

Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7pm
 AmCan Library Meeting Room
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The Informer

American Canyon Arts Foundation Newsletter, October 2016

Visions of the Wild—And More!

In September, we were part of the Forest Service's "Visions of the Wild" program, and we hosted a themed art show at the [Welcome Center](#) in American Canyon.



Six artists and over 20 pieces of art were included, based on the theme of "Wild in the City." The show went from September 9-17, with a reception on opening night.



Now that the show is over, we are still using the Welcome Center to showcase our member artists' works. Right now, **Jennifer Lockette** has

her work on display (see below). In October, **Brent Beck** will be highlighted. And in November, **Tibby Lerner's** art will be on display.



For December, the goal is to include a variety of member artists, but all around the Holiday Theme. If you're interested, send us an email at info@amcanart.org and we'll add you to the list.

Showcasing member's works is just one of several membership benefits. Board member, **Gloria Fouts**, is coordinating the program at the Welcome Center. Depending upon member interests, we can expand the program to cover other public buildings in and around American Canyon.



When: Saturday, October 29, 2016, 4-7 p.m.
 Where: American Canyon Community Gym, 100 Benton Way
 How Much: Free, including performances and ethnic food samples

Celebrate the diversity that @ American Canyon! Enjoy performances by the following Cultures:

- Filipino
- Indian
- Latino
- Tibetan
- African American
- Middle Eastern

Program:
 3:00 p.m. - Doors Open
 3:30 p.m. - Snacks
 4:00 p.m. - Flag Salute & Performance, ACMS
 5:00 p.m. - Cultural Performances

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Sponsorships for this event are still available. For more info, contact Arvind Nischal at arvindnischal@hotmail.com or call (707) 853-4693

Multi-Cultural Event

Arvind Nischal's Helping Hand Indo-American organization is sponsoring the second annual Multi-Cultural Event, Saturday, October 29 at the Community Gym, 100 Benton Way. Doors open at 3pm. Free to the public. Enjoy!

A special thanks to our sponsors:



Friday Night JAM!

After a two year hiatus, Brenda Knight Events and the Arts Foundation returned with a new musical venue, **Friday Night JAM!**

We moved the location to the courtyard by Hilo Hawaiian and Round Table Pizza, and changed the day to Friday Nights.

Music was provided by **West Coast Blues, Clarence and the Search** (pictured), **5 Day Bender** and **Bow Hammer Skins**.

Music was free for the public every Friday night in



September, starting on the 9th. It's over for now, but with enough sponsor support, we'll be back next year.

On the subject of sponsors, let us thank the following: **Napa Junction Shopping Center, Recology, Round Table Pizza,**

Hilo Hawaiian, Fast Signs, David R. York, CPA, Leon & Eva Garcia, Mark & Cheryl Joseph, Joan Bennett, Holiday Inn Express, Ken Leary, The UPS Store, and Brenda Knight Events.

These same sponsors, along with **State Assembly member Bill Dodd** and the **City of American Canyon**, also sponsored the Latino Heritage Month Celebration at our Farmer's Market, scheduled for October 2. See more about this on page two.

Art Shows in the Bay Area

Paper Cuts Works on/of/with paper by emerging artists from Bay Area MFA programs, including California College of the Arts (CCA), UC Davis, UC Berkeley, SF State University, San Jose State, Stanford University, Mills College, SF Art Institute and the Academy of Art University.



Opening Reception is Oct. 15, 6-8pm. Runs through Nov. 13.

Napa Valley Writers: Yuri Kagan "The Journey of Writing a Book, Learning Bad Habits, and Telling Jokes" Yuri's talk will be on Wednesday, October 12, from 7-9pm, at the Napa Valley Unitarian Universalists Church, 1625 Salvador Ave., Napa.



The Hub *The Hub* is located in the heart of Downtown Vallejo (350 Georgia St.), it has gallery space, a stage for live music and poetry, and even a coffee bar! The Hub's new show is *Spirit*, from Oct. 5-Nov. 27.



Dreamscape—O'Hanlon Gallery Whether day-dreams or night visions...dreams provide a wealth of creative inspiration, and creating artwork inspired by dreams can be a powerful tool for self-understanding. Through October 20. O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, 616 Throckmorton Avenue, Mill Valley.

Glashoff Studio's 11th Annual V.I.P. Show Located at 5402 Williams Rd. in Fairfield. Music, food and art. Oct. 15-16, noon-5pm. You need an invitation to get in; send your requests to glashoffgallery@aol.com.

53rd Annual Nor-Cal Regional Juried Art Show—Fairfield Suisun City Visual Arts Association At the *Gallery at the Solano Town Center*. The Call For Art can be downloaded from the link above. Art will be received Nov. 4-5. The Show will open Nov. 9 and close Jan. 8, 2017. Reception is Nov. 17, 6-9pm. **We encourage our member artists to apply!**

Based on a True Story: Highlights from the di Rosa Collection Get a special insight into the di Rosa Collection, with works that have not been collectively viewed in the past. The show opens October 26 and will be on view until Spring 2017. The Opening Reception will be November 19, 4-6pm, and is free to the public.



Member Survey

We celebrate 25 years in 2017, and part of that celebration includes surveying our membership. We sent out our first online request already, and hope to get a good turnout. The survey doesn't take long to complete and will give us great insights on programs and priorities we should focus on for the next 25 years.

Here's the [link](#). We are accepting responses until our annual Membership Dinner Meeting, in January.

This survey will be part of a new Business Plan that we're currently updating.

Latino Heritage Celebration

On Sunday, October 2, starting at noon, the Arts Foundation, *City of American Canyon* and *Brenda Knight Events*, will be sponsoring the *Latino Heritage Month Celebration*.

The event will be at the Farmer's Market at 100 Benton Way (by the Swimming Pool), and will feature dancers, music, food by *Mi Zacatecas*, and other



activities.

The Arts Foundation has supported cultural awareness programs in the past, including Black History Month. The Board is now considering expanding this to become a major program throughout the year, and to include (over time) all the wonderful diversity that is American Canyon.

Let's start with Sunday's event. Free to the public.

Help Wanted—Art Extravaganza!

As we expand our programs and offerings, we also need help putting them on.

Our biggest event is the annual Art Extravaganza, part of the Napa County Arts in April program. **This is year 25!**

CORRECTION

We have talked about a Costumed Cocktail party, scheduled for Saturday, October 29. However, this is the same day as the Multi-Cultural Event, so the Board decided to skip our fund raiser until next year. Sorry for any disappointed partyers!

We ask our members to consider joining the Committee to help produce this show. *Jamieson Ranch Vineyards* has graciously agreed to host us again, so you know it will be an incredible show!



The Committee will oversee selecting the judges, updating our Call For Art, promoting the event, and then actually receiving/hanging the art. There will be members on the committee that have done this in the past, and there is a fair amount of materials already available—you won't be asked to reinvent any wheels!! Just your passion and

hard work are needed.

Arts in April also includes finding a guest speaker and the new Director's Show, held at the Welcome Center. We have also hosted other, smaller art events, such as pop-up art at hotels, or our

Graffiti Art at the Ruins.

If you want to help put on the show, please let us know—email amcanarts@gmail.com, or call us at (707) 645-8840.

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