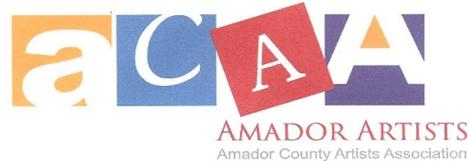


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# Newsletter

## Board Members

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Amador County Artists Association, whose purpose is to promote and encourage the production, cultivation, and appreciation of art.

## President's Message

We had our board meeting with other members at Feist Wine's patio on June 10 with 9 in attendance. Lots to catch up on as we have not met since March 11.

Mary Sue Palmquist reported she had sent out thank you notes to the Men's Club of St. Katharine Drexel for its \$250 donation for the scholarship fund and to Em Rojas for her many years volunteering for ACAA. A sympathy card to Paul Bourgeois's family was sent; he passed away in March. Paul had paid his membership dues at our March meeting; after some discussion we decided to move his dues to the scholarship fund in his name and send a note to his wife.

Marie Martz-Mort reported that Deja Douglas from Argonaut High School and Victoria Bordwell from Amador High School are this year's scholarship winners. It was also noted that one of our scholarship recipients had not yet requested the funds. There are usually two years in which the funds can be used but we decided because of Covid-19 to waive the two-year deadline for the time being.

A big thank you to Alyssa Vargas for adding ACAA to Amador Arts Council's Directory for us. Some of our members' artwork is posted with more to be added later. And if you haven't registered to be on the directory you should. Let's get this area recognized for being a great arts community.

The Art in Amador show is moving forward with some changes due to Covid-19. First there will be no food booth, but we will have the kitchen for our use only to make coffee, tea and so forth. The food booth did not make a profit anyway. We will have Covid-19 rules to work with which are still to be determined. We need 16 booths to break even. We have extended our sign-up time to the end of June, and it was noted that if we do not have the show, all artist fees will be refunded. This is our big fund raiser for the scholarship program, so we need to have this if we are going to have scholarships for next year. Sandy Wagner volunteered to head the raffle; donations will be needed.

Our General Meeting for July is still up in the air at this time so watch for important messages on that and a possible meeting for the Art in Amador show. I feel like we are stranded on an island waiting to be rescued; all of this can't end soon enough.

## This Month's Meeting

July 8 ???

### Potluck in lone

August 12

### Amador Senior Center

229 New York Ranch Road

Jackson, CA 95642

Visitors are welcome!

## Meet the Members: Sandra Morgan

### How it All Started:

One Saturday afternoon I stopped by the Kennedy Mine which was hosting the Amador County Gem and Mineral Society's craft fair. I was impressed by the finished jewelry created by their members and thought I want to do that, too. Well, the next month I became a member and my instruction on how to make jewelry began. I was mentored by Betty Egger in the technique of wire wrapping and later metal smithing by Linda Ricci. I attended CFMS Camp Paradise, a 6-day camp with instructors from all over the US teaching courses in lapidary to silversmithing. I came home from that experience looking to purchase a lapidary grinding machine. I now had the skill to make my own cabochons. The following spring I enrolled in two semesters of metal smithing at Folsom CC. At those classes I developed an appreciation of working with copper; its rich warm color lends itself to many nature-inspired pieces. I also discovered working with recycled items as an alternative to sterling silver. I now make pieces from recycled silver plate trays, bowls and silverware. It is very rewarding to give these tossed aside items a new life.



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# Newsletter

## Art In Public Places: The schedule to follow your favorite artist for July and August 2020



Rob Ramey



The Schupps

Castle Oaks Caddy's Restaurant, Ione: Marleen Olive  
 American River Bank, Jackson: Mary Sue Palmquist/John Peck  
 Rosebud's Café, Jackson: Claudia Schwalm/Sandra Campbell  
 Amador Senior Center, Jackson: Rob Ramey  
 Sierra Eye Care, Jackson: Leslie and David Schupp  
 Jackson Paint Spot, Jackson: Howard Lawrence/Donna Bohlin  
 Jackson Main Library: Sandra Wagner/Bob Clevenger  
 Amador College Connect: Judy Day  
 Mother Lode Deli, Jackson: JoAnn Ogburn/Jeanne Vodden  
 Mountain Grille, Pioneer: Ree McLaughlan Brown/Julie Trail



Marleen Olive

**THE POTLUCK IS COMING! Instead of a regular meeting August 12, we will be holding our annual Potluck in Ione. Details to come later.**

### Local Gallery News

#### Sutter Creek Gallery, Sutter Creek

We are still looking for a new home. Give us a call at 209-267-0228, 296-1779 or 223-1347 if you know of a place we can call home.

IN THE MEANTIME . . .

**WE STILL DO FRAMING! Call Judy Day at 209-223-1347 about your matting and framing needs.**



#### Gallery 10, Sutter Creek

##### Jeannie Vodden

We are delighted at Gallery 10 to be offering a show of Jeannie Vodden's beautiful watercolors for the month of July. There will be no reception, but the gallery is open Thursday-Monday 11-5.



Jeannie's interest in the variety of textures and patterns found in both natural and man-made objects is the starting point for most of her artwork. She adds natural light, sometimes a figure, often a dash of fantasy, and pulls it all together with a limited palette. This show includes new paintings done during the Covid shutdown.

Jeannie has broadened her repertoire with some charming pencil drawing and fanciful watercolors in a series called *The Unseen Folk*. Some of these will be shown along with a new self published book called "The Unseen Folk."



## Announcements, Artist Opportunities and News

Send your announcements and pictures to Sandra Campbell at [skcampbell@volcano.net](mailto:skcampbell@volcano.net) by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.



Catherine Woodruff

### Amador Gourd & Fine Arts Festival

September 4, 5 & 6, 2020

Amador Flower Farm

**POSTPONED** due to Covid orders until next year.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

September 3, 4 & 5, 2021

Amador Flower Farm

Fine Arts Vendors...come join us!

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

Looking to enhance your skills? Want to take your art in a whole new direction? Here are some workshop resources you might check out:

- Sacramento Fine Arts Center—[sacfinearts.org](http://sacfinearts.org)
- Stockton Art League—[stocktonartleague.org](http://stocktonartleague.org)
- Lodi Art Center—[lodiartcenter.org](http://lodiartcenter.org)
- Elk Grove Fine Arts Center—[elkgrovesfineartscenter.org](http://elkgrovesfineartscenter.org)
- Crocker Art Museum—[crockerart.org](http://crockerart.org)
- University Art Store—[universityart.com](http://universityart.com)

The first four also hold exhibitions, some open to non-members.



DEJA DOUGLAS

### 2020 Scholarship Winners



VICTORIA BORDWELL

The Scholarship Committee chose Deja Douglas of Argonaut High School and Victoria Bordwell of Amador High to each be awarded a \$1,200 art scholarship. Both had impressive applications and art work.

### News from the Arts Council

**Now Available - Free Online Directory & Calendar for Local Creatives to Market and Sell Their Works and Events** Register at <https://www.amadorarts.org/directory/>.

#### Arts Council Moves to Senior Center

Effective July 1, the Arts Council will operate from inside the Amador Senior Center in Jackson. The new location has ample room for its many activities for all ages. Although state and county directives regarding Covid-19 will dictate activities allowed, the new space will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Executive Director Meghan O'Keefe can be reached at 209-418-8769.

**Other resources** are available for artists who have lost income as a result of this disaster. In addition we have a number of opportunities available. For visual artists specifically, we are offering a free filming space and live streaming for any artist who wants to film a demo or art class. Artists can sign up with Meghan O'Keefe at [meghan.amadorarts@gmail.com](mailto:meghan.amadorarts@gmail.com).

#### Call to Artists

**Heart of Hope:** An art show open to all artists celebrating the hope, perseverance, and awareness of mental health and wellness. All skill levels, all media, and all ages may submit works of visual, performing, music, multimedia, and literary arts. Deadline 9/8/2020, delivered to the Arts Council at 617 South CA-49, Jackson. Contact Alyssa Vargas with questions at [alysa.amadorarts@gmail.com](mailto:alysa.amadorarts@gmail.com).

**Upcoming Shows to Enter**—Check listed websites for information

Sacramento Fine Arts Center ([sacfinearts.org](http://sacfinearts.org)):

- **Go with the Flow 2020** (watercolors); deadline July 10.
- **Bold Expressions**; deadline August 8.
- **Magnum Opus**; deadline December 22

**2020 Haggin National Art Exhibition** in September ([stocktonartleague.org](http://stocktonartleague.org)); deadline July 11.

**Annual National Mother Lode Art Exhibition** ([placervillearts.com](http://placervillearts.com)): deadline September 23.