



Outgoing President's Blog

Thank you all for another great year! Your generosity has had an enormous impact on Rancho Cordova Arts' progress on our dream to make Rancho Cordova into a vibrant, art-full place! Thank you!! And a special thank you to all who give their time and talent to the cause of promoting and developing the visual arts in our community this year!

I am so grateful for what we are creating - opportunities to expose the public to the joys of art, places for artists to gather to learn and to show and sell their art (City Hall, the MACC – Mills Station Arts & Culture Center), and best of all, all kinds of events that bring artists together. I've seen friendships forming, newcomers finding a 'home' in Rancho Cordova Arts, creative people inspiring others to try some new medium or technique or artistic collaboration, and lots of positive encouragement for one another.

Thank you to all of you who serve as volunteers - doing intake, curation, installing art, docenting at the MACC, popping popcorn, keeping the tables nice at receptions, tending bar, giving artist workshops, serving as 'booth babes' to promote our events, donating MicroMasterpieces for our fundraiser, modifying and following workplans and budgets for events, making signs, lugging tables and easels into parks, keeping herds of kids supplied with watercolors, putting our tent away, booking musicians, figuring out staffing schedules, photographing events, designing graphics, writing newsletter articles, publicizing on social media, chairing events, planning a collaborative art project for our Annual Meeting, serving on the Board of Directors, finding and telling us about needed updates to our website. You are the heart of this organization, and we appreciate you!

Now that we've built the foundation for this organization, it's time for a fresh face at the top! January 1st brings positive change - I have stepped into the Treasurer position, and Jeremy Rabideau has been elected by the Board to be our new President! He has wonderful skills and excellent ideas which will serve Rancho Cordova Arts well. Please join me in giving him your full confidence and support!

The Best is yet to come!

Marsha Mason

Incoming President's Blog

Thank you all for a wonderful year! Your enthusiasm, generosity and drive to promote the visual arts in our community are truly inspiring.

I am deeply honored to have been appointed to the Board of Directors this year, and to have been selected to succeed Marsha as the next President of Rancho Cordova Arts. I look forward to continuing our efforts to support, promote, and develop the visual arts in Rancho Cordova, and to continuing to build on our foundation as the premier community visual arts organization in the greater Sacramento region. A key piece to this journey will be in broadening community outreach, in including new faces and new viewpoints, and in representing the good and the wonderful things that the visual arts contribute to our community. I particularly look forward to supporting efforts to extend and support the visual arts in our schools and public spaces, and believe that together we can drive change forward and make our community and our shared spaces more vibrant, colorful and inclusive.

I am honored to be a part of what we are creating. We have many wonderful shows and activities planned for the coming year--including the upcoming Rhythm and Hues, and DIVERSE-CITY, as well as wonderful opportunities to give back to our community, Kids' Day in the Park (April 25th), including I-Fest (May 9th), and MicroMasterpieces (November 5th).

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered your time, passion, and effort to support and promote the arts. We are honored, grateful for, and humbled by your efforts and your service. Please watch this blog and check our website for opportunities to engage and get involved with our many exciting events in the coming year!

Jeremy Rabideau

“The artist must train not only his eye but also his soul.”
— Wassily Kandinsky



Drop off date for this exhibit is Thursday, Jan. 23

Calling all artists for the Rancho Cordova Arts upcoming RHYTHM & HUES exhibit of works by local artists.

<https://www.cordovacouncil.org/call-for-artists#RhythmHues>

Rancho Cordova artists wishing to participate should be registered on the artists database. Register at <https://www.cordovacouncil.org/rancho-cordova-arts>. If you have previously registered there is no need to re-register.

1. This is a juried show and includes both 2D and 3D art. Please read Jury Invitation for full details. <https://files.constantcontact.com/3f35072a001/1a3c1ea3-9ee7-4cef-90e6-4a880a8db179.pdf>. Juror for this event is artist Philip Roberto, artist and instructor.
2. **Rhythm & Hues challenges artists to create visual works inspired by music.** Have questions about this theme? Contact cheryl@cordovacouncil.org.
3. The Artist Reception will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. on Jan. 30 at Rancho Cordova City Hall.
4. All artists must fill out a Waiver of Liability.

And don't miss our **free Artist Workshop** on Saturday, January 11th from 10am to 2pm at the MACC (Mills Station Arts & Culture Center), 10191 Mills Station Road, Rancho Cordova.

Want to plan ahead for the rest of 2020's exhibitions?

2020 City Hall Art Show Schedule

January

Rhythm & Hues

- Jan. 23 Intake and Jury 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Jan. 24 Pick-up Unselected works 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Jan. 26 Install 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Jan. 30 Artist Reception 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
- April 19 Take down
- April 20 Pick-up Rhythm & Hues Works 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

April

Diverse-City

- April 15 Intake and Jury 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- April 16 Pick-up Unselected works 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- April 19 Install 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- April 23 Artist reception 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
- July 26 Take down
- July 29 Pick-up Diverse-City Works of Art 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

July

Superheroes & Villains

- July 22 Intake and Jury 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- July 23 Pick-up Unselected works 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- July 26 Install 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- July 30 Artist Reception 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
- Nov. 1 Take down
- Nov. 2 Pick-up Superhero's & Villains art work 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

October

Fall Fine Arts Open Show

- Oct. 28 Intake and Jury 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Intake for Micro Masterpieces due same time
- Nov. 1 Install 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Nov. 5 Artist Reception & State of the City 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
- 6x6 Micro Masterpieces Fundraiser 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**
- Jan. 24 Takedown
- Jan. 25 Pick-up 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

To see more about the shows listed go to cordovacouncil.org
Look at the prospectus and come to the workshop at the MACC before each show to get better understanding of what the juror is looking for.



MicroMasterpieces 2019: A Big Success

What an exciting time we had at the MicroMasterpieces 2019 sales and Rancho Cordova Fine Arts Open Show Artists' Reception. Buyers were crowded around the walls, hurrying to select their masterpieces and rushing to the sales table. The silent auction tables were crowded with bidders, bidding and rebidding. We even had one artist taking bids on the phones!! We heard the cow bell for the end of each table's sale time and caught people slipping their names on the list as fast as they could!! Truly a fun time!

MicroMasterpieces 2019, Rancho Cordova Arts' second annual fundraiser was a big success. A BIG THANKS goes out to all who donated their time to create such wonderful small works of art. We netted well over \$2,000, which is about twice as much as last year. This is a substantial part of our budget.

Another BIG THANKS goes out to those who volunteered their time with publicity, intake, set up and sales. Thank you to Frances Dack, Patience Mabray, Pam Brooks, Pam Pankey, Miriam Rainbird, Michael Dack, John Lambert, Marsha Mason, Ron Hall, Cheryl Gleason, Rick Sloan, Brian Kinsvater, Jamie Perry, Evangelina Vargas, Trish Medina. If I missed your name, please accept my apologies.

Without all of you we would not be able to grow our purpose of promoting and developing the visual arts in Rancho Cordova.

The Winter Art Fest

Rancho Cordova's 6th Annual Holiday Pop Up – now renamed The Winter Art Fest – took place at the MACC over the weekends of November 29-Dec 1 and December 6-8.

In addition to the opportunity to view work by local artists and purchase gifts, this year included free art activities such as making ornaments, and demonstrations of art techniques.



Mom tries on a sparkly crown!



Frances Dack demonstrates Thread Painting techniques. Photos courtesy of Marsha Mason.

Ongoing Events and Opportunities

Art meet-up 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month 9 to 1

Socialize with other local artists and

Bring lunch and art supplies

Cordova Church of the Nazarene

Contact Ondra Ward for more information 916-601-4146

2020 Arts CALENDAR

January 30 – April 17 Rhythm & Hues Art Exhibit @ RC City Hall
February 5-8, 13-15, 20-22 1968: Folsom Redemption Exhibit @ the MACC
March 4-7, 12-14, 19-21 Our Voice Exhibit @ the MACC
March 21 Mozart Madness performance by Symphony d' Oro @ RC City Hall
April 1-4, 9-11, 16-18 Student Show Exhibit @ the MACC
April 4 Spring Concert performance by RC Concert Band @ KP Market
April 23 – July 24 Diverse-City Exhibit @ RC City Hall
May 16 Hot Latin Nights performance by Symphony d' Oro @ CHS PAC
May 25 Memorial Day performance by RC Concert Band @ CHS PAC
June 6-7 Gourd Exhibit @ the MACC
June 11-13, 18-20 History of Pride Exhibit @ the MACC
July 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 RC Arts Members Show Exhibit @ the MACC
July 30 – October 30 Superheroes & Villains Exhibit @ RC City Hall
August 27-29, September 3-5, 10-12 Stitching California Exhibit @ the MACC
September 19-20 Sac Open Studios @ the MACC
October 3 Brushes & Beats Event @ Soil Born Farm
November 5 – January 22 Fall Fine Arts Exhibit @ RC City Hall
November 5 Micro Masterpieces Fundraiser @ RC City Hall
November 6-7, 12-14, 19-21 A Century of Suffrage Exhibit @ the MACC
November 11 Veterans Day performance by RC Concert Band @ CHS PAC
November 27 – December 6 Winter Art Fest 2020 @ the MACC
December 5 Breakfast with Santa Fundraiser for RC Concert Band @ Cordova Church of Christ

**RCMACC.ORG for more information on dates
 of all Artist receptions, guest speakers, and workshops.**

RanchoCordovaArts.org | RCConcertBand.org | SymphonydOro.org

