

# The Informer

American Canyon Arts Foundation Newsletter, October 2019

- **Halloween at Canyon Plaza:** Last year's event was incredible--we want to be there this year. We'll have an informational booth--and candy!! Tentatively scheduled for October 31, from 3-6pm. Many of the businesses at the Plaza will also be participating.

- **Holiday Boutique:** We will host our annual Holiday Boutique at the old Umpqua Bank Office in Canyon Plaza, from November 30 until either December 23 or 24. We'll have a wide variety of craft items for the holidays, as well as See's Candies for sale. We'll also have a number of special events to draw customers to the store. We will be sending out a Call For Crafters in October--it will be on our website and on Facebook.



**Magic of the Season/Marketplace:** We're also running the annual crafts fair held during the City's Tree Lighting Event on Friday, December 6. We're planning to have a Christmas-themed art show at the event.

- **Mosaic Updates:** We have two workshops scheduled for October--the first is Saturday, October 12 at the Boys & Girls Club--the same time as the **Soroptimists' Car Show**. Check out the great cars; then be part of the art! That same day is also the **Fire Districts' annual Open House** and the **Chamber's Great American Canyon Quest**. The second workshop is the following week--Saturday, October 19, also at the Boys & Girls Club.

- **Jody Lane at the Welcome Center:** This month we have a variety of art by Vallejo Artist, Jody Lane. Stop by and check out the art and see what else is available at the Chamber's Welcome Center, 3860 Broadway/Hwy 29.

- **More Art Shows:** In response to requests from our membership, we will be increasing the number of art shows for our membership next year. We're teaming up with the City at their Spring Celebration and will hold a Children's Art Show, March 20-22. We are planning a themed art show as part of the Volunteer Recognition Ball in April. And we'll host a plein air paintout during the annual AmCan By the Bay, April 18, 2020. We'll send out more information on these shows soon.



- **Art Extravaganza:** This year, we're going back to more of a community art show. It will be held at the City's Community Gym (100 Benton Way). The show will be held April 24-26--all entries will be accepted. The Call For Art is planned to be out in December.
- **Monthly Board Meeting:** Our regular monthly Board Meeting will be Tuesday, October 8, starting at 7pm. We meet at the AmCan Library's Public Meeting Room. One of the topics will be to approve making one or more grants to Art Teachers. We also invited a number of High School Art Students who want to volunteer their time. We'll get to know them and find out what works best for all of us. ACAF Members are always welcomed to attend our Board Meetings.
- **Membership Renewal:** We will be sending out renewal notices in November. No change in the membership amount is expected, and you can renew [online](#) or by check.
- **Other Art Events in the area:** As always, you can go to our [website](#) and check out what other Art Associations and Galleries are doing.