



Rocklin Fine Arts Newsletter - July/August 2024

PURPOSE:

To support the Rocklin community with art activities and exhibits, encourage the participation of Rocklin businesses, schools and artists in the community through exhibits, art demonstrations, lectures, and workshops, and to support local artists, art in public places and art shows.

MESSAGE FROM THE RFA PRESIDENT:

Greetings RFA Members!

Who likes to receive mail? Handwritten notes are just wonderful, especially when it's from an RFA scholarship recipient who created her own thank you card.

Dear Rocklin Fine Arts Scholarship Committee, & RFA,
Thank you for the RFA-Jarrett Visual Arts Scholarship! I'm honored to have received your support in my journey to college. This scholarship will help pay for part of my tuition. I will be majoring in Biology at UC Santa Barbara, and I plan to pursue a career in healthcare. It has always been my dream to help patients in need, and this scholarship will help pay for my education to save lives in the future! Thank you again for the scholarship and your generosity.
Sincerely, Kimberly Lum
Oakmont High School

Thanks to all who have donated to the scholarship fund with financial donations, raffle basket donations and donations of your time and talents.

If you would like to donate small artworks, greeting cards, or prints of your work for the raffle baskets, please bring them to our monthly meetings.

I hope you are staying cool and creating art!
Your President,
Linda
Cobalt.glass@yahoo.com

NEWS:

Our newsletter comes out every other month. There is a “Call for News” a week ahead. You can email your news (no photos or flyers for the newsletter, please) **at any time** for upcoming newsletters to our newsletter editor, Jaci, at jmuzamel@gmail.com. We are all inspired by each other’s great news and triumphs so please share!

- ◆ **RFA exhibit at the Rocklin Library ...** A volunteer is needed to team up with volunteer Andrea Martin to organize and hang the exhibits in September and November. The members hang for 2-months, so the hanging date is every other month. Email us at rocklinfineart@gmail.com
- ◆ **Bill Reed ...**
 - Sold 11 greeting cards at the 979 Hair Salon in Auburn for \$5 each.
 - Is still exhibiting his works at the High-Hand Gallery in Loomis.
- ◆ **Edward Bostley ...** received an Honorable Mention in the WASH annual open show "Going With the Flow" for his painting of some antique cars he saw at Cadouin Abbey in France.
- ◆ **Don Lonsbrough ...** Teaches several classes at Searra College at Sierra Adult Ed. See sure to check in the “Classes – Workshops – Opportunities” section for more info and his upcoming classes. OR you can check out Sierra College Community Education offerings at <https://sierra.augusoft.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=1010&>
- ◆ **Kari Uhlman ...** Blue Line Arts Membership Medley, 405 Vernon Street, Roseville, is showing her painting, "Texas Panhandle Bison", through August 24. The reception for and with the artists is Saturday, July 20th, 5-7 p.m.
- ◆ **Pattie Bowler ...**
 - Blue Line arts Membership Medley will display one of her paintings. The reception for and with the artists is Saturday, July 20th, 5-7 p.m.
 - Patty was also accepted into the juried event of Atonish Magazine
- ◆ **Susan Giles ...**
 - Is the Co-Chair of the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, June "California Landscape" juried show.
 - Was accepted in the Blue Line Arts, "Alphabet Soup" juried show in June.
 - Will be exhibiting at Blue Line Arts, "Membership Medley" Show. July 13 - August 24. The reception for and with the artists is Saturday, July 20th, 5-7 p.m.
- ◆ **Deborah Ries ...** Has some of her paintings (along with another artist) hanging at a newly remodeled, reopened restaurant 5 miles outside of Nevada City. The food is great and they have a beautiful patio & yard for outside dining. The new owner supports the arts. He’s an oil painter himself. The restaurant is called “5 Mile House” at 18851 Highway 20 in Nevada City.
- ◆ **Susie Bauer ...**
 - Entered the 2024 Placer Artist Tour for the first weekend, November 8, 9 and 10, 2024.
 - Was surprised this month as there was a Facebook post about her art for the Placer Artists Tour November 8-10, 2024.
 - Also, at the very bottom of an ACPC email her alcohol ink art “Blue/Green” is being used in their tag line.
 - She is in the Blue Line Arts Membership Medley show. Her alcohol ink painting “Singing the Blues” will be on display July 15-August 24, with the Reception on July 20th from 5-7pm.
- ◆ **Diane Pargament ...** Has a painting, “Umbrellas” (the summer umbrellas at The Fountains in Roseville) accepted into the KNIe Art sale again this year. This is the 13th year she has had her work accepted into the annual auction.

- ◆ **Maria Soto ...**
 - Had her large photograph, 3' x 4', "The Broken Veteran" accepted into the State Fair running July 12 -28th. She received one of the three Juror's Awards. She won in the B&W Landscape category with her image of "The Broken Veteran". According to the State Fair guidelines, she will receive \$75 plus a State Fair Rosette! There will be an awards ceremony slated for July 20 & 21. This is the same image she won second place for in last year's RFA's Member Show.
 - Sold a large Asian mixed media painting titled, "First Ceremony" and B&W photograph of the ocean at Brookings, Oregon, at Persimmon Gallery in June.
- ◆ **Rita Kauffman ...**
 - Will be participating in the Placer Artist Tour both weekends (Nov. 8-10 and 15-17.) showing at Clark's Corner in Rocklin.
 - Is showing "Bountiful Vineyard" at General Gomez Arts for the Natural Wonders 2024 Plein Air Art show that runs from July 9 to July 21, 12:00 to 5:00 pm, 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA. The opening reception July 10, 4:00-7:00 pm.
- ◆ **Linda Hoshler ...** is in the 2024 Sac Open Studios Tour. You can visit the Art In the Garden exhibit, view Linda's kiln formed glass and jewelry, and visit the amazing studio of artist Varya McMillan featuring oil and acrylic paintings. You will want to see Varya's add and subtract process to her masterpieces! Linda has new 3-D works using some new techniques and will give a demo on paper glass at 10am on both days. Mark your calendar for Saturday-Sunday, September 21-22 from 10am-5pm. 6406 Rolling Way, Carmichael.
- ◆ **Don Lonsbrough, Joellen Werner and Linda Hoshler . . .** are on the 31st annual Placer Artists Tour on both weekends of the tour, November 8, 9, 10 and 15, 16, 17 from 10am to 5pm daily. All three artists use both plein air and photography to inspire their artwork – Don's oil paintings, Joellen's watercolor paintings and Linda's kiln formed glass art. The three artists have demonstrations and artwork including gift items of all sizes at location 10 at 3072 Quincy Avenue, Roseville. You can pick up a tour map at their location.
- ◆ **Cindy Anderson ...**
 - Has a piece of her mixed media work accepted and currently on display at the California State Fair through July 28.
 - Has had two pieces accepted into the Pure Imagination Show at MACC Rancho Cordova, the theme, "To create art using recycled items."
- ◆ **Nanci Lee Woody ...**
 - Has a poem in the summer (June issue) Monterey Poetry Review. It's an online magazine. <https://monterepoetryreview.weebly.com/spring2024poetry/nanci-woody>
 - Will have a work of ART in the Fall issue of Monterey Poetry Review. The theme is "food", and she created a flower out of vegetables.
- ◆ **RFA Membership Show and Marketplace – October 19-20, 2024 - Mark your calendars!**
 - October 10 - Entry deadline
 - Thursday, October 17 – Receiving 1-5pm
 - Friday, October 18 – set up
 - Saturday & Sunday, October 19-20 – show open 12-5pm
 - Sunday, October 19 – Reception 2-5pm, 4pm – People's Choice Award, 4:30pm – Raffle baskets
 - We're looking for volunteers to be our Show Co-Chairs! We are beginning to plan for the Membership Show!
 - New! We need a publicity committee! Many hands are needed to promote the show and marketplace.
 - Volunteer Signups coming soon! If you want to participate in the Marketplace to sell small items or gifts - you will need to volunteer.

- ◆ **RFA Sketch Crawl Thursday ...** On the *first Thursday* of every month, we gather at interesting sites in the local area to draw, take pictures or just enjoy the beauty and uniqueness of the area. Bring something to draw, or paint, with and something to draw on. Or bring a camera. You can sketch or take photos for a couple of hours. We then go for lunch and show what we have sketched and the photos we've taken. It's a great way to see the local area, enjoy our art, socialize, and have lunch.
- ◆ **RFA Sketch Crawl Saturday ...** On the *last Saturday* of each month, we will be meeting at different locations for a family-oriented sketch crawl. Bring your own supplies and have fun! Watch our RFA Facebook page for time and location!

ALSO.....

- ◆ **FYI ...** Our membership is by calendar year and payment of dues is due in January. See section below on "Membership".
- ◆ **Art Galleries on the RFA Website...**
 - If anyone would like to have a "gallery" of their work on our website, please email us at rocklinfineart@gmail.com for more info.
 - If you have your own artist website and would like to share it with us for the RFA website, please send it to our email at rocklinfineart@gmail.com
- ◆ **For Our Members...** If you teach classes, you can add your links for those classes to our website. Send all your info to Betty at rocklinfineart@gmail.com
- ◆ **PLEASE ...** if you take pictures at any event be sure to send them to our VP of Communications, at bvendig@aol.com for the website AND Jaci Muzamel at jmuzamel@gmail.com for social media.
- ◆ **Marketing ...** the more we support RFA's social media the more other people see ALL of us. Thanks to those who help our social media platforms by liking, commenting and most of all, sharing.
 - We are on Facebook, *Rocklin Fine Arts in Rocklin CA*, Instagram, *artsrocklin* and YouTube, *Rocklin Fine Art*. Follow, like, comment and share!
 - Add our website, Facebook, and Instagram links to your business cards and websites.
- ◆ **YOUTUBE ...** Check out RFA's YouTube channel to see previous art shows and guest speakers! The "Videos" link has LOTS of RFA info!
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuaRI-umqXVExKmUfKwizDA/videos>
- ◆ **Be sure to check our website...** www.rocklinfinearts.org

OUTREACH and EXHIBITS:

We NEED someone who is interested in Chairing this position. This helps RFA get our name as well as our members' art out in the public. For more information about this position, please contact Linda at cobalt.glass@yahoo.com

FYI: Check out this new section for bi-monthly tips to help you grow as an artist and show your work like a pro!

1. What motivates your creativity? Here are some resources you can check out.

- Inspired by Matt Richtel. Understanding creativity – A journey through art, science, and the soul.
- The Artist's Way by Julia Cameron. A spiritual path to higher creativity.
- The Blank Canvas by Anna Held Audette. Inviting the Muse
- [Creativity Exercises for Artists That Actually Work | Create! Magazine \(createmagazine.com\)](https://www.createmagazine.com/blog/creativity-exercises-for-artists-that-actually-work)
<https://www.createmagazine.com/blog/creativity-exercises-for-artists-that-actually-work>
- [40 of the best inspirational and motivational talks for creatives | Creative Boom](https://www.creativeboom.com/resources/40-of-the-best-inspirational-and-motivational-talks-for-creatives/)
<https://www.creativeboom.com/resources/40-of-the-best-inspirational-and-motivational-talks-for-creatives/>
- [100 Art Therapy Exercises - The Updated and Improved List - The Art of Emotional Healing by Shelley Klammer \(expressiveartworkshops.com\)](https://www.expressiveartworkshops.com/expressive-art-resources/100-art-therapy-exercises)
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- Do you have information and resources to share about wiring? Send to us at rocklinfineart@gmail.com

MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

Each newsletter will feature two RFA members as the “Member of the Month” for that month and the next! Let Linda Hoschler know if you’d like to join in the fun!

RFA Featured Member of the Month

Would you like to be a featured member as we begin our 3rd year of this fabulous feature?!?! It's so nice to get to know our fellow members better, know what we have in common and learn from each other. We have a few writing prompts and want some 5-10 photos to show off your artwork and you at work. Or . . . we can interview you, and the best thing is there are volunteers who help to edit for those who don't like to write about themselves. We also can help you with the photos of your work. The featured MOM. is an important part of us creating community in our art community! It's a compliment that other clubs are duplicating this!

- ◆ How it works ...
 - We'd like some info about you . . . what makes you tick. Here are some ideas...
 - Your background, both personal and artistic
 - Why you do the type of art that you do . . . what got you started and keeps you going.
 - What inspires your art . . . favorite supplies, tools, subject matter.
 - WHO inspires you and your artistic dream (like, do you have favorite artists, both past and present and what about either their work or words inspires you)
 - Where you hope to take your art and what you hope it brings to the people who see it
 - Your website and any social media links you would like to share.

Have fun with it. Let us get to know you through your words and images of your art.

If you'd like, you can look at either our RFA FB page (like and follow us too) and our website to see past MOMs!

Our July Member of the Month is...

Shannon Grissom

From Shannon ...

"I have been called the Sock Monkey Lady. That could be because I had a line of Sock Monkey golf club headcovers carried on tour by six LPGA pros.

But that's only one color in my crayon box, and I like to create with them all.

I better start at the beginning. I grew up in a musical household, and I spent my youth participating in all manner of musical activities.

I didn't discover painting until I was 33. I took a tole painting class and painted an apple. I remember thinking that someday I would paint an entire scene! Anyway, after that class, I was hooked! I got up every day and painted a few hours before work. This demanding schedule was worth the effort. By 1999, I left my day job and launched my full-time art business. And thus began my Forest Gump-like ride...

At 44, I began producing the television series *Give Your Walls Some Soul* as a fun way to expand my teaching. (My teaching style is Bob Ross meets Emeril.) My instructional painting show grew from an audience of one station to over 50 stations across the country and over 10 million households and won numerous awards.

At 46, I wrote, illustrated, and self-published my first children's book, *Monkey Made of Sockies*. From that book grew a line of licensed merchandise. The popular Monkey Made of Sockies golf club headcovers became a global bestseller and LPGA players even carried them on tour.

At 50, I needed music to accompany my video work, so I began songwriting. At that point, I had come full circle.

Today, I am an award-winning artist, television producer/host, songwriter, and author. My artwork is licensed and sold globally. My most recent creation, *The Sock Monkey Oracle*, by Beyond Words Publishing, combines my sock monkey artwork with my painting and metaphysics.

Lately, I've been having fun creating work with the palette knife. But no matter what medium I use, my mission is for folks to feel the love in all my creations. I see art, music, writing, and multimedia as movements in one harmonious joyful symphony. I hope you can feel the love in all my work."



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Our August Member of the Month is ...

Royce Cunningham

About Royce ...

I first took ceramics in high school in the early 1970s. Although I enjoyed the potter's wheel, I felt hand-building provided more freedom to explore working in clay. In college I majored in engineering but continued taking art courses in both ceramic sculpture and jewelry making. I was fortunate to work as the teacher's assistant in the ceramics lab and learned a great deal about the science of mixing glazes and managing heat to fire pieces in the kilns.

After college, ceramics was put on hold while I pursued a career as a civil engineer, and my wife Karen and I raised our family. I retired in 2018 after a 35-year engineering career and we moved to a 55+ community in Rocklin. I saw an electric kiln in the arts & crafts room and got back into ceramics. I joined Rocklin Fine Arts in early 2023. Joining RFA has helped advance my art by exposing me to artists with distinctive styles in a wide range of artistic media.

Inspiration for my ceramic art comes from many places. I make some functional pieces, such as bowls and mugs, but I primarily make sculptural pieces. My art often contains humor and whimsy, and my artistic style might be described as "folksy". I am a child of the 60s and 70s, so a lot of my pieces include references to pop culture. My early influences included Bob Arneson and David Gilhooly, who were part of the famed UC Davis TB-9 ceramics studio. Their use of humor in their art was refreshing for me as a young artist in the time after Vietnam and Watergate. More recently, I have been enjoying the work of local ceramic artists Tony Natsoulas, Michele Fisher, and Valerie Birkhoff.

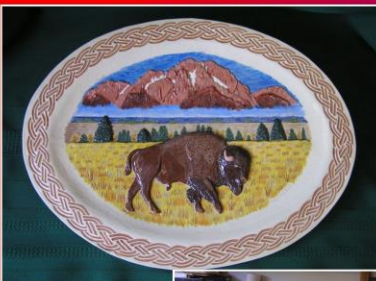
I gravitated to making tile murals after seeing one by Guillermo Wagner Granizo at the Vacaville City Hall that told the history of the community. I love that tile murals can tell a story, and that they can be framed and hung like paintings. My tile murals often include layers of carved clay to give added depth and create a sculptural feel. I enjoy taking a two-dimensional image and adding the third dimension in clay. Someone once told me that I was actually working in two and a half dimensions, not three. I got a kick out of that.

Some of my tile murals are based on my experiences, like abalone diving, or the architecture of a friend's Napa Valley winery. Others are based on famous paintings, such as Hokusai's Great Wave or a Pollock abstract. The Internet is always a source of interesting photographs that I can interpret into a tile mural. One recent tile mural was based on images from the Webb deep space telescope. Another is based upon a koi pond my wife and I saw at a botanical garden.

Most of my art pieces have a background story. I primarily make ceramic gifts for family and friends, not having pursued commercializing my art yet. I try to make something that has a personal connection. A sculpture or ceramic plate of a beloved pet. Or a tile mural related to a hobby or area of interest. If my art can make that connection and bring a smile, then I have accomplished something.



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MEMBERSHIP:

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You can find the forms on our website <https://www.rocklinfinearts.org/membership/>. You can also pay your dues on the web, using PayPal.

If you have any questions call Ain at 510-331-7207 or email him at Atveske@hotmail.com

CLASSES - WORKSHOPS - OPPORTUNITIES:

ONLINE Opportunities:

Many of us have turned to technology for so many activities. Listed below are several “Art” opportunities... some are free, some have fees...look to see what might interest you and give them a try!

- ◆ **Jaya King ...** Acrylic speaker, offers online classes....
 - Color Mix Masterclass: This self-paced acrylic course teaches how colors interact with each other so you can intentionally mix the color you want. Color Mix Masterclass begins with the basics and then extends far beyond... Learn more, watch teaser video here: <https://www.jayasartschool.com/courses/color-mix-masterclass-2021>
 - Intro to Acrylic Virtual Lecture/Demo Series: These monthly demo’s will focus on either a simple step-by-step (start to finish) painting study or will take a deep dive into a specific acrylic painting technique. <https://jayasart.com/2021-virtual-lecture-demo-series/>
- ◆ **Kimberly Deene Langlois ...** Alcohol Ink speaker, offers online alcohol ink AND encaustic art classes. Check out her webpage at <https://kimberlydeene.com/>
- ◆ **M. Christine Landis ...** Watercolor speaker, has a Youtube page with instructional videos. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4yC6daT5t3cA5G8x-Dn61g>
- ◆ **Robert Regis Dvorak ...** Watercolor speaker, has numerous online art classes. https://www.youcreate.com/PAINTING_%26_DRAWING_WORKSHOPS.html
- ◆ **David Lobenberg ...** Watercolor speaker, offers online watercolor classes <https://www.lobenbergart.com/>

IN PERSON Opportunities:

- ◆ **Expressions in Plein Air show – Elk Grove Fine Arts Center ...** For more information, please go to elkgrovetfineartscenter.org
- ◆ **Glass Gals ...** meet and share about glass art on the first Thursday of each month 6:00-7:30pm in El Dorado Hills. For information, contact Linda Hoschler at cobalt.glass@yahoo.com
- ◆ **Great News for our RFA Members....** A possible opportunity for a member of RFA- Persimmon Art Gallery is looking for 3-D artists (jewelry or textiles) to join the Gallery. There’s more info about joining and if interested, artists can apply on our website. persimmonartgallery.com

◆ **Clark's Corner in Rocklin ...**

- The Corner is almost ready to reopen in its new form. We are now offering boutique pop-ups, art hub and space rentals. Signed agreements and payments secure your space.
- The Corner will also be available on Peerspace for rent. Link.
<https://clarkscornerofrocklin.com/rent-the-corner>
- Below is the current Front Street Friday pop-up schedule for Clarks Corner hosted events.
 - Each day will have 5 inside spaces available at \$30 each and 5 outside spaces available at \$15 each. The plan is to also have 1-2 food trucks scheduled as well as live music. These fees will go towards advertising the event. Time 4pm-8pm, Set up 12pm-330pm, Break down no earlier than 8pm.
 - July Friday 7/19- Christmas in July
 - September Fridays 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27
 - October Fridays 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25
- To be considered for a Front Street Friday date please reply to clarkscornerofrocklin@gmail.com with photos of your products and the following info:
 - Pop-Up Dates Interested, Inside or Outside Booth, Contact Full Name, Contact Email and Phone, Business Name, Business Address, Business Website, Business Social Media, Do you have permits/licensing/insurance?
- For more information and a review their Pop-Up and Consignment Agreements, check out their website, <https://clarkscornerofrocklin.com/vendor-info>

◆ **Clark's Corner in Rocklin ...**

- The Corner will host Local Art Open House Wednesdays in June. There is no fee to participate in the Local Art Open House Wednesdays, but the artist must commit to hosting their wall space every Wednesday of the month they are displayed which will run from 5pm-7pm. If artist does not host their space a fee of \$10 will be charged for each Wednesday that is missed. Set up of artwork will occur at 3pm, two hours before the first Wednesday of display. Artist will break down their display of artwork at the end of the last Wednesday they are scheduled between 7pm-8pm.
 - July Wednesdays 7/17, 7/24
 - August Wednesdays 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28
 - September Wednesdays 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25
 - October Wednesdays 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23
 - Artists who sign up for September and October will also have the opportunity to take advantage of sales during Front Street Fridays
- To be considered for a Local Art Open House date please reply to clarkscornerofrocklin@gmail.com with photos of your artwork and the following info:
 - Month Interested to Display, Contact Full Name, Contact Email and Phone, Address, Website, Social Media, Do you have permits/licensing/insurance?

◆ **Free Open Studio ...**

- **Sally Bostley ...** The WestPark Watercolor Group welcomes all artists (all mediums) to join them. They meet Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am until noon at St. John's Episcopal Church, 2351 Pleasant Grove Blvd. in Roseville and would love to have you join them. If you use something other than watercolor, please bring a table cover of some sort. If you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask as we have a few vulnerable members. Water, tables and chairs are available to all.

- ◆ **Free painting opportunity.**
 - **Cindy Anderson ...** Invites all to be part of the open studio on Mondays at 9AM. Feel free to work on any type of project and you are welcome to leave it till the next session. For more info, email Cindy at bmrcindy@hotmail.com
- ◆ **Pattie Bowler ...** is available for Demonstrations and 1-day workshops on Abstracts and Collage. If interested contact Pattie at 214 403 3839 or email her at pattiebowler@yahoo.com
- ◆ **The Art League of Lincoln ...** is searching for regional Fine Artists of all mediums for their gift shop. For more info [Gift Shop Call to Artists \(artleagueoflincoln.com\)](http://artleagueoflincoln.com) or <https://artleagueoflincoln.com/Gift-Shop-Call-to-Artists>
- ◆ Not an opportunity to show our art, but to see great art.... The American Watercolor Society Show from New York is being held at the Sacramento Fine Art Center, Aug. 6-31. A \$10 donation requested. For more info, please see <https://www.sacfinearts.org/>

Keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram Pages for exciting opportunities for classes!

VOLUNTEERISM:

Volunteers are ESSENTIAL for any organization. Give back to YOUR organization by volunteering your time and talents. If you are interested, reach out to Linda at cobalt.glass@yahoo.com

CALL TO ARTISTS:

Many local venues offer opportunities to show your art. Please take a moment to check out these locations and sign up for their newsletters!

- ◆ **Sacramento Fine Arts...** Offers classes and shows. See <https://www.sacfinearts.org/> for more info.
- ◆ **Clark's Corner ...** is offering a Maker's Market for local vendors and artists looking for a place to sell their retail goods throughout the year. Prices for booth space are very affordable. If you can participate please contact Holly at 916-532-6739, or clarkscornerofrocklin.com , clarkscornerofrocklin@gmail.com There are dates, corresponding with all Rocklin's major events, plus others(including around the holidays) for the greatest opportunities. Secure your space as soon as possible!
- ◆ **The Art League of Lincoln...** offers many opportunities. Check out their website at <http://all4art.net/>
- ◆ **ACPC...** "The Arts Council of Placer County (dba PlacerArts), serves the communities of Placer County by presenting quality visual arts exhibits, tours, and events. We promote and advocate for all arts across Placer County and nearby regions to enrich and help develop the artistic culture of this region of Northern California." Their webpage is loaded with news, views, art shows, events AND OPPORTINITES. Check out their webpage <https://www.placerarts.org/> to see what is available!

RFA HISTORY:

If you find newspaper articles or anything online promoting the art activities of Rocklin Fine Arts or its members, please forward them to Betty for the web, bvendig@aol.com. Please send pictures you take at our events to Jaci for Facebook and Instagram to jmuzamel@gmail.com and Betty for the web to bvendig@aol.com

NEWSLETTER AND SOCIAL MEDIA:

Your newsletter will be emailed bi-monthly. **You can email news at any time for inclusion in the next newsletter.** Send all information/events to Jaci Muzamel, jmuzamel@gmail.com. Please make it concise and in an easy format to cut and paste (no flyers or photos for the newsletter). PLEASE take pictures of your events and gallery showings and email them to Jaci. OR if you post them on Facebook, please tag her so that she can share to our RFA page.

MEETING AND EVENTS CALENDAR:

For up-to-date news about events, see our webpage at www.rocklinfinearts.org or scan,



*Meetings begin at 10am - 3rd Thursday of each Month.
Rocklin Event Center, 2650 Sunset Blvd, Rocklin. Room 107 (enter through the back of the building)*

◆ **JULY 2024**

July 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- **JULY 18 ... Monthly Meeting at the Rocklin Event Center at 10AM.** At 11AM guest artist Wanda Miller will talk about mixed media.



- **JULY 27 ... Sketch Crawl Saturday. The last Saturday of each month** We will be meeting at different locations for a family-oriented sketch crawl on the last Saturday of each month. Bring your own supplies and have fun! Watch our RFA Facebook page for time and location.

◆ **AUGUST 2024**

August 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- **AUGUST 1 ... Sketch Crawl is the 1st Thursday of every month.** All are invited, members and nonmembers. Please see RFA’s Facebook page for details in the Events Calendar.
- **AUGUST 8 ... RFA Board Meeting the 2nd Thursday of every month at 9:30AM.** All are welcome. Meetings are via Zoom. If interested, email Rocklinfineart@gmail.com for the link.
- **AUGUST 15 ... NO MONTHLY MEETING**
- **AUGUST 31 ... Sketch Crawl Saturday. The last Saturday of each month** We will be meeting at different locations for a family-oriented sketch crawl on the last Saturday of each month. Bring your own supplies and have fun! Watch our RFA Facebook page for time and location.

◆ **SEPTEMBER 2024**

September 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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- **SEPTEMBER 5 ... Sketch Crawl is the 1st Thursday of every month.** All are invited, members and nonmembers. Please see RFA’s Facebook page for details in the Events Calendar.
- **SEPTEMBER 12 ... RFA Board Meeting the 2nd Thursday of every month at 9:30AM.** All are welcome. Meetings are via Zoom. If interested, email Rocklinfineart@gmail.com for the link.
- **SEPTEMBER 19 ... Monthly Meeting at the Rocklin Event Center at 10AM.** At 11AM it’s all about art critique...bring a piece that you’d like to have the group critique for you and join in to help others.
- **SEPTEMBER 28 ... Sketch Crawl Saturday. The last Saturday of each month** We will be meeting at different locations for a family-oriented sketch crawl on the last Saturday of each month. Bring your own supplies and have fun! Watch our RFA Facebook page for time and location.

◆ **OCTOBER 2024**

October 2024						
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- **OCTOBER 3 ... Sketch Crawl is the 1st Thursday of every month.** All are invited, members and nonmembers. Please see RFA’s Facebook page for details in the Events Calendar.
- **OCTOBER 10 ... RFA Board Meeting the 2nd Thursday of every month at 9:30AM.** All are welcome. Meetings are via Zoom. If interested, email Rocklinfineart@gmail.com for the link.
- **OCTOBER 17 ... Monthly Meeting at the Rocklin Event Center at 10AM.** At 11AM guest artist Cheri Guerrette will speak about watercolor.



- **OCTOBER 19 – 20 ... RFA Annual Member Show...**details to follow.
- **OCTOBER 26 ... Sketch Crawl Saturday. The last Saturday of each month** We will be meeting at different locations for a family-oriented sketch crawl on the last Saturday of each month. Bring your own supplies and have fun! Watch our RFA Facebook page for time and location.

◆ **NOVEMBER 2024**

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- **NOVEMBER 7 ... Sketch Crawl is the 1st Thursday of every month.** All are invited, members and nonmembers. Please see RFA’s Facebook page for details in the Events Calendar.

- **NOVEMBER 14 ... RFA Board Meeting the 2nd Thursday of every month at 9:30AM.** All are welcome. Meetings are via Zoom. If interested, email Rocklinfineart@gmail.com for the link.
- **NOVEMBER 21 ... Monthly Meeting at the Rocklin Event Center at 10AM.** At 11AM guest artist Judy Butler will talk about fused glass.



- ◆ **NOVEMBER 30 ... Sketch Crawl Saturday. The last Saturday of each month** We will be meeting at different locations for a family-oriented sketch crawl on the last Saturday of each month. Bring your own supplies and have fun! Watch our RFA Facebook page for time and location.

◆ **DECEMBER 2024**

December 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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- **DECEMBER 5 ... Sketch Crawl is the 1st Thursday of every month.** All are invited, members and nonmembers. Please see RFA's Facebook page for details in the Events Calendar.
- **DECEMBER 12 ... RFA Board Meeting the 2nd Thursday of every month at 9:30AM.** All are welcome. Meetings are via Zoom. If interested, email Rocklinfineart@gmail.com for the link.
- **DECEMBER 26 ... NO MONTHLY MEETING.**
 - Watch for news here and on the website for details about our Holiday Party, including the date and time.
- **DECEMBER 28 ... Sketch Crawl Saturday. The last Saturday of each month** We will be meeting at different locations for a family-oriented sketch crawl on the last Saturday of each month. Bring your own supplies and have fun! Watch our RFA Facebook page for time and location.

RFA MONTHLY ARTIST COMMUNITY SHOWINGS:

***Without our local partners we would not have places
to display our art so freely.***

Be sure to take pictures of your work on display and send them to Jaci at jmuzamel@gmail.com for social media.

◆ ***979 Hair Design ... 979 Lincoln Way, Auburn.***

- **RFA Contact ...** Karen Stegeman at kstegeman1218@gmail.com or 916-259-4204
- The salon is located on Lincoln Way in Auburn, in the State Theater Center.
- The salon can accommodate about 14 pieces of artwork, depending on size. There is a hanging system in place, so no nails are necessary. Erika collects the money from any sales and gives to artist at the end of the exhibit period and she does not take a commission.
- Exhibits are two months long and we are currently booked through January 2023. See Karen Stegeman for the possibility of signing up.
- A couple of weeks prior to change over of artwork, the incoming artist will receive a reminder with a document telling them what they need to know about hanging artwork in the salon.
- If you have questions, you can contact Karen Stegeman at kstegeman1218@gmail.com or 916-259-4204
- **Exhibiting at 979 Hair Design:**
 - July... Andrea Martin
 - Aug/Sept ... Cindy Bush and Deborah Jaynes
 - Oct/Nov ... Emilie Righetti
 - Dec/Jan ... Yvonne Carter

◆ ***The Flour Garden Bakery ... Town Center, 340c Elm Ave, Auburn***

- **RFA Contact ...** Tiffany Waugh at tiffsdigitaldreams@gmail.com or 916-316-1142.
- Please be sure to text a copy of your agreement to Susan at 530-798-3444 and send photos of the completed art set up to Jaci at jmuzamel@gmail.com for social media postings.
- If you have questions, you can contact Tiffany Waugh at tiffsdigitaldreams@gmail.com or 916-316-1142
- **Exhibiting at The Flour Garden Bakery:**
 - July ... Shirley McDonald
 - Aug ... Charlotte Lerner
 - Sept ... Gary and Sandie Mele
 - Oct ... Cindy Bush
 - Nov ... Mary Chris Hines
 - Dec ... Sally Durante
 - Jan ... Karen Camara

◆ *The Rocklin Library ... at 4890 Granite Dr, Rocklin*

A volunteer is needed to team up with volunteer Andrea Martin to organize and hang the exhibits. The members hang for 2-months, so the hanging date is every other month. Email us at rocklinfineart@gmail.com

- **RFA Contact ...** rfalibraryshow@gmail.com
- How to be considered to show your art at the Rocklin Library!
 - You will need approximately 4-6 pieces of art ready to hang. The art must meet the criteria listed below. The number of pieces hung will depend on the size of the art.
 - Your name and contact information.
 - The title, medium and overall dimensions of each piece.
 - A picture of each piece, including frame if applicable. Please name each file with your name and the title of the art.
- Guidelines:
 - Minimum size 9x12, preferably size 11x14 or larger.
 - Art must be family friendly - no political, controversial or suggestive themes.
 - Art must be framed, with the exception of gallery wrapped canvas, cradled board and metal photography.
 - Frames must be clean and in good shape – no obvious knicks and scratches.
 - Matted art is centered and attached securely inside the frame.
 - Glass is clean and free of streaks and fingerprints.
 - Art must have a taut, sturdy wire; highest peak of the wire should be at least 2-3 inches from the top of the frame; no sawtooth hangers will be accepted.
 - Original art only, prints allowed for photography only.
 - No repeats - art previously shown at the Rocklin Library will not be accepted.
 - Each piece should be labeled on the back with title and artist name.
- Artists are allowed to bring a printed bio and printed labels (without prices) if desired. A printed price sheet can be left at the front desk of the library.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to us at rfalibraryshow@gmail.com
- Library hours: 10:00-6:00 Tues,Wed,Thrs 10:00 -5:00 Fri & Sat

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