.highhandartgallery.com/victorian-holiday-faire/
Sun 11/27 1pm	LCAC Chalk Painting Workshop with Denise Konz Contact to sign up: DKonz@goldrush.com
Fri 12/02 6pm - 8:30pm	LCAC Small Works Show and Itty-Bitty Mini Show Artist Rewards & Reception @ The Gallery Awards presented at 7pm
Fri 12/02 & Sat 12/03	Extended LCAC Hours - Open until 8PM
Fri 12/02 - Sun 12/04	Shoppes on Pine Holiday Boutique (including LCAC)
Thu 12/08 1pm	LCAC Chalk Painting Workshop with Denise Konz Contact to sign up: DKonz@goldrush.com
Sun 12/11 2pm	Holiday Member's Potluck
Tue 12/13 6:30pm - 8:30pm	LCAC Small Works Show and Itty-Bitty Mini Show Meeting @ The Gallery Gathering/social time: 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 7pm
Thu 12/15 1pm	LCAC Chalk Painting Workshop with Denise Konz Contact to sign up: DKonz@goldrush.com
Wed 12/28 - Fri 12/30 Noon - 5pm	LCAC Small Works Show and Itty-Bitty Mini Show Pick Up @ The Gallery
Thu 12/29 - Fri 12/30 Noon - 5pm	LCAC January / February Show Pick Up & Receiving @ The Gallery
Sat 01/21 9:30 am - 4:30pm	LCAC Clay Bird House Potter Workshop with Lynn Wood http://www.lodiartcenter.org/workshops/
Sat 01/21 - Mon 01/23 9am - 4pm	Shape Shifting - Abstracting the Landscape in Water Media with Dale Laitinen Contact to sign up: r.cullum@comcast.com or 916.860.9679
Sat 02/25 - Sun 02/26 Noon - 5pm	LCAC March / April Show Pick Up & Receiving @ The Gallery
Sat 04/29- Sun 04/30 Noon - 5pm	LCAC May / June Show Pick Up & Receiving @ The Gallery



President's Message

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Fused Glass Art

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We had a wonderful Acrylic demonstration by Jun Jamosmos for the November demo, unfortunately it was on election night and we only had 3 people attend. I would like to have Jun back but only if we can get a turnout of a dozen or more. Jun is ready to do an acrylic workshop if anyone is interested. **Are you?**

The board needs member direction on what we should do about gallery speaker series. We received a grant to cover speaker fees from the city. If you have a suggestion about how we might increase participation please let me know. Different Day? Different Time? Other Speakers? Less frequent? Though we already have some scheduled (see below), I'm not going to schedule any new ones until we can determine what to do to increase attendance. In lieu of a demo this month we will have a Member's Holiday Potluck on **Sunday December 11 at 2PM**. I hope you can attend. Anyone wishing to participate in a gift exchange bring an inexpensive fun gift to exchange.

We do have workshops scheduled.



The biggest is our Clay Bird House class on Saturday, January 21 from 9:30am – 4:30 pm. It's \$75 for members and \$85 for non-members. Lynn Wood is the instructor, known as the texture queen who designs and sells texture pads. Stop by the gallery and check out the Bird Houses.

We are planning to have a "Bird House" show in the gallery in April; not just clay but all kinds of media with a silent auction to help raise money for the Gallery. This class is just in time to get you in the mood to make Bird Houses.

Denise Konz continues to give Chalk Painting Workshops at The Gallery. Classes will paint Angel wings or

Christmas Trees at the gallery scheduled for:

- Sunday, November 27 - 1PM
- Thursday, December 8 - 1PM
- Thursday, December 15 - 1PM

You can contact her to sign up:

DKonz@goldrush.com



Spring Show News.

The board decided to do a modified Spring Show this year. We will be displaying 100 works in The Gallery in May. We are planning a fundraising event in conjunction with the show; details will be forthcoming. Carolyn Lord has agreed to be our juror for this show. Call to artist will be out in January. Carolyn is signature member of the California Art Club. Check out www.carolynlord.com for more information. We will not be including photography in the show this year. We are still looking for a chairman and we are also starting work on our 2018 Spring show, looking for a new and bigger venue and sponsor.

Finally as you head into the holiday season I want to wish you the merriest of holidays. The gallery will be filled with small works and holiday boutique items. Please stop by and shop a bit and encourage your friends and family to give the gift of art this season. We will have gift certificates available for that special gift for the hard buy for art lover.

JC

How can you help the Gallery

There are many ways you can help the gallery be successful. Many do not cost you anything. Here are just a few:

- Tell your friends and family about the gallery, encourage them to shop at the gallery. Encourage other artists to check us out, to join and participate in gallery shows.
- Like us on [Facebook](#). The number of likes we have helps to get our message and information about our events. When you see the gallery post an event, class, workshop, share it. Help us reach as many people as possible.
- Share our newsletter and Call to Artist docs with your artist friends
- As you do your holiday shopping with Amazon, use Amazon Smile naming Lodi Community Art Center as your charity. A small portion of you sale will be donated to the art center.
- Around this time of year many of us think about easing our tax burden by contributing to non profits. Consider making an end of the year donation to the Lodi Community Art Center. This year more than ever we can use any extra donations we might receive. Do you know that if you are over 70 and must make an IRA required minimum distribution you can donate all or part of your distribution to the LCAC and avoid paying taxes for that donated amount. Check with your tax consultant or financial advisor about how this might apply to your situation.
- Consider having a class/workshop at the gallery. Our rates for members are inexpensive and utilizing our studio just makes good sense.



CALL TO ARTISTS: MEMBER SUNSHINE

If any card artist would like to donate a card to be sent to an ill member, please leave at the sales desk with my name on it and I'll be glad to send it. Thank you - Joyce Costa



Staffing Notes

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Watercolor | Ink | Scratchboard | Silk |

Silk Paints | Pastels | Papers | Acrylics | Pencils

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Let me invite you to sign up early for December staffing, to pick your spot on a date that does not conflict with what may be a busy holiday schedule. Don't forget that there is also First Friday evening, if you have trouble doing days, and we will also have special hours for the Pine Street Shoppes event the first weekend of December.

A few recent changes or reminders:

1. The sandwich board sign should be in front of the gallery on the part of the sidewalk that is nearer the curb. We don't have a permit to have it at the corner.
2. All newly completed membership forms need to be placed in the membership chairman's box. It is imperative that she know if anyone has renewed or newly joined so that they get a welcome and the full benefits of being a member.
3. On nice days it's good to have the door open to make passers-by feel welcome. Of course if it's cold out, you want the door closed so the gallery stays warm.
4. We now have the chip reader attached to the ipad with the Square register. If their credit card has a chip, use it. You can still slide cards that haven't been updated yet.
5. Most times I'm going to answer the phone if you call me with questions, and I'm not going to mind doing so. Also if you want a training refresher, maybe you could come in on a day that I'm staffing and I could bring you up to date on anything you are uncertain about.
6. Please, if a new member signs up to staff, please let me know that they will need training.
7. In addition to Joyce, Pina is willing to staff for people for pay if she isn't working elsewhere on the day you need her.
8. If you are short of cash and long on time, staff three times a month and get free hanging (except in competitive shows). If you staff three times in December, you may have free hanging in January.
9. Thanks for being friendly, dependable representatives of our Lodi Art Center Gallery.

Caroline



Classes and Workshops

For a schedule of classes and workshops, contact any Board Member or visit us online:

Adult Classes

www.lodiartcenter.org/adult-classes/

Adult Workshops

www.lodiartcenter.org/workshops/

Youth Classes

www.lodiartcenter.org/youth-classes/

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Gallery Themes

Dec 2016	Small Works for the Holidays
Jan 2017	Winter Wonderland
Feb 2017	Hearts & Flowers

Mar 2017	The Winds of Change
Apr 2017	The Flowers of Spring
May 2017	The Colors of Patriotism

Featured Artists | For more info, contact Elsa Bates tenorherb@aol.com

Dec 2016	Small Works for the Holidays
Jan 2017	Doug Drendell
Feb 2017	Juliet Rodriguez

Mar 2017	Jan Freischlag
Apr 2017	Valerie Pignalia
May 2017	to be announced

Lodi Community Art Center - Our Mission

Our mission is to stimulate and encourage interest in, and a study of, the Visual Arts. Specifically:

To provide a meeting place for the members of this organization.

To encourage the teaching of art and provide classrooms for Art Instruction.

To encourage the civic development of Fine Arts and Crafts and strengthen such interest in the community.

To sponsor a gallery or exhibition of arts and crafts.