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Please Welcome Our New Board Member!

“For artists who want feedback, it takes another artist who cares.”

Tabitha Jensen cares about art. And she brings a basketful of skills to the Board, as well as running and raising funds for a global art community. She uses social media to help improve others’ technical art skills, well-being, networking and visibility, through feedback and encouragement.

Tabitha’s primary medium is watercolor painting, an art she took up after a tour in the U.S. Army and having two children. She loves how making art can improve mental and emotional health, and runs a global art community supporting artists. She has had over 500 people send in original artworks for her monthly art challenge of artist trading cards (miniature hand drawn original art in business card size). Each artist is sent back the same number of original cards from other participants, making all entrants into collectors and archivists of others’ works. This support network has been ongoing since 2016. Tabitha is currently working on releasing the third book of her community’s artwork in addition to creating a line of products from her own artwork.

Tabitha’s artwork can also be seen in public places such as the SMUD utility box located on the southwest corner of Zinfandel and International Drive in Rancho Cordova and the Rancho Cordova Library on Folsom Blvd. You can learn more about her and where she will be appearing from her website Pabkins.com



Calls for Artists

The deadline for the annual congressional art competition *An Artistic Discovery* is April 17th. This opportunity is for qualifying high school students from Sacramento County (7th congressional district).

The winner of this competition will have their artwork hung in the U.S. Capitol for one year!

See Mr. Bera's page for details: <https://bera.house.gov/artcompetition>

“Beneath the Surface” — the 39th Art at City Hall Exhibit

Have you ever looked below the surface? What happens when the exterior is removed and you see inside, or you go below the surface/facade of something? These can be very engaging layers of objects, places, people, and things.

Available on **RanchoCordovaArts.org learning library**: Check out the recording of our free artist workshop to get ideas and inspiration for 'Beneath the Surface' in the category of 'Art Themes'.

Explore beneath the surface of something for this theme and be creative in your choices. If you have questions contact cheryl@cordovacouncil.org.

Important Dates:

Deadline to Submit: Friday April 22, 2022 Online

Art Intake for your submissions: Friday April 29, City Hall Lobby 3-7 pm.

Art Installation Saturday April 30 - 7:30-11:30 am (You may pick up previous show entries at this time)

Art Reception May 4 from 5:30-7:30 pm. in the lobby of Rancho Cordova City Hall

Art Pick-Up Friday 3-7 pm. July 29th or 8-11 am. Saturday July 30 in the lobby at City Hall

For prospectus and waiver, go to <https://www.cordovacouncil.org/art-at-city-hall>

Ongoing opportunity: Would you like to share your art expertise by making an **online art workshop or demo?**

Contact Eileen Noyer for more information: Eileen.Noyer@gmail.com.

MICRO-MASTERPIECES

RANCHO CORDOVA ARTS FUNDRAISER



RanchoCordovaArts.org
Auction at 32auctions.com

Calling all local artists

DEADLINE MAY 17TH

We would like to double the amount of art supplies we buy for local Rancho Cordova Classrooms. Pick up a panel at the MACC and return it with your masterpiece. Auction will be online. All 6x6 panels are due back to Cheryl Gleason at the MACC by May 17th

Thank you for helping us support Art in schools

Small Art for a Big Cause!

Your donations and your purchases of MicroMasterpieces fund our new 'Art Supplies for School Kids' program in Rancho Cordova!

Last day to donate a 6x6 art piece, May 17th

Online auction of MicroMasterpieces, June 1st – 5th

Rancho Cordova Arts 4th Annual Members Show

This is an open-themed show, so bring your best work forward. Each artist may submit up to 3 pieces of art and one will be guaranteed to make it in the show. All mediums are accepted except video and installations. If you are doing 3-dimensional work it needs to be able to fit through a standard door, and not be over 7' high. Painting and other 2-dimensional work must be no more than 48" wide and 72" tall.

Location: The MACC, 10191 Mills Station Rd., Rancho Cordova, Ca. 95827

Deadline/Intake: May 26, 2022, Art drop-off from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Juror: Natalie Nelson, Director of the Pence Gallery in Davis. Natalie has been Director/Curator of the Pence Gallery from 2005-Present. She curates 8-10 exhibits a year, manages programs for kids and adults, while working with staff and volunteers at the Pence.

Artists Notified: May 27 by 12:00 pm

Unaccepted Art Pick-Up: 27th or 31st of May between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Deinstallation/Pick-Up: June 21st from 10 am - 6 pm.

It's not too soon to start thinking about our summer Art at City Hall show, **Abstract Portraits**.



Abstract Portraits
July 30 - October 28



Exhibits & Community Events



3RD ANNUAL RANCHO CORDOVA
STUDENT ART SHOW
APRIL 7-23

Celebrate the art of K-12 students. This annual event highlights the importance of Art in Schools

FREE Admission

the **MACC**
mills station arts & culture center

Event Schedule

Gallery Open TH/FR 3-8 pm and SA 11-4 pm

- April 7 Gallery Open / Spotlight Artist Upstairs Victoria Smith
- April 8 Artist Reception 5-8 pm.
- April 9 Art Workshop 11:30-1:30 pm. "Painting Aussie Land" w/Eileen Noyer
- April 14 Art Products & Their Application w/Victoria Smith at 6 PM
- April 15 Movies @the MACC - 6 PM. "The Kindergarten Teacher"
- April 16 Free concert - Ben Rosenblum Trio 1-3pm outside on the plaza (VIP tickets available on our website calendar) International Taco will have Food
- April 21 Artist Talk w/ Victoria Smith - Spotlight Artist Upstairs
- April 22 Movies @the MACC - 6 PM. "Summertime"
- April 23 Art Workshop 11:30-1:30 pm. "Apple Gourds" w/Joyce Campbell



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We're Making Murals at Kids Day in the Park!

After two years of drive-through Kids Day events, on **Saturday, April 23rd** we're back at Hagan Park for some big artistic fun! Head on over from 11am to 3pm with the kids, then wheel on by the **MACC** (10191 Mills Station Road) for the last hours of the **Student Art Show**, which closes at 4pm.

The Kids Day theme this year is '**Fiesta**', and we're ready! Member Laurie Gillespie will be back to demo a fun fiesta mural. Her comical, expressive style was a big hit last year with her 'Hippo and Lion at the Waterhole' safari mural, and we're thrilled that she's back to delight everyone!

Rancho Cordova Arts will be providing a "Painting is for Everyone" experience, where kids and adults can paint on a selection of other fiesta-related 4' X 8' murals, designed by Eileen Noyer, Jamie Perry and Marsha Mason.

We'll also have scratch-off ornaments and other art activities for the kids to do there or take home.

Plein Air Painting at Rancho Cordova iFest

Small World - Big Party!

Join us on Saturday, May 14th from 5pm to 9pm at Rancho Cordova's iFest (**International Festival**), which celebrates the ethnic diversity of our community with art, music, dancing, international foods and wines. It's a free, family-friendly evening in **Village Green Park**, 3141 Bridgeway Drive, Rancho Cordova (behind Lowe's).

If you haven't been there, it's a treat for the eyes and a great place to bring your sketchbook – plenty of costumed dancers and families picnicking in the amphitheater.

Rancho Cordova Arts will bring plein air painting to the people with **demos** and plenty of easels for everyone to do some **plein air painting**, too!

'Wines of the World' (and beer) tasting tickets are available on CordovaCouncil.org, or available at the park when you arrive.

MicroMasterpieces

Tell your friends and family! During the first week of June 2022 you'll be able to bid on original art to give as one-of-a-kind gifts or to add to your own collection! Your purchases and donations will be for a good cause, too: **We are bringing art supplies to school kids in Rancho Cordova. Last year we were able to assist 32 teachers in 8 schools with \$4,000 of new art supplies. We hope to double our efforts this year!**

MicroMasterpieces are donated by local artists. **Bidding starts at \$20 on each 6"x6" original artwork.** We will ship within the United States for a small fee, or you can pick up your purchases in person.

Bidding opens on Wednesday morning, June 1st at 8 am and closes on Sunday night, June 5th at 8 pm at: www.32Auctions.com/mmrca22. We encourage you to enter a user name and password ahead of time to avoid the crunch when it starts! (You don't have to enter your credit card information for purchasing your winning bid items until after the close of the auction.)

It's Fun! Bid early and often!!

LIVE PREVIEW

You can see the MicroMasterpieces in person upstairs at the Mills Station Arts and Culture Center (MACC) during the **Rancho Cordova Arts Members' Show**, 10191 Mills Station Road (off Mather Field Road at the Mather/Mills Light Rail Station).

Preview:

- Thursday, June 2nd from 3 pm – 8 pm
- Friday, June 3rd from 3 pm – 8 pm
- Saturday, June 4th from 11 am – 4 pm

PICK UP

Art purchased online may be picked up at the MACC upstairs - and you may purchase any pieces that didn't sell online!

Pick Up:

- Thursday, June 9th from 3 pm – 8 pm
- Friday, June 10th from 3 pm – 8 pm
- Saturday, June 11th from 11 am – 4 p.m.

Be a part of bringing art experiences to our next generation of artists, and have some fun!



Visit rcmacc.org for more events in 2022, including the 5th “birthday” party for the MACC!



“Beauty generates wonder, shapes our desires for the good and true, and ultimately produces hope.”
 -Joshua LaRock