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

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We have a lot to celebrate this fall!

We are celebrating the MACC’s 5th birthday with a ‘How Sweet It Is’ art exhibit in October. And there’s more! **Paul Anderson’s international award-winning nature photography** exhibit runs concurrently with the ‘Sweets’ show. Did you know it was Rancho Cordova Arts that held the very first public event at the MACC? Yes! It was our **Winter Art Fest**, returning the day after Thanksgiving with lots of wonderful one-of-a-kind art and creative gifts for your holiday gift-giving fun.

Come celebrate two occasions in one night at City Hall! **Our Fall Show Artist Reception AND the State of the City** happen on Wednesday evening, November 2nd. Be sure to pick up your Winter Art Fest postcard and your **MACC Calendar magnet** there! Rancho Cordova Arts volunteers will join other local arts organizations to distribute information about what we all do, answer questions, and promote our Rancho Cordova nonprofit cultural organizations.

Check out the **free artist workshops** coming up at the MACC this fall. These popular art workshops fill up fast. Registration is limited, so sign up soon at the RCMACC.org website. The MACC’s workshops are fun, interactive ways to work alongside fellow artists, develop your artistic skillset and express yourself!

I want to note the **addition of two bright lights to our team**. We’re excited to welcome **Judy Pinner** to the Rancho Cordova Arts board of directors. Also welcome to **Brandon Cooper**, events coordinator and a new resident of Rancho Cordova. He’s working at the MACC and planning Rancho Cordova’s Youth Poet Laureate event for 2023.

And here’s a heads-up! **Starting in 2023, the MACC’s gallery hours (when we have exhibits) will be changing**. Thursdays and Fridays will be open from 2pm to 7pm. Saturday hours will remain as they are now, 11am to 4pm. (During receptions and concerts the MACC may stay open later.)

Here’s to the arts!!

Cheryl Gleason, President

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Art Themes Announced for 2023 City Hall Shows!

Thanks to all of you who joined us at the Annual Members meeting on July at the MACC and online to brainstorm art themes for City Hall, and to you who gave us your favorites in the survey that followed. The top winners are now scheduled for 2023! All shows are juried. If you don't hear from Cordova Council staff, your piece was accepted. All residents of Rancho Cordova and all members of Rancho Cordova Arts are eligible to enter the City Hall shows. Artists must register just once with Cordova Community Council the first time they enter a show.

Black & White

We're looking for artworks that use black and white - with grays is okay!

Friday, 20 January 2023, 5pm – Deadline to submit art label information online

Friday, 27 January, 3pm to 6pm – In-person Art Intake for your submissions at City Hall. *Pick up your Fall Fine Art & Vinyl Show artworks.* Jurying starts at 6pm.

Saturday, 28 January, 8am – The 'Flip' – Volunteer to hang the Black & White Show

Abstract Landscape

Simplify and stylize your way to abstracting the landscape!

Friday, 21 April 2023, 5pm - Deadline to submit art label information online

Friday, 28 April, 3pm to 6pm – In-person Art Intake for your submissions at City Hall. *Pick up your Black & White artworks.* Jurying starts at 6pm.

Saturday, 29 April, 8am – The 'Flip' – Volunteer to hang the Abstract Landscape Show

Found Objects

Friday, 21 July 2023, 5pm - Deadline to submit art label information online

Friday, 28 July, 3pm to 6pm – In-person Art Intake for your submissions at City Hall. *Pick up your Abstract Landscape artworks.* Jurying starts at 6pm.

Saturday, 29 July, 8am – The 'Flip' – Volunteer to hang the Found Objects Show

Fall Fine Art Show

This is an open themed show.

Friday, 20 October 2023, 5pm– Deadline to submit art label information online

Friday, 27 October, 3pm to 6pm – In-person Art Intake for your submissions at City Hall. *Pick up your Found Objects artworks.* Jurying starts at 6pm.

Saturday, 28 October, 8am – The 'Flip' – Volunteer to hang the Fall Fine Art Show

Calls for Artists!

Winter Art Fest 2022 at the MACC - Submission deadline: Monday, October 10th

Winter Fest is a yearly Rancho Cordova Arts Festival where members who want to participate in our pre-holiday sales weekends (Nov.25-27 and Dec. 2-4) can apply to be selected.

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.

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 they thought the Winter Art Fest was better than the Crocker’s Holiday Market!

Deadline for submission is October 10th. 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. You need a body of work to fill your designated space and then backfill as your art sells.



Interested? Applications are online at rcmacc.org/call-to-artists. Whether you apply or not, please check out the event and support your local artists! We love seeing you.

Fall Fine Art & Vinyl Show at City Hall 2022 - Submission deadline: Friday, Oct 21st

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 three (3) 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.

Important Dates:

Deadline to submit art label information online: Friday, 20 October 2022, 5pm. [CordovaCouncil.org /art-at-city-hall](http://CordovaCouncil.org/art-at-city-hall)

Art Intake at City Hall: Friday, 27 October, 3pm to 6pm. Jurying starts at 6pm.

Saturday, 28 October, 8am – The ‘Flip’ – Volunteer to hang the Fall Fine Art Show! The Fall Show is the biggest of the year, and we can use your help! Contact Cheryl@CordovaCouncil.org to volunteer.

Don't Miss These Art Events in Rancho Cordova!!

Our Sweetest Exhibit Yet!...Happy 5th Birthday to the MACC!!

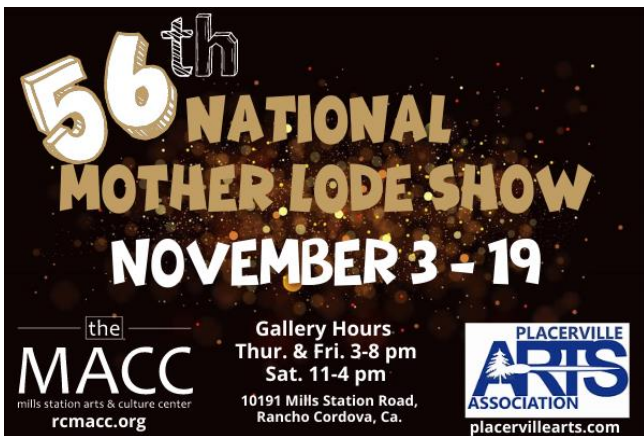


The MACC will celebrate its 5th Birthday with a sweet party! This juried exhibit will feature your sweet creations – artworks of cookies, cakes, candies, and other sweet treats – on Thursdays (3pm-6pm), Fridays (3pm-8pm) and Saturdays (11am-4pm), October 6-8, 13-15, and 20-22.

Artist Christopher Creek (@oreosculpts) is bringing us over 80 Oreo Cookie sculptures – think bas relief portraits made with cream filling over 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. Be sure to check www.RCMACC.org for additional information.

56th National Mother Lode Art Exhibit at the MACC



We're excited to welcome Placerville Arts Association, which chose the MACC for its national juried Mother Lode Show. Barbara Burge is the Judge for this open-themed exhibit.

More Art Events!

Winter Art Fest 2022

It seems like we just finished up with Sac Open Studios and the holiday season is already just around the corner. If you liked the variety of artists and artistic styles at the MACC's Sac Open Studios, then you will love Winter Art Fest. 15-16 Artists will fill the MACC's amazing two floor art space with creative pieces of all sizes and price points. Giving the gift of art is fun and goes a long way to supporting our local creatives. The event runs two back-to-back weekends, November 25-27 and then again December 2-4, at the Mills Station Arts and Culture Center, 12noon to 7pm daily, located at 10191 Mills Station Road in Rancho Cordova. If interested in participating, the submission deadline is October 10th for the jury process to be considered. Please check out www.RCMACC.org for specific information on submitting for Winter Art Fest.

Internationally Acclaimed Photographer Paul Anderson at the MACC

We are truly fortunate to see Paul Anderson's nature photography upstairs at the MACC during the 'Sweets' exhibit in October! Paul has traveled the world with his camera, and now brings images of the world to life in Rancho Cordova. This is his first show, and you won't want to miss this deep dive into nature's majesty.

You're all invited to learn more about Paul this **Friday, October 7th, 6pm at the MACC**. If you've been curious about mirrorless cameras, he has insights to share!

Photo Gallery Price has Dropped!

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

Quote:

“Throw your heart into the picture and then jump in after it.”

- Howard Pyle

What We've Been Up To This Summer

Sacramento Open Studios 2022

“Delicious!” That’s how one friend described Vivian Lee’s remarkable concert on the porch to kick off **Open Studios at the MACC** on September 16th. And we’d have to reply, *“And so was the ART!”*

‘Good Day Sacramento’, a popular local television show, interviewed Cheryl Gleason, Curator and Director of the MACC on Sunday morning, September 18th, which brought in even more art appreciators from throughout the region to discuss and collect art from the seventeen (17) local artists at the MACC. They had much to choose from! Many of the people who came were surprised by the depth and breadth of the works from our art community. Open Studios is sponsored by the Verge Center for the Arts, and raises awareness of our local artists and of the MACC by regional collectors and other artists.

Summer at the MACC

We've had a busy summer at the MACC, ranging from local artists to national traveling exhibitions to one-person shows. The MACC hosted a solo show of **Junnior Navarro**’s large paintings in August, one of which won a top award at the California State Fair. Junnior studied in Mexico and many of his pieces reference the culture. He’s lived here just four years, painting mostly in black and white acrylic, although he’s recently been adding some color. He’ll be teaching a class at the MACC on **TicToc for Beginning TicToc Users**. He started using TicToc in March 2022 and already has 200,000 followers!

The MACC has been partnering with nonprofits such as **Rise Up Theater** and **Ri-nu Imagination**, too. Rise Up Theater presented ‘Nunsense’ this summer, and has ‘The Fantasticks’ slated for January, and ‘Avenue Q’ for May 2023.

Ri-nu Imagination presented ‘One Last Show’ twice – in July and September, to honor artists at the end of life. While some of the artists have passed, others are in hospice. Some were even able to come see their work hanging on the walls of the MACC.

Next Steps in Program to give Art Supplies for Students in Rancho Cordova

When all expenses were taken out (including the purchase of 6” X 6” wood panels for next year’s MicroMasterpieces) the Board of Directors voted to give the remaining \$7,000 in new art supplies to teachers in Rancho Cordova for their classroom projects. This is an increase of over \$2,500 from last year, an amazing contribution to nurture the creativity of the kids in our community! We are grateful to all the members who donated their art, and to the art patrons who purchased it!

This summer, our Committee Chair Cheryl Gleason devised a form to streamline teachers’ applications requesting art supplies. Those forms are out to the teachers now, and trickling in. Requests will be tallied up and supplies purchased this fall, in time for a pickup by the teachers around the new year. Cheryl says last year we were able to fulfill the requests of 32 teachers in 8 schools in the 3 school in districts (Folsom-Cordova, Elk Grove and Sacramento City) within Rancho Cordova. As word spreads among teachers, parents and students, we anticipate even more excitement and participation in next year’s annual fundraiser, MicroMasterpieces Auction! If you can’t wait ‘til then, you can make a donation online anytime at RanchoCordovaArts.org.