



Rocklin Fine Arts Newsletter – March/April 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:

I first became involved with the arts in Rocklin by volunteering with Judie Larsen for the City's Snowflake Art Show – a youth and adult show with ribbons for the youth and cash prizes for the adults. Art Matters! was Judie's slogan for her work.

Art Matters! This is your chance to support future generations of artists!

Our next show is coming soon! April 20-21 is the RFA – Jarrett Student Show and RFA - Jarrett Visual Fine Arts Scholarship. This is our annual community service which RFA provides to the K-12 students of Placer County. We will need lots of volunteers, as well as your donations of new items for theme baskets - think child, teen and adult art supplies, breakfast, pasta, dessert, coffee, sports, mancave and more. We would also love to have donations of your small original artworks, prints or greeting cards. With your generous basket and art donations, we were able to award four scholarships in 2023 - totaling \$2250. In 2024, we will award \$2,000. This will be helpful to the Placer County graduating seniors who are embarking on the beginning of their art journey.

Tiffany Waugh has volunteered to be a Co-Chairperson and many volunteers are needed between now and April 22. We cannot do it alone and need your time and talents. We are willing to teach you all about the volunteer tasks of the Student Show. Please see the info on how to make the best student show ever!

Why is it called the RFA – Jarrett Show? We honor founding member Jer Jarrett and her late husband Bill who volunteered selflessly for RFA! The annual student show was dear to them.

April is Volunteer Recognition month. Thank an RFA volunteers for all they do! I sincerely thank all the RFA volunteers for all of their time and talents! We have room for you to volunteer with us!

- Member at Large – You can help decide on the direction RFA sails! Member At Large gives input to the Board. The Board meetings are held on Zoom on the 2nd Thursday at 9:30am. 2-year term.
- Rocklin Chamber of Commerce representatives – attend meetings and brag about RFA.
- Exhibit Co-chairs – find new locations for members to exhibit artwork.
- Press Corp - write press releases to advertise our demos, shows and exhibits.
- Zoom Video of our monthly Demos – we want to step up the quality of our demo filming with the doc-cam to see the demo artists, their work and supplies!
- RFA Library exhibit – Help to organize and hang the displays.
- Please let us know if you have a talent, hobby, or passion which you could do for RFA. We are entirely run by volunteers.

The Membership Show and Juried Show are not the only places for your art – we have Art Galleries on the RFA Website. If you would like to have a “gallery” of your work on our website, rocklinfinearts.org please email us at rocklinfineart@gmail.com for more info. Ms Betty will give you the instructions and your password.

Your President,
Linda
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2024 ROCKLIN FINE ARTS JURIED SHOW:

Our hearts are full from the excitement of RFA’s Juried Show!

Last month, at our new location in Springview Hall, we showcased hundreds of pieces of art, lovely raffle baskets and many lucky artists made sales to new collectors. Frank Ordaz, a long-time RFA supporter, arts advocate, teacher and artist was our fabulous Juror. With so many nice artworks, he made the tough judging process look easy! Check out his gallery in Auburn or his website at ordazart.com. Many visitors were impressed with our sketch crawl outings and our display. The Artist Reception/Awards ceremony held on Sunday was a very lively occasion, with a high attendance of guests who appreciated the demos by Tiffany and Don. Winners were announced, and tickets were drawn for the theme baskets after enjoying appetizers and wine.

Thank you to those who donated theme baskets and artwork - which funds the RFA Jarrett Scholarship. A million thanks to everyone who participated, who advertised the show, and to the many show volunteers over the four days from moving all our supplies to receiving, set up and signage to hosting and clean up! Lastly, a shout out to our co-chairs who worked behind the scenes planning for this new location – Ain Veske, Betty Vendig, Carolyn McNabb, Jaci Muzamel, Kristi Warren, Lois Owsley, Robin Gleason, and Susie Bauer! Many minds make light work!

Our Juried Show continues online, so check out our website and share with friends and family. Please see our RFA Facebook and Instagram pages for photos of the show. Thank you to Wayne Hopkins for the show photos! It was another triumph for RFA!

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!

- ◆ **Mark your calendars ... May 16 meeting RFA Critique ...**
 - Everyone is invited to participate, as an artist or a critiquer, or both.
 - If you have one piece you’d like to have critiqued, please bring it - in person, no photos. You’re encouraged to bring works in process, but almost finished and finished pieces are welcome. Why not bring the piece you entered in the Juried Show and hear what your peers have to say?
 - There are many online articles about critiques - you are encouraged to check out a few, so you’ll know what to expect and how best you can contribute as a critique attendee or participating artist.
- ◆ **RFA exhibit at the Rocklin Library ...** 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
- ◆ **Don Lonsbrough ...**
 - Teaches several classes at Sierra 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&>
- ◆ **Terry Abell ...**
 - Will have a show in the Spotlight Gallery at Art League of Lincoln in April.
- ◆ **Kari Uhlman ...**
 - Will have "Lake Arkabutla" a 10 X 10-inch acrylic painting Art & Soul Gallery at Oak Hills Church, 1100 Blue Ravine Rd, Folsom. The show is open until 3/24/24.
 - Will have "Paddleboarder" a 36 X 36-inch acrylic painting on display and for sale at the Blue Line Arts - Lottery for the Arts on Friday, March 22 at Blue Line Arts, Suite 100, on Vernon Street, in Roseville
 - Will also have "Texas Panhandle Bison" a 2x19.25 X 1.75 at Placerville Arts Association Member Show April 8-12 at 360 Fair Ln, Placerville.
- ◆ **Nanci Lee Woody ...**
 - Will be exhibiting 3 of her photos in the 6th Street Gallery (Lincoln Fine Arts) in Lincoln in March and April.
 - Has 12 pieces (oil paintings, pastels, drawings, photos) that will be in the Sun City Fine Arts Festival on March 16 and 17th.
- ◆ **Diane Pargament ...**
 - Won first place in the Art League of Lincoln show, “Reflections of Lincoln” in January. The show is now at the rotunda at Lincoln City Hall.
 - Won third place, in the watercolor category, in the Rocklin Fine Arts Juried Show and sold a painting.
 - Diane also took up a challenge when one of her friends declared “you can’t teach people to draw!” and she is now teaching a small class at her community Village Center. Her very enthusiastic students are doing quite well!
- ◆ **JoEllen Werner ...** will display her watercolors at 979 Hair Design in Auburn thru the end of March.

- ◆ **Maria Soto ...**
 - Has three entries in the current “Captured Expressions” photography show at Art League of Lincoln. The show runs thru April 28.
 - Will be giving a matting and framing for gallery presentation class, “Preparing Your Art For Professional Presentation” Sunday, April 14, 3 – 4:30PM at Art League of Lincoln. More detailed info is in the “In Person Opportunities” under the section “Classes – Workshops – Opportunities” below. An online link for more info is <https://www.facebook.com/events/724063133048887/?ref=newsfeed>
- ◆ **Susie Bauer ...**
 - Susie’s alcohol ink painting “Dressed in Red & Stepping Out” received a “Heart Warmer Award” at the Red Dress Challenge 2024 by The Art Studio, Sacramento on February 10th.
 - Helped as Art Docent to 2nd graders on Thursday, 3/14. The lesson was on How People Dressed Long Ago as represented in art by George Bellow, Pieter de Hooch, Francisco de Goya and 3 others. It was a great multimedia experience using fabric, paper, crayons to represent what clothes we wear today. The students really got into doing and had fun doing this exercise.
 - Was highlighted in a financial planner’s magazine-where he spotlights “Talented Clients.”
 - Will be participating in the 2024 Art & Chocolate Art Studio Trek, April 13-14, 2024, 10am-5pm, Location 8B in Granite Bay.
 - Just entered the 2024 Placer Artist Tour for the first weekend, November 8, 9 and 10, 2024.
 - Will participate in the Art Studio Trek April 13 - 14, 2024.
- ◆ **Tiffany Waugh ...**
 - Is currently the co-chair of the student art show – she wants to thank everyone for sharing the flyer with your friends and family, neighbors and strangers and signing up to volunteer to make the show a successful event!
 - Next month she will be hanging my pieces in the Flour Garden Bakery in Auburn.
 - She just became a member of the Art League of Lincoln because she’ll be teaching art classes. Starting this month at the student art spring camp at the end of March she’ll be teaching Origami! She also worked to get them to be a vendor to the charter schools so the homeschoolers can come take classes with her! Then she will be able to promote the RFA student art show there as well.
 - Has found a few places that will let RFA do a weekend sketch crawls on their property- Once spring sets in and blooms a little RFA can get out there.
 - The three Free Lending Libraries were delivered to her home. If anyone wants to have a little painting party at her house, she would greatly appreciate the help. The themes are already decided on by the folks running it, but we can be creative. The themes are.. fairytale, Aiken dairy, and Wildlife (beavers, deer, raccoons, skunks, frogs, butterflies etc.) The best days to get together to create our masterpiece little libraries would be Wednesday, March 13 and 20th, April 3 and 10 from 10-1. And then they can be picked up on April 12th.
- ◆ **Shirley McDonald ...**
 - Changed out her show at Fig Tree Coffee (Vernon St. in downtown Roseville), with 12 new pieces up (mainly watercolor and gouache). Three pieces sold during her previous show there.
 - Is also preparing the pieces (collages) for a show that she’ll have up beginning April 1st at Badfish Coffee & Tea in Orangevale (Greenback Lane). That show will be up thru April, May & June. That venue also will have "Second Saturday" gatherings there, so she’ll be able to have a table with small, framed pieces, greeting cards, refrigerator magnets, etc.)
- ◆ **Pam Wilkinson ...** will be displaying some of her art at Sun City Roseville Celebrate Art, March 15 and 16 at the Lodge.

- ◆ **Kathy Ryan ...**
 - Will have a one-person show of her watercolors at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Auburn continuing through March 31. She is now the manager of the church gallery which is open. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the late mornings, also Sundays at 10:30, to arrange to view the show, call Kathy Ryan at 916-591-9597.
 - Has sold 2 paintings recently.
- ◆ **17th Annual Art Studio Trek ...** Will be held April 13 & 14, 10am to 5pm in Rocklin Roseville, Granite Bay and Lincoln.
- ◆ **Diane Ruhkala Bell, Andrea Martin, Susie Bauer, Allison Armstrong, Karen Sutton and Linda Hoschler at the Art Studio Trek ...** At this free event, RFA members will be among 17 artists who will open their studios, show their work, demonstrate and talk about their creative process – along with providing chocolate treats. www.artstudiotrek.com or Art Studio Trek: Welcome!
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **RFA Sketch Crawl ...** 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.
- ◆ **Cindy Anderson ... Free painting opportunity.** You're invited 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
- ◆ **Sally Bostley ... Free painting opportunity.** You're invited every Wednesday for an Open Studio for WestPark watercolorists and other artists. Refresh, renew and take a needed break for some painting. We meet at St. John's Church, 2351 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville, CA 957470 from 9:30 until noon. More info in the "Opportunities" tab below.
- ◆ **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

ALSO.....

- ◆ **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

2024 RFA STUDENT SHOW: The RFA Student Show is our give-back to the community.

The 2024 RFA- Jarrett Student Art Show & Visual Arts Scholarship is JUST around the corner.

Here's how to help make this the best show ever:

- ◆ Bring art and raffle donations to the RFA meeting on Thursday, March 21(ideas below)
- ◆ Promotion - Pick up postcards and flyers at the meeting March 21. Hand out to all your personal contacts!
- ◆ Comment on and share all the RFA Facebook and Instagram posts with your friends, family, neighbors.
- ◆ Sign up to help at the show – SignUpGenius is online at www.rocklinfinearts.org and we will be glad to help you if you want some assistance with signing up to volunteer. Email us at rocklinfineart@gmail.com.
 - HOW TO ... Go to the Student Show tab on our website rocklinfinearts.org » RFA Student Show 2024 (tabs) and look for the tab at the top of the page for the link to SignUpGenius.
 - Click on the link. After checking off those tasks you choose to volunteer for, don't forget to click on "Save & Continue" at the bottom of the page. Then, when the screen comes back, fill out your information and click on "Sign Up Now". There
- ◆ Volunteer to be on the Student Show Jury Panel and the Scholarship Selection panel - There isn't a lot of time involved in the process and you get to make a difference in a young artist's life.
 - We are looking for a panel of 3-4 RFA members who will volunteer to judge the student artwork entries and work with the team to determine the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the grade level categories.
 - You must be available to judge in person from 1:00-3:00pm on Friday, April 19, at Springview Hall. You will be provided with judging criteria and more information.
 - The Scholarship Selection Panel of 6-8 volunteers will review and score student's 1-page essays and images of their work. You must be available to judge in person from 1:00-3:00pm on Friday, April 19, at Springview Hall. You will be provided with the essays, judging criteria and more information.
 - If this is something you'd be interested in doing, please let us know. What we need from you: your name and medium. This is for our online juror page. Email your info to rocklinfineart@gmail.com. You will be notified by April 12 if you are on the panel. Open until filled.
- ◆ Volunteer to do a 1 ½ to 2-hour demo or hands-on with student participation during the show on Saturday 12 – 4 pm or on Sunday 12 – 2 pm. Or bring the sketch crawl to the show and sketch during the show.
 - Must be a mess-free medium like pastel, colored pencil, watercolor pencil, etc. and give the students a chance to try out the medium you are demonstrating.
 - Must provide your own materials.
 - Each volunteer will be inside Springview Hall.
 - You may limit your demo to 4 to 5 participants at a time.
 - NO SALES are permitted, but you may distribute your business cards, advertise classes and shows, and bring samples of your work so guests can see a finished product.
 - What we need from you: your name, medium you will be sharing and what students may do. This is for our online page. Email your info to rocklinfineart@gmail.com asap to book your spot!
- ◆ Sketch crawlers! We want to display your photos, sketches, paintings, or sketchbooks at the Student Show in our locked display case. Please bring on Thursday, April 18 to our Membership meeting.

Everything You Need to Know About Raffle Item Donations:

- ◆ Now is the time to start sorting through your stash of goodies for raffle items. All proceeds from our raffles go toward the annual **\$1,000+ RFA Jarret Visual Arts Student Scholarship**. Other than member donations, these are the primary source of funds for the scholarship program.
- ◆ You may donate one thing, a few things, or lots of things. You may also choose to make a cash donation to the [Jarrett Visual Arts Scholarship](#) instead of donating items for the raffle baskets.
- ◆ All donations to RFA are tax deductible. To receive a letter from RFA verifying your donation for tax purposes, please include a list of the items you donated, their approximate cash value, with your name and mailing address.
- ◆ **Due to moving to a new show location...** We are asking for **mostly complete** theme baskets. This means you (and a friend) can get together, be creative and shop for theme items. We will complete the basket with tissue paper, cellophane and a florist loopy bow.
- ◆ **When Do We Need Your Items and Where Do We Bring Them ...** Please bring your raffle item donations to the next RFA Membership meeting at 10 am, 3rd Thursday. Or you may contact our Raffle Committee through the RFA email, rocklinfineart@gmail.com. Leave your email and phone number. We will contact you and arrange drop off/pick up information.
- ◆ **Where Can You Find Raffle Items? Just about everywhere!**
 - **Your Art ...**Raffle items can include an original or print of your art, some of your greeting cards or other items you make or sell. Larger items, such as a painting or photograph, may be raffled off separately. There's always room for snacks and candy to fill out a basket of original artwork.
 - **Local Stores ...** Smaller items, such as inexpensive things you find at a Home Goods, Trader Joe's, Target, WinCo, Wal-Mart, or Hobby Lobby, will be grouped in themed baskets. Or Gift Cards to local stores.
 - **Your Cupboards and Closets ...** You may already have new items in the back of a cupboard using up space – a cool coffee cup or plate, wine glasses, a vase, a pack of hostess napkins, some bath salts, a small painting, food items, games, personal care items, candles and candle holders, dish towels, holiday items, candy, art supplies you no longer use.
- ◆ **Raffle Basket Themes ...**Items you donate will be grouped into themes, so you don't have to worry about whether your donations work together. Here are some ideas for basket themes we have used in the past, and there are so many more. These may give you some ideas for donations.
- ◆ Here are some themes we have used in the past.

Art Supplies
Arts and Crafts for Children Books, Tapes, Music, Movies
Car Detail and Gadgets
Coffee & Tea Lovers
Game Night
Gardening
Dine Out! - Gift Cards
Happy Hour
Holiday Basket (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hannukah)
Italian Festival
Kitchen, Cooking
Movie Baskets – Popular Movie Themes Movie Night
Mystery Box/Funny Stuff
Pets
RFA Member's Art
Spa/ Massage

◆ **Need more ideas?** Here are some ideas for small items:

- Pets (pet treats, toys, brushes, books about pets ...)
- Spa Day (soaps, lotions, scrubs, loofas and scrubby poofs, fingernail polish, scented candles, bath salts, manicure gift card)
- Car Detail (car wax, goof off, interior cleaner, car wash, air freshener, soft polishing cloths, car wash mitt, cool gadgets for a car ...)
- Coffee & Tea Lovers (coffee, special teas, coffee flavorings, mugs, tea strainer, tea pot, coffee press, chocolate, cookies, spoons, plates for the cookies, Starbuck's gift card)
- Funny Stuff, Mystery Box (any cool odds and ends, will include a jumble of fun surprises...)
- RFA Member's Art Basket (greeting cards, small paintings or prints, or other printed items like coffee mugs, T-shirts, etc., created by RFA artists.)
- Art Supplies, Arts and Crafts for Children (watercolor, brushes, paper, stencils, rulers, erasers, compass, colored pencils, any extra new supplies you aren't using, sketch books, How to Draw books, coloring books, glitter gel pens, picture frame, Michael's gift card)
- Kitchen (cookbooks, supplies, food, gadgets for cooking)
- Italian Festival (pasta, spaghetti sauce, pesto, wine, checkered dish cloths or napkins, olives, crackers, wine glasses, biscotti, anything tasty and Italian)
- Happy Hour (wine, wine glasses, treats)
- Gardener Basket (garden gloves, trowel, bulbs, seed packets, "How to Grow It" books, fertilizer, potting soil, small starter house plant, flowerpot, Green Acres gift card ...)
- Holiday/Show Theme Baskets...
 - Member Show Halloween, Thanksgiving, Autumn, Christmas, New Year's
 - Juried Show Winter, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Spring
 - Student Show Easter, Spring, Patriotic (Memorial/4th of July/Flag Day), Summer
- Games (card games, small games like Monopoly, Deal, travel games, dice and dice games, puzzles, score sheets for Yahtzee or bridge or other games, popcorn, snacks...)
- Movie Baskets – Popular Movie Themes (Aqua Man, Cruella, Beauty and the Beast, Cinderella, Pulp Fiction, Star Wars, current movies ...)
- Books, Tapes, Music, Movies
- Movie Night (popcorn, candy, bottle of wine, wine glasses, nuts, any movie-related art cards, books, or napkins, movie ticket gift card, ...)
- Do you know a local business owner? Ask for a donation of a gift card or a gift certificate!

Use your creativity and have fun. It's for a good cause!

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

◆ **Photos:**

- Photos are a visual record of your work, are used for entering online art shows, are often needed to enter in-person art shows and when viewed, leave a lasting impression on your viewer.
- Is the photograph you take of your art REALLY what you want the world to see, because only locals see it in person. Does it represent your work, or does it look like a poor snapshot that reflects a so-so image? Is your foot in the image? Your neighbor's dog? Your refrigerator? Is your work upside down? Is it in focus? Are you proud of it?
- Check out the online links below for info about making the photo of your art speak volumes!
- [9 Common Mistakes when Photographing your Artwork \(willkempartschool.com\)](http://willkempartschool.com)
- [A beginners guide to Android photography settings | Android Central](#)
- [HOW TO CREATE THE BEST DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUR ARTWORK](#)
- You can also search the internet for taking photos of your art with a cell phone.

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

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 MOM.s!

Our March Member of the Month is...

Andrea Martin

About Andrea...

I discovered my passion for art when one of my college roommates had to draw a portrait for a class assignment and asked me to pose as her subject. I decided I may as well draw her at the same time, and soon realized that I was getting fulling engulfed in the process as my roommate kept asking, "Are you done yet... Are you done yet?" Although hesitant to call it "done," I eventually gave in to the pleas and we both turned our drawings around to show the room. The dropped jaws of my roommates made me think that I just might have something here worth pursuing! I was majoring in computer science and there was no room in my schedule to explore art in school. Soon after I graduated, I signed up for a Sierra College Community Education watercolor class taught by my now dear friend, Gayle. I remember driving home from that first watercolor class on a total high! I had found something that nourished my soul and I was completely hooked!

I spent the next few years learning more by reading books, taking local classes, and traveling to a couple week long workshops at the Sebastopol art center. When I started my family, I was told by many that I would need to put my art away, and come back to it when my kids were grown. However, I was not the least bit interested in taking that advice. Although I didn't have a whole lot of time, I found naptime was my opportunity. (I may have let them sleep just a "little" longer than I should have!) Once the kids grew out of naps, there were several years where my all my artistic energy went into things like painting murals in the kids' rooms, and planning the best birthday parties I could by creating hand painted props and staying up all night decorating extravagant cakes. I couldn't always find time to be in the studio, but I always found a way to keep my creative side active.

After 20 years of raising kids and working as a software engineer, I finally gave myself permission to follow my passion and become a full-time artist. I am currently in High-Hand gallery and participating in the Placer Artists Tour and Art Studio Trek on a regular basis. I am also teaching classes at Sierra College Community Education and Lincoln Arts, as well as doing private lessons and tutoring.

Watercolor is still my favorite medium, but I have ventured into oils and mixed media as well. I do landscapes, still lifes, and portraits, but my favorite subject is and always will be flowers!



Our April Member of the Month is ... Kathleen Bartl

“I was born in Stockton, California. Even as a child in kindergarten, it was very clear my obsession in life was animals. A school trip, a family vacation or even a Daddy/Daughter day at work was always commemorated by me depicting only the animals I saw wherever I went. I remember always being hungry to see animal anatomy in the Encyclopedia, photographs of animals in the National Geographic and the desperate need to run and get as close to any animal I saw. This was fine if it was Micky Grove Zoo but not so fine in a San Diego Safari! I drew with pencil, I colored with crayons, cut paper animals and made animals out of whatever art materials were in my home.

I come from a family of artists with BFAs and MFAs, yet I chose differently. While art was always my passion, my education (BSBM) and career path were business. I was attracted to the **objective** approach of outcomes. I was very uncomfortable with the occasional **subjective** judging and opinions expressed about my work. Although, throughout my lifelong business career I continued an independent study of animals and animal anatomy. It was my obsession feeding my artistic expression over 60+ years. As I got older and more skilled, my medium was the exacting pen and ink drawings of animals. I found my obsession for realism was unforgiving and always completely void of color.

Suddenly in my forties a life-altering accident changed everything I knew and could do with my life's artistic expression. A severe Traumatic Brain Injury reared its ugly head when it came to my art. I spent years in rehabilitation to relearn all my life skills, but one skill was unattainable. I could learn to speak, walk and drive a car again, yet I could never draw anything. The connection between my eyes, my hand and the paper were gone. No amount of work over the years could fix it! For many, many years I tried every medium in the art world desperately searching for a way to express what I could see and love. I quilted, I cut paper, and I took photographs, but none of these satisfied my need to see animals in my art. Thankfully, the discovery of clay hand building became my artistic saving grace three years ago. I discovered how my love for animals could be transferred to clay without needing all the exacting details I required of myself in my drawing. I was euphoric to find I could embrace creative license. I have become confident in my own style and enjoy the whimsy versus realism version of work I now present.

As the COVID outbreak was upon us, I was forced to do all my learning on my own. I enjoy the spontaneity of clay hand building. I love the excitement of walking into my studio with no preconceived ideas as to what I will build that day. I say to those who ask – I am inspired by my quirky sense of humor and believe it reflects in the whimsy my animals.

As I grow as a ceramic artist, I am most inspired by some amazing women. BETH CAVENER is my hero. I love the size and mythical looks of all her animals. I can't even imagine what kind of creative mind she has to produce the amazing work I see in her books and documentaries. For learning skills and approaches to animals (who always present a narrative) Lisa Naples is the one I seek out in teaching videos and written work. She is forever my inspiration in her animal work. I love to watch and listen to her as she paints animals on her pottery and sculpts animals with unusual approaches. I learn something new every time I watch her work. A local artist who always inspired me to continue on my animal journey is Paula Bellacera. Although we build the same type of animals, mine are exaggerated shapes and sizes and hers are beautifully and unexpectedly painted in colors I love and haven't approached yet.

I often hear from judges or Gallery patrons how my animals make them feel happy. I hear the animal's eyes seem so meaningful. My goal has always been to know that people see and feel the same things I do when I finish an animal. This is always my joy.”



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MEMBERSHIP:

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

No organization can function without its members...and thus, membership dues.

Your membership dues go towards supporting everything that RFA does...from the Shows and Award Prizes to the Speakers to the Scholarship Fund. We need every single member who has not renewed to please do so right away.

It's easy to do online <https://www.rocklinfinearts.org/membership/>.
or through the mail or even give your renewal check to Ain at a meeting.

DUES for renewing members were due January 1.

We hope you will renew. RFA has so much to offer its members.
If we have not gotten your renewal by March 31,
we will, sadly, move your contact info to our inactive file.

We WELCOME NEW MEMBERS at any time!

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 ...** April 2021 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** ... January 2021 and November 2022 Alcohol Ink speaker, offers online alcohol ink AND encaustic art classes. Check out her webpage at <https://kimberlydeene.com/>
- ◆ **M. Christine Landis** ... October 2020 watercolor speaker, has a Youtube page with instructional videos. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4yC6daT5t3cA5G8x-Dn61g>
- ◆ **Robert Regis Dvorak** ... November 2020 watercolor speaker, has numerous online art classes. [https://www.youcreate.com/PAINTING %26 DRAWING WORKSHOPS.html](https://www.youcreate.com/PAINTING_%26_DRAWING_WORKSHOPS.html)
- ◆ **David Lobenberg** ... September 2020 watercolor speaker, offers online watercolor classes <https://www.lobenbergart.com/>

IN PERSON Opportunities:

- ◆ **RFA Member Maria Soto** ... will be giving a matting and framing for gallery presentation class, “Preparing Your Art for Professional Presentation”
 - Sunday, April 14, 3 – 4:30PM at Art League of Lincoln. More about the class...
 - Framing/Matting: Preparing Your Art for Professional Presentation
 - Instructor, Maria Soto
 - Whether you’re a new artist or an established one and you want to know how to better present your artwork to galleries in a proper manner, then this is the class for you. Maria Soto has been a professional artist for 24 years and will present a class on the process for cutting mats, framing, use of a mat cutter, adhering the backing on a framed art piece, adding the wire, and more.
 - No supplies required. Reference handouts provided.
 - \$20 Member, \$25 Non-Members.
 - Register at <https://artleagueoflincoln.wildapricot.org/event-5641599>
 - Time: Sunday, April 14, 3 – 4:30PM
 - Location: 580 Sixth St, Lincoln, CA

- ◆ **Plein Air and Photography Outing at Big Hill Preserves, North Auburn...**
 - Saturday, April 6th at 3pm – 7pm
 - Join for an afternoon of art in the outdoors! Placer Artists Tour and Placer Land Trust are partnering for this plein air and photography outing. This will be a self-guided stroll to Raccoon Creek or through the oak woodlands to sketch, paint, and photograph the beauty that catches your eye.
 - Your artistic interpretations from the event can be featured with the public in the Natural Wonders show at General Gomez Arts in Auburn July 6 – 28.
 - This is a free event; *however, donations help make these activities possible!* We suggest a donation of \$10 per person or \$25 for a family. You can donate during registration, but they’re happy to accept cash or a check at the event in an envelope with your name written on it also.
 - To sign up to go: <https://placerlandtrust.org/april-6th-plein-air-and-photography-outing-at-big-hill-preserves/>

- ◆ **Great News for our RFA Members....** The managers at the Persimmon Art Gallery in Auburn have decided to give more artists the opportunity to show in the Gallery by having a guest artist who will have a two month show at Persimmon Art Gallery. The managers will review the applications. For the online application with more information & how to apply, click on this link <https://airtable.com/appRV3Q7UiA69cdmf/shrUJhDpYmQUVFCFs>

- ◆ **Clark's Corner in Rocklin ...**
 - Clarks Corner is excited to connect with more locals but only has so much retail boutique space available, so they are offering pop-up space in front of the boutique for local producers and artists seeking places to share their work.
 - Depending on space, timing and product, there may be consignment opportunities in the boutique.
 - For more information and a review their Pop-Up and Consignment Agreements, check out their website, <https://clarkscornerofrocklin.com/vendor-info>
 - There is currently no charge for vendor pop-up spaces.
 - Email clarkscornerofrocklin@gmail.com with your name, business , products and what dates you are interested and they will get back to you with availability and details.
- ◆ **Sally Bostley ...Free painting opportunity.** Invites you to an Open Studio for WestPark watercolorists and other artists. They meet at St. John's Church, 2351 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville, CA 957470 from 9:30AM until noon and they usually start cleaning up around 11:30. There is no fee for this Open Studio. They have tables, chairs and water available. If you need an easel, please bring your own. You'll need paints, paper or canvas, brushes, water container, paper or cloth towels and ideas. It's a good place to experiment, get critiques if you want them or just show your work. They have people using acrylics, oil, pen and ink, scratch board and gouache in addition to watercolor. If you want to use oils, please bring something that's not too smelly as your solvent, and table covers are useful if you are not doing watercolor. *Please wear a mask to our Open Studio if you are not vaccinated and boosted as we have several vulnerable members.*
- ◆ **Paint Out For Fun ... Free painting opportunity.** A group of painters meet every Wednesday morning from 9:30 until noon at Saint John's Episcopal Church at 2351 Pleasant Grove Blvd, in Roseville. They have members from WASH, RFA, the church and unaffiliated. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for the open studio and we each do our own thing. If someone wants to do a demonstration, we break for that and enjoy it. *The only rule we have is if you aren't vaccinated and boosted, we ask you to wear a mask because we have several members who are vulnerable for various reasons.*
- ◆ **Cindy Anderson ... Free painting opportunity.** You're invited 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>

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!

- ◆ **ACT NOW IF INTERESTED...** WASH (Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons)...
 - Is currently accepting entries for their 46th Annual Membership show. The deadline is fast approaching and you have until this Wednesday, March 20th at 5:00PM. You must be a WASH member to enter. If you are not a member and wish to join you can do so at the SFAC website at www.sacfinearts.org.
 - The prospectus for the show is on the WASH website at www.sacramentowatercolor.org and the entry form is online at www.SmarterEntry.com/CallsForEntry/WASH.
- ◆ **Placer Artists Tour...CALL TO ARTISTS**
 - We need more artist from the South Placer side of our County! Do you have 25-30 pieces of artwork? Consider the 31st annual Placer Artists Tour - The Placer Artists Tour is the largest artists tour in the Northern Sierra Foothills region with over 100 participating artists throughout Placer County.
 - Artists, Arts Schools and Galleries of Placer County are encouraged to apply to be a part of Placer Artists Tour! Application window is open March 15-April 30th, 2024
 - Applications can be found at: www.PlacerArtistsTour.org after March 15 and until April 30th at midnight.
 - There will be an Application Workshop at Blue Line Arts, 405 Vernon St., Roseville March 27, 2024 after 1pm.
 - Open to all interested applicants
 - Please sign-up for an Applicant Photoshoot which will take place on March 23, 2024. Sign up at: susan@placeratiststour.org
 - Tour dates are ...
 - Nov 8-10, 2024 | 10am-5pm
 - Nov 15-17, 2024 | 10am-5pm
- ◆ **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. It starts this weekend and continues 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)

◆ **MARCH 2024**

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- **MARCH 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.
- **MARCH 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.
- **MARCH 21 ... Monthly Meeting at the Rocklin Event Center at 10AM.** At 11AM guest artist Celeste Budd will talk about Stained Glass with Quilling.



◆ APRIL 2024

April 2024						
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- **APRIL 4 ... 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.
- **APRIL 11 ... 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.
- **APRIL 18 ... Monthly Meeting at the Rocklin Event Center at 10AM.** At 11AM “Abstract water media” artist Pattie Bower will speak about abstract multi-media.



- **APRIL 18 – 21 ... RFA 2024 RFA-Jarrett Student Art Show & Visual Arts Scholarship**
 - **Springview Hall – Johnson Springview Park, 5480 5th St, Rocklin, CA**
 - **Thurs, April 18 ...**
 - Springview Hall – Johnson Springview Park, 5480 5th St, Rocklin, CA
 - Student Art Receiving 3 - 6 PM
 - Scholarship Art Receiving 3 - 6 PM
 - **Fri, April 19 ...**
 - Show juried by RFA Panel.
 - Scholarship Winners Selected.
 - **Sat, April 20 ...**
 - Show Open Noon –5:00 PM.
 - Raffle Sales open.
 - Courtyard Artist Demos & Hands-on Noon - 4:00 PM.
 - **Sun, April 21... Open Noon - 4:00 PM.**
 - Raffle Sales close at 2:55 PM.
 - Courtyard Artist Demos & Hands-on Noon –2:30 PM.
 - Artist Reception 2:00 –4:00 PM.
 - Award & Scholarship Presentation 3:00 PM.
 - Raffle Drawing 3:30 PM
 - Art Pickup 4:30–5:30 PM

◆ **MAY 2024**

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- **MAY 2 ... 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.
- **MAY 9 ... 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.
- **MAY 16 ... 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.

◆ **JUNE 2024**

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- **JUNE 6 ... 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.
- **JUNE 13 ... 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.
- **JUNE 20 ... Monthly Meeting at the Rocklin Event Center at 10AM.** At 11AM quest artist Rene Sprattling will speak about stoneware & ceramics.



◆ JULY 2024

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- **JULY 4 ... 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.
- **JULY 11 ... 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.
- **JULY 18 ... Monthly Meeting at the Rocklin Event Center at 10AM.** At 11AM guest artist Wanda Miller will talk about mixed media.



◆ AUGUST 2024

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- **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**

◆ **SEPTEMBER 2024**

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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.

◆ **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.**

◆ **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.



◆ **DECEMBER 2024**

December 2024						
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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

RFA MONTHLY ARTIST COMMUNITY SHOWINGS:

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

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

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

- **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

◆ **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:**
 - March ... JoEllen Werner
 - April/May...Bill Reed
 - June/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

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