



For You & Your Friends: MicroMasterpieces Wood Panels

We would love to have you participate in our one major fundraiser each year, *MicroMasterpieces*. You will feel great knowing that the proceeds go to the Art Supplies for School Kids in Rancho Cordova Program. And it couldn't happen without the generosity of all of you who donate 6" x 6" pieces of art that people go wild for. This year our much sought-after MicroMasterpieces will be online for auction from Monday, July 10th at 8am to Saturday, July 15th at 5pm. Art lovers get excited each year about the treasures they find at our show and about bidding on them. The auction is so much fun and is becoming a local tradition. Our goal this year is \$10,000 in sales.

We encourage you to make and donate 6" x 6" artworks in any medium on any substrate or on our wood panels. And you don't have to be a member. Invite your artist friends to join in, as well!

You may check out panels any day the Mills Station Arts & Culture Center (MACC) is open. (Continued on page 2)

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- Don't miss the Free Workshop on "Where to Show Your Art"!

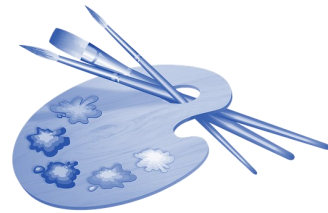


For You & Your Friends, continued

The MACC is located at 10191 Mills Station Road, Rancho Cordova, CA.

While you're at the MACC, you can catch the Student Show, featuring many art projects made with the supplies purchased with the proceeds from last year's MicroMasterpieces!

You may drop off your finished artworks throughout May during open gallery hours – Thursdays & Fridays from 2-7pm, and Satur-



“A great artist can paint a great picture on a small canvas.” - Charles Dudley Warner

Save The Dates!

Our annual MicroMasterpieces Auction **opens on Monday, July 10th** and **closes on Saturday, July 15th**, online at <https://www.32auctions.com/mmrca23>

We have postcards at the MACC for you to distribute! Please pick some up and ask your friends and family to “Save the Dates” of the auction.

MicroMasterpieces make unique and expressive gifts for the people you love and for yourself!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our spring events are coming up fast, and we could use your volunteering spirit. We need your help to bring visual arts activities to our community!

Please contact Cheryl@CordovaCouncil if you'd like to volunteer alongside our awesome-to-work-with board members!

Kids' Day in the Park: Do you hear a train whistle?

Do you want to have some fun while giving back to the community? Then you'll want to help out at this event, giving kids the experience of painting wooden train locomotives to take home with them.

The duties you may help with include:

- helping the kids 'suit up' in their official train-painting aprons,
- guiding them choosing which train they'd like to paint,
- giving them paints and brushes to create their own, unique designs,
- washing up paint brushes for the next batch of kids.

It's going to be tremendous; we expect 500 children to participate this year. (Continued on page 3)



MicroMasterpieces pARTy starts in the last hours before the auction closes, July 15th.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS, Continued

(Kid's Day in the Park, continued) We'll need you at this in-person event from 11 AM to 3 PM. It all takes place at Hagan Park off Coloma Road in Rancho Cordova.

iFest (International Festival): "It's A Small World After All"

If you haven't been to iFest before, you're in for a treat: it's full of colorful costumes and music! This year we'll be taking papier mache' masks to the park for kids of all ages to paint and take with them.

And you could be part of the fun. When you help out at this event, you can expect to help with supplies and cheering mask-makers on. With the examples from around the world that Chairperson Judy Pinner will furnish, there'll be no end to the inspiration and information.

While this in-person event takes place from 5pm to 9pm, you can expect to finish at 8 pm, when the sun goes down. This event takes place at Village Green Park.

It's a pARTy for our Annual Fundraiser!

This year's MicroMasterpieces will be displayed from Thursday through Saturday, July 13th-15th during open gallery hours upstairs at the MACC (Mills Station Arts & Culture Center, 10191 Mills Station Road, Rancho Cordova).

On Saturday, July 15th, in the last hours before the online auction for MicroMasterpieces closes, it's **pARTy time** upstairs at the MACC! You'll want to circle this in red on your calendar for big fun.

All artwork starts with an opening bid of \$20. The auction closes at 5pm. All bidding will be online at www.32auctions.com/mmrca23.

We encourage you to share your art and the auction details on social media (the Stories feature is great for this). Especially in those last hours before the end of the auction, it will create excitement for your collectors. (Continued in sidebar, page 4)

Micro-Masterpieces pARTy, continued from page 3

And if you're bidding yourself (you know you will want to), you can pay for your winnings and take your latest art acquisitions home with you that evening.

Proceeds go to our Art Supplies for School Kids in Rancho Cordova Program. Last year, we were able to give \$7,000 for that purpose, and with your help, we will give even more to this incredible cause this year!

Sac Open Studios at the MACC

The MACC will once again open its doors to the public this fall, hosting members of Rancho Cordova Arts for Sac Open Studios Weekend 2, September 15th through 17th.

Sac Open Studios spotlights the diverse range of artists who fill our region with art and culture. The central piece of Sac Open Studios is a self-guided artist studio tour. **The tour attracts about 270 participating artists and around 30,000 attendees each year. This event is sponsored by Verge Center for the Arts,**

www.vergecontemporary.org.

Participants who would like to show their work at the MACC must be members of Rancho Cordova Arts, register for a space at the MACC **and register at** <https://sacopenstudios.com/> to participate in the tour.

For questions about Sac Open Studios at the MACC, contact Cheryl@CordovaCouncil.org.



Registration Fee Schedule:

April 8 – May 12: Regular Registration | \$150 for Verge Members,

\$175 for Non-Members

May 12 – May 26: Late Registration | \$200 for everyone, regardless of membership status.

For questions about Open Studios, see

www.vergecontemporary.org.



Save the Date for our Annual General Membership Meeting

You'll want to mark your calendar for Wednesday, 26 July 2023 from 6-8pm. The Board invites you to bring your ideas for brainstorming art themes for shows at City Hall in 2024. The list of theme ideas that you help create will then go to the Board for discussion. The Board will choose three themes to recommend to the Cordova Community Council. (The annual Fall Fine Art Show at City Hall is open-themed.)



Rancho Cordova Arts 5th Annual Members Show

Bring your best work forward – this is an open-themed show. Each artist may submit up to three (3) pieces of art and one (1) will be guaranteed to make it into 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 double 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

Members Show Online Submission Deadline: Thursday, June 29, 2023
Art Intake: Friday, July 7, 2023, 12 noon to 6 pm

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have." - Maya Angelou

Did You Know About Live Figure Drawing at the MACC?

When you draw from life you're attempting to capture the world as it really is.

This means studying forms, proportions, perspective, shading, and [all the fundamentals](#) that go along with learning to draw.

Juror's Viewing: Friday, July 7, 6 pm to 8 pm.

Juror: TBA

Artists Notified: Saturday, July 8

Unaccepted Art: Pick-Up: Monday, July 10 from 12 noon to 6 pm

Deinstallation/Pick-Up: Monday, July 31st from 12 noon to 6 pm

It's not too soon to start thinking about our summer Art at City Hall show, Found Objects.



Live Figure Drawing Workshops

Workshops will be held on the third Wednesday of each month from 6 pm to 9 pm. This is an adult-only class, as models are nude.

Drawing live models has long been a way to improve artist skills in observing proportion, movement, and structure of the human body.

There is a \$10 fee + tip for the model for this class.

Register at <https://www.rcmacc.org/artist-workshops#!event-list>.

Calls for Artists

Abstract Landscapes

Rancho Cordova artists wishing to participate should be registered on the artists database. [CLICK HERE to register](#). 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. NOTE: The waiver form is a fillable pdf. Please fill the Waiver out and then print it and bring it with you to intake.
- This exhibit is all non-figurative landscape. You may look at abstract landscape artists to give you ideas and the RC Arts Lending Library at the MACC is always open to you for free. If you have questions contact cheryl@cordovacouncil.org.
- If this is your first time submitting art to City Hall, please register in the artists database.

Abstract Landscapes Exhibit will run from April 29-July 28, 2023 at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA.

Important Dates:

- Deadline to Submit Online Form at <https://www.cordovacouncil.org/art-at-city-hall#CallsforArt> : Friday, April 21, 2023 (no image upload).
- **Art Intake for your submissions, in person:** Friday, April 28th, from 3 to 6 pm, in the Rancho Cordova City Hall Lobby.
- **Art Installation:** Saturday, April 29th, from 8 to 10am. (You may pick up previous entries at this time.)
- **Art Reception:** Wednesday, May 3rd, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, in the Rancho Cordova City Hall Lobby.
- **Art Pick-Up:** Friday, July 28th, from 3 to 7 pm.



Calls for Artists

Found Objects

This exhibit showcases your true creative spirit by encouraging you to bring discovered or discarded objects together to create art. Your submitted artwork(s) must be primarily composed of found or thrown-away objects; a single such object affixed to a canvas will not suffice. For examples, look at surrealist sculptures, assemblage art, and upcycled art that transforms everyday items into works that are completely different and unique from their original components. If you have any questions, please contact cheryl@cordovacouncil.org. A workshop for creating art for this exhibit will be held at the MACC on June 15th at 6pm.



- [Download Waiver / Prospectus](#)
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- **Art Reception:** There will be no Art Reception for this exhibit.
- **Art Pick-Up:** Friday, October 27th, from 3 to 7 pm.

City Hall is located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA
[Digital Submission of Work](#)

Calls for Artists

Members Show

Rancho Cordova Arts (a 501c3 arts group in Rancho Cordova) is celebrating five years and 213 members. RC Arts started with the Art at City Hall shows 10 years ago. Now beginning our 11th year of Art at City Hall, we will see the 42nd through 45th shows exhibited at the Rancho Cordova City Hall.

Every member can submit three works and one is guaranteed to make it in the show. If you would like to become a member of Rancho Cordova Arts, please sign up today on our website, <https://ranhocordovaarts.org>.

Along with the Members Show, July brings our MicroMasterpieces Fundraiser. This is our most fun event of the year, as artists step up to raise money for Art Supplies for Kids in Rancho Cordova Schools. Last year this project raised 10K dollars and we they were able to give 7K worth of art supplies for the kiddos.



FREE WORKSHOP

An event organized by Rancho Cordova Arts, and sponsored by Cordova Community Council

Rancho Cordova Arts invites you to

WHERE TO SHOW YOUR ART

A FREE in-person workshop with presenters:

**Ron Hall
Tabitha Jensen
Jamie Perry**

April 20th 2023 6-8pm

Upstairs at The MACC
10191 Mills Station Rd
Rancho Cordova

Register at tinyurl.com/RCArtsApril

Live Drawing WORKSHOP

Live Figure Drawing

First and Third Weds. 6-9 pm

Workshops will be held Third Wednesday of each month.
This is an adult class only as models are nude.
There is a \$10 fee +tip for model for this class, register online.

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Rancho Cordova Arts

Rancho Cordova Arts promotes and develops the visual arts in Rancho Cordova through inspiring programs, events and classes.

We are a community of artists and lovers of art, always growing in our art knowledge, and sharing in the camaraderie of a shared vision to bring visual art experiences to the people of our community.

Papier Mache' Mask Painting at iFest

Small World - Big Party!

Join us on Saturday, May 13th from 5pm to 8pm 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 to draw plenty of costumed dancers and families picnicking in the amphitheater! Rancho Cordova Arts will provide papier mache', international masks for kids to paint at iFest and take home with them.

"Wines of the World" (and beer) tasting tickets are available on <https://www.cordovacouncil.org/ifest>, or available at the park when you arrive.

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