



Lodi Community Art Center

Newsletter

November 2016

Congratulations to Our LCAC 5th Annual Photography Show Winners

Best in Show
Florence Bridge
Darrell O'Sullivan, Galt



Color Category
1st Chrysanthemum Explosion
Anna Barber, Ripon



Black & White Category
1st Bandon Beach
Darryl O'Sullivan



- 2nd Hmong Woman**
John Lechner, Stockton
- 3rd Heart Like a Wheel**
Lucille Van Ommering, Gold River
- Honorable Mentions**
Sunset at Old Fair Oak Bridge, Gold River
Summer Harvest | Suzanne Hambleton, Folsom
HM Flamingos and Zebras | Anna Barber, Ripon

- 2nd Taking a Dirt Bath**
Gail Parris, Sacramento
- 3rd Dance of the Sandhill Cranes**
Gail Parris, Sacramento
- Honorable Mentions**
The Point Reyes | Stan Sogsti, Lodi
HM Night Watchman | JoAnne Sogsti, Lodi



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 10/22 - Sun 11/13	Santa Cruz Art League Energy & Stillness Exhibit www.OnlineJuriedShows.com
Sat 10/29 3pm - 5pm	Santa Cruz Art League Energy & Stillness Reception www.OnlineJuriedShows.com
Sat 10/29 - Sun 10/30 Noon - 5pm	LCAC 5th Annual Photography Show Pick Up @ The Gallery
Sat 10/29	City of Lodi Dia de los Muertos Event @ Hutchins Street Square Anne-Marie Poggio 209.333.6735 apoggio@lodi.gov
Fri 11/04 - Sun 11/06	20th Annual Sandhill Crane Festival Art Show Exhibition http://www.cranefestival.com/artshow-calltoartists.php
Sat 11/05	LCAC 5th Annual Photography Show Shipped works returned
Sat 11/05 11am - 4pm	LCAC Scratchboard Workshop http://www.lodiartcenter.org/workshops/
Sat 11/19 - Sun 11/20 Noon - 5pm	LCAC Small Works Show and Itty-Bitty Mini Show Receiving @ The Gallery
Sat 11/26 - Sun 11/27	High Hand Art Gallery Victorian Holiday Faire http://www.highhandartgallery.com/victorian-holiday-faire/
Fri 12/02 6pm - 8:30pm	LCAC Small Works Show and Itty-Bitty Mini Show Artist Rewards & Reception @ The Gallery Awards presented at 7pm
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
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 Potter Workshop http://www.lodiartcenter.org/workshops/
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



Notes From Our President

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Recent Board Actions

Over the last two months the board has passed a number of measures.

- **Election of Darrell O'Sullivan as interim Vice President**
- **Approved new program called Art to Business Partnership.** This program will solicit donations from local businesses of \$250 per year. In return the gallery will member art work 4-6 per business in offices and public locations; rotating the work every quarter. Work will be sold by the gallery at same commission as if sold in the gallery. Artists who regularly show in the gallery would be able to participate in program at no cost. Artists who do not show in the gallery can participate for quarterly fee of \$25. Artist fee will be waived if the artist agrees to sit in gallery once a month or if the artist signs up a vendor. Program will begin marketing in November and begin hanging work in January.
- **Gallery shows will begin rotating work every 2 months versus monthly.** Featured artist show will be for one month only. Fees remain the same i.e. cost per hanging piece is \$5 per month, cost for jewelry, table pieces is \$5 per month. This is a trial program for 6 months starting in January. Same requirement; you need to sit the gallery once each month. Fees will be waived if you sit more than 3 times a month.

Receiving/Pickup dates for 2017 Please mark your calendars

January/February Show – December 29 - 30 (this is a Thursday/Friday due to Holiday)

March/April Show - February 25 - 26

May/June Show - April 29 - 30

- **Board voted to implement a raffle for participating gallery artists.** Artists showing in the gallery will get one raffle ticket for each \$5 hanging fee paid. First artist raffle will be for the November show. Raffle will be items donated to the gallery, gift cards, free hanging fees. Just a small thank you for participating in the gallery. November prize is wooden nickels from Double Dip Gallery.
- **Gallery will participate in the Festival of Trees as Mickey Grove Park.** Festival of Trees is the weekend of December 3 -4. Ornaments created will be sold in the gallery as a fund raiser after the Festival of Trees. JC Strote donated ceramic tiles to be decorated by members. You can pick a couple of tiles at the gallery. All tiles need to be returned to the gallery by November 20.
- **We would like to have a holiday boutique Saturday November 26** (Small business Saturday), tables will be set up in the gallery and Studio. We need a chairman for this event. If no chairman is available we will not hold it.

Presidents Message

It's been both an encouraging and discouraging month for me as president. October we are displaying another great photography show in the gallery. Participation was down for this show but it looks like we will still make \$1,000 in revenue for the show but the quality of work was up. The juror, Steward Schultz, for this show was great. His critique of the show on the 11th was one of the best critiques I've attended at the gallery. Turn out for the critique was discouraging only 3 of the participating photographers attended. I would really like to know how we can have more people attend our free demonstrations. We have a grant of \$1500 to bring in high quality speakers but only a very few people attend. Next month on November 8th Jun-Adjing Jamosmos, acrylic artist is our demo artist.

I am happy to announce that Darrell O'Sullivan has agreed to fill out the interim term of Vice President. It is will sadness that I accepted the resignations of Becky Masters as Demo/Workshop chairman and Eric Baker as Web master. Both of these positions are critical to the organization's success. If you have the skills to take on the website please contact me. Becky has done a great job to schedule demos for the next 5 months but I believe the ongoing success of the gallery lies in active studio use with workshops and ongoing well attended classes. We are seeking an art/business intern from UOP or Delta to help us with the web and social media

Finally I heard from Larry Palimar, tasting room manager at Woodbridge Winery, that the barrel room is no more, making a Spring Show at the winery impossible. We don't have a chairman for the Spring Show, a big job when we hold it in a location that we have experience with but overwhelming when we have to find a new location, a new way of hanging, finding additional sponsors. I am contemplating what the gallery would be without a Spring Show. We can't do it without a chairman. Unless someone steps up as chairman by the end of November, we will be forced to cancel the 2017 Spring Show. The board will be seeking alternative ways to raise funds needed to keep the gallery open.

Small Works show

Call to artist is out. We limited the Small works show to just one month this year. We will be attaching the full Call to Artist along with this newsletter. Receiving for this show is November 19th and 20th noon to 5PM at the gallery. Reception is Friday December 2nd, Awards will be given at 7PM. We hope you will participate in the show. As always we need volunteers to help with receiving (Nov 19th and 20th), Judging and for the reception. Please sign up to volunteer at the gallery. Or contact JC Strote directly to volunteer

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.



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

Nov 2016	Giving Thanks
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

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

Nov 2016	Patti Wallace
Dec 2016	Small Works for the Holidays
Jan 2017	Doug Drendell

Feb 2017	Valerie Pignalia
Mar 2017	Jan Freischlag
Apr 2017	Valerie Pignalia

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.