



“Our purpose is to promote and develop the visual arts in Rancho Cordova through inspiring programs, events and classes.”

www.RanchoCordovaArts.org

It’s all because of you!

People tell me all the time how impressed they are with the **up-and-coming art scene in Rancho Cordova**. Our vibrant visual arts group (that’s us!), the MACC, three performing theater groups, a concert band, symphony, and a swing band all contribute to our growing cultural community. This expansion is **made possible only because people volunteer their time and give to the arts**.

All our cultural organizations are either non-profits (such as Rancho Cordova Arts) or community-based groups. We all need volunteers to operate successfully, but can pay volunteers only in ‘psychic dollars’.

I hope that when you do choose where to invest your time to the arts, you’ll **choose Rancho Cordova Arts**. You can volunteer for all kinds of tasks at events and shows, you can share your leadership skills by sitting on the board, and you can be a good steward of our arts community by spreading the word about the art exhibits, arts fundraisers, concerts, and plays in Rancho Cordova.

Please consider participating in our **General Membership Meeting** on Thursday, July 21st at 7pm. We are seeking your ideas for 2023 Art Themes for City Hall shows! The brainstorming session is a lot of fun.

I encourage you to support the arts by going to the events yourself. We count attendees and report on all events, and if seats are not filled or exhibits not attended, the funding we do have for these things now will go away, which would be a great loss for all of us.

Thank you to all who have volunteered at the MACC and the City Hall art shows, free artist workshops, Art for School Kids Program, Kids Day mural painting, iFest plein air painting, and our MicroMasterpieces fundraiser. I appreciate you all so much! Together we will continue to do great things!

Cheryl Gleason, President

Editor’s Note: The board of directors is delighted to welcome our new President, Cheryl Gleason. She is volunteering her considerable capabilities to lead our efforts to promote and develop the visual arts in Rancho Cordova.

Rancho Cordova Arts
Passion Happens!

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Join Us!

THURSDAY JULY 21, 2022
7:00 - 8:30 PM • THE MACC
(Mills Station Arts & Culture Center)

Brainstorm the 2023 City Hall Exhibit Themes • Group Activity
Volunteer Opportunities • Ideas for Classes and Workshops
Community Enhancement Projects • Get to Know Your Fellow Members

Membership Information • Light Refreshments

This meeting is also available on Zoom.
Log into our website to find the link.

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Calls for Artists!

Utility Box Art Wraps 2022

The city is once again seeking artists or artist teams to propose art wrap designs for utility and traffic signal boxes. It is anticipated that approximately **25-30 boxes will be wrapped** as part of this program. If chosen, the artist will receive a **\$750 stipend for each box art wrap design selected**.

All proposals must be received online by the City no later than Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 5 pm PST. Please submit the following as part of your proposal:

- Completed Application
- Image of Proposed Artwork in JPEG file format – see Q&A for requirements.
- Artists may only submit one proposed piece of artwork per application, but an artist or team of artists may submit up to three applications.



The poster features the title 'CALL for ARTISTS' in large, stylized letters, with 'Utility Box Art Wrap Program' below it. It includes a seal for the 'CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT & INVESTMENT FUND'. Four examples of art wraps are shown: a lion's face, a dark abstract design, a colorful abstract pattern, and a landscape with a sun. Text on the poster states '25-30 Boxes \$750 Stipend', 'Open to artists 16+ within the greater Sacramento region.', and 'Apply By Sunday, July 24th at 5 PM:'. The website 'CityofRanchoCordova.org/CommunityEnhancementInvestmentFund' is listed, along with the Rancho Cordova logo and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, and TikTok.

You can google “Utility Box Art Wraps Rancho Cordova” – or

- Go to: <https://www.cityofranhocordova.org/residents/community-enhancement-investment-fund/utility-box-art-wrap-program> to submit your proposal. Read online for questions and answers about the program requirements.

For more info, please contact Randi Kay Stephens at 916.851.8781 or rstephens@cityofranhocordova.org or Stacy Delaney at 916.851.8878 or sdelaney@cityofranhocordova.org.

Winter Art Fest 2022 at the MACC

Winter Art Fest 2022 marks five years of the MACC being open as a gallery. Our 2017 “Holiday Pop-Up” was the ‘soft opening’ for the Mills Station Arts & Culture Center. Rancho Cordova Arts was just a few months away from becoming a 501(c)(3) non-profit public benefit corporation. The Pop-Up had popped up in various storefronts for several years, but the MACC gave the event a permanent home, renaming it “Winter Art Fest”.

This year we will allow 15-16 artists to participate in the event. Because it has become popular and we have over 200 members, a committee will jury in participants so we have a wide variety of art represented. Last year a few guests told us that Winter Art Fest was better than the Crocker’s Holiday Market!

To be considered for Winter Fest 2022, please **submit an online form and upload between 5-15 examples of the art that you will display at Winter Fest 2022 if chosen. Deadline for submission is October 10th.** You need a body of work to fill your designated space and then backfill as your art sells. Interested? You’re encouraged to attend an **Informational Meeting on Thursday, August 25th at 6pm, upstairs at the MACC.** Applications are online at www.rcmacc.org/call-to-artists. Whether you apply or not, please check out the event and support your local artists! We love seeing you.

More Calls for Artists!

Abstract Portraits at City Hall

We invite you to submit work for the 40th Art at City Hall exhibit - “**Abstract Portraits**”. Now is your chance to create an abstract portrait of a single or group – human or other animal. Please don't copy an already famous abstracted portrait, use your creativity to create your own look. For prospectus and waiver, go to <https://www.cordovacouncil.org/art-at-city-hall>. Contact cheryl@cordovacouncil.org for questions.

Need ideas? Check out the PowerPoint on our website - the Learning Library - Art Tips page. Also, the edited Abstract Portraits Zoom workshop is under 'Art Themes' on the video page.

- **Deadline to Submit your art label information: Friday, July 22, 2022 Online**
- In-person Art Intake for your submissions: Friday, July 29, City Hall Lobby 3-7 pm.
- Art Installation Saturday July 30 - 7:30-11:30 am (You may pick up previous show entries at this time)
- Art Reception August 3 from 5:30-7:30 pm. at Rancho Cordova City Hall
- Art Pick-Up Friday 3-7 pm. October 28 or 8-11 am. Saturday October 29 in the lobby at City Hall

Fall Fine Art & Vinyl Show at City Hall 2022

We invite you to submit work for the 41st 'Art at City Hall' exhibit - “**Fall Fine Art & Vinyl Show**”.

We are mixing it up this fall. **Each artist may pick up a Vinyl Record to use as one of your art pieces.** If you already have a record you would like to use that is fine too. You can paint it, sculpt with it, make a clock out of it, collage it. The show has an open theme.

You may submit 2 other pieces of art in addition to your vinyl record. Attend the workshop put on by Rancho Cordova Arts for ideas and how to hang your vinyl art. If you have questions contact cheryl@cordovacouncil.org.

NOTE: The form is a fillable pdf. Fill it out and then print out and bring with you to intake.

Rancho Cordova artists wishing to participate should be registered on the artists database. If you have previously registered there is no need to re-register.

This is a juried show. Please read the Prospectus for full details.
All artists must fill out a Waiver of Liability.

Important Dates:

- **Deadline to Submit info for your art labels: Friday, October 21, 2022 Online**
- **Art Intake for your submissions: Friday, October 28, City Hall Lobby 3-6 pm.**
 - (Jurying starts at 6pm that evening.)
- **Art Installation** Saturday, October 29 - 7:30-11:30am (You may pick up previous entries and your Abstract Portraits at this time)
- Art Reception November 2 is also 'State of the City' night from 5:30-7:30 pm. City Hall

And Even MORE Calls for Artists!

How Sweet It Is...Happy 5th Birthday MACC



In October the MACC will celebrate its 5th Birthday with a sweet party! This will be our sweetest exhibit yet!

Artist Christopher Creek (@oreosculpts) is bringing us over 80 Oreo Cookie sculptures – think bas relief portraits made with the cream filling with the cookie background. Creek, a teacher and retired medical textbook illustrator sculpts the white cream into faces, 3-dimensional creatures and even paints with the different colored cream fillings into lovely mini masterpieces.

In addition to the Oreo creations, we hope to have Jelly Belly Art on display, and the last part is where you come in.

We need your sweet creations! The MACC has an open call for art that is sweet themed. We want art that is centered around cookies, cakes, candies, and other sweet treats. These will be juried into the show and the **deadline for submission is September 23rd**. Go to www.rcmacc.org/call-for-artists to apply.

If you have questions, please contact Cheryl@cordovacouncil.org.

Mother Lode National Show at the MACC 2022



Open to all Artists – Open Theme – Any Medium

This is an open call to all artists in the USA. You do not need to be a member of Placerville Arts Association, but if you are, you are eligible to be included in the Placerville Arts Association Arts Award category. Call for Artist deadline will be in October. Stay tuned for updates on our website.

*"I do not literally paint that table, but the emotion it produces upon me."
- Henri Matisse*

Sacramento Open Studios at the MACC 2022

Mark your calendars Now! We hope you will come out and join us during the weekend of Open Studios **September 16-18th** with our Friday night FREE Concert featuring Vivian Lee and her band. Wine and beer sold inside and Taco International will be on site for your culinary needs.

This year the MACC will host 17 artists for Sac Open Studios. Kick off your 2nd weekend of the tour with a **'Preview Party' and concert on Friday night, September 16th from 6-9pm.** Come meet new artists and see familiar artists with new ideas. This year the lovely Vivian Lee will be performing our Free Concert outside in the plaza from 7-9 pm. Don't miss this fabulous jazz vocalist sing!



Open Studios at the MACC also will be open on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18 from 10am to 5pm.

The Verge Center for the Arts organizes Sacramento Open Studios, a self-guided tour of artists and their studios over two weekends in September. Each year the Verge puts out a catalog so people can see an example of each artist's work and location. Visitors, collectors and artists tour artist studios within Sacramento city on **Weekend #1: September 10-11**, and the outlying areas (including us!) on **Weekend #2: September 16-18**. The MACC has opened its gallery for those artists who do not have a studio, so they can participate. This event raises awareness of our local artists and of the MACC by regional collectors and other artists!

Come see the work of our 2022 Open Studios Artists at the MACC:

Ron Hall Marsha Mason Beth Young Celeste Budd Christine Kerr Cheryl Gleason
Deborah Kelly Pratima Patel Paul Dessau Sid Wellman Donine Wellman JR Sterba
David Peterson Tabitha Jensen Sheri Kindsvater Azucena Hernandez Mary Rodgers-Destatte

What We've Been Up To This Spring

Kids Day 'Fiesta' in Hagan Park

We do this every April as part of Cordova Community Council's event! This year 350 kids painted three 4' x 8' murals, scratched designs into Fiesta ornament scratch-offs and generally had a great art experience. Lauri Gillespie painted a cute demo mural. For the other surface, we used black acrylic markers to outline designs: Eileen Noyer made a cactus design, Jamie Perry made a fiesta flower design, and Marsha Mason made candy bursting from a busted burro pinata. This is Jamie's flower design:



About 2 hours into the event, all the murals looked finished, and in the next 2 hours, kids lined up to take them *beyond* their original designs to make them unique and abstract! They had so much fun! Thanks to Elizabeth Hall, Jamie Perry, Eileen Noyer, Lauri Gillespie, and Marsha Mason for helping out on a fun, busy day!

Interested in helping out next year? We found out we need to staff up due to the popularity of the murals!

Big Fun! This is Eileen Noyer's Cactus Mural at the end of the day.

Oui! Plein Air Art Experience at iFest (International Festival)

Rancho Cordova Arts took plein air (outdoor) painting to the people at Cordova Community Council's iFest this May 14th at Village Green Park (behind Lowes). Over 3 hours, 150 people – mostly kids and their parents - painted at table easels during the festivities. We provided each artist with a 6" X 9" illustration board, a mixing set of pan watercolors, a color mixing chart to go with it, helpful explanations and lots of encouragement.

The most frequently asked questions were, "How do you mix purple? How do you mix brown?" (That one was mostly for painting footballs and basketballs.)

All the participants took home their new art-making tools, so they can continue to make art with good quality paints, and learn something about mixing colors. Many thanks to Jamie Perry, Eileen Noyer and Marsha Mason for hosting the event for us.



Jamie assists plein air painters at iFest



A Word of Thanks to our Donor-Artists for MicroMasterpieces

2022's MicroMasterpieces surpassed its goal of \$7,500 by almost 30 percent! When all expenses are taken out, Rancho Cordova Arts will be able to give \$7,000 in new art supplies to teachers in Rancho Cordova for their classroom projects! This is an amazing contribution to nurture the creativity of the kids in our community! Thank you all so much!! And thanks to Jerry's Artarama, a sponsor of our nonprofit fundraiser. The wood panels they discounted for us elevated the art.



Abigail Koppel

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Lending Library Features French Impressionism

Interested in learning about the French Impressionists?

Check out the Kathy Young Ross Lending Library, upstairs at the MACC! Volunteer member Kat Davies has reorganized the French Impressionism books into one bookcase, so you can find information and inspiration on this popular subject fast!

It's easy! Find a book, sign it out on the 'Check-Out Sheet' and bring it back when you're done!

Photo Gallery price has dropped!

Want to display more of your art in our Member Directory? We've just lowered the annual photo gallery price from \$15 to \$12. This gives you up to 10 photos to show our best work online!