



Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, August 9 at 7pm

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Members Welcomed.*

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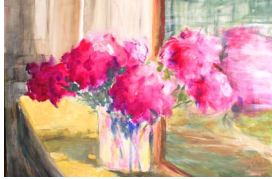
American Canyon Arts Foundation Newsletter, August 2016

Upcoming Shows & Events

We'll be busy in August with two events.

First, **SpringHill Suites Napa Valley** is once again hosting the Arts Foundation, scheduled for **Thursday, August 18, from 5-8pm**. This free event will include light refreshments and is open to the public.

We will highlight two of our member artists, both of whom were a hit at our recent Art Extravaganza. **Marjorie Lutz** was the Best of Show artist and **Jonette McNaughton** was our People's Choice winner. Both artists will have their work on display.



*"Peonies" Marjorie Lutz; 2016
Best of Show*

SpringHill Suites is located by the Napa County Airport, 101 Gateway Road East. This is a third year working with the hotel, and we look forward to a great turnout!

For more information, go to our [website](#) or download the [flyer](#).

Immediately following this reception, we are producing a two-day **ARTwalk at the Canyon Plaza**. It will coincide with the Family Resource Center+ "Summer Nights at the Plaza" program.

The show will be from 4-7 on Friday, August 19 and 11-4 on Saturday, August 20. We will feature local artists and team them up with some of the businesses in the Canyon Plaza.

The ARTwalk is a replacement for the Open Studios program we have held in the past during the last weekend in August. The difference is, all the artists will be in the same general area.

We are also working with the Chamber of Commerce on their "Buy American Canyon Program" and the "3/50 Challenge." Learn more when you show up!!



Entry is free for ACAF members and only \$10 for nonmembers. The show itself is free for the public. For more info, go to our website, www.amcanart.org



Reception at SpringHill Suites

For the third year in a row, SpringHill Suites Napa Valley is hosting the American Canyon Arts Foundation. The one day event will be Thursday, August 18, from 5-8pm. We will have the art of People's Choice, Jonette McNaughton and Best of Show Artist, Marjorie Lutz. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to this free event.

A special thanks to our sponsors:



"Visions of the Wild" Art Show

The Arts Foundation is producing a show to coincide with Vallejo's annual **Visions of the Wild** event in September, and we are calling for artists.

Our show will be held at the **Chamber of Commerce's Welcome Center**, September 9-17. The show will kick off Friday evening, from 5-8, and then be open during regular Welcome Center Hours (closed Sundays).

Entry is free for ACAF members and \$10 for non-members.

Space is limited, and we reserve the right to limit the number of entries.



The theme for this year's show is **"Wild in the City."** We'll be celebrating the nature—animals and plants—that live in our urban and suburban setting.

The deadline to enter is Friday,

September 2 and artwork needs to be brought to the Welcome Center on Wednesday, September 7, from 11-5pm.

You can download the Call For Art [here](#).

The Welcome Center is located in Palby's Junction, 3860 Broadway (Hwy. 29), Suite 103, American Canyon (corner of Hwy. 29 & So. Napa Junction).

For more info on Vallejo's program, go to their website: <http://visionsofthewild.org/>

Art Shows in the Bay Area

"Order + Chaos"

At the Arts Benicia Studio, August 4-September 11.

Opening Reception is Saturday, August

6, 6-8pm. Chaos is the unformed void. Order is its antithesis. Chaos has no meaning without order.

Iris Dunkle, Poet-Laureate of Sonoma County

Ms. Dunkle will discuss how strong connections are forged when writers promote each other through reviews, interviews, and event invitations. August 10, 7-9pm.

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! On August 5, listen to the Crying Time Band, with Jill Rogers.

"Equilibrium: A Paul Kos Survey": April 16-October 2. Paul was among the first artists in Northern California to create performance-based film and video works as well as participatory installations.



Visions of the Wild Films, Art Exhibits, Speakers, Field Trips, Coastal Cleanup Day, and more! Most festival events are FREE. A number of Art Shows will be held in Vallejo



and American Canyon, starting Sept. 9.

59th Annual Art in the Park Walnut Park in Petaluma, September 10-11. Open from 10am—5pm. Hosted by the Petaluma Arts Association.

Making Our Mark In celebration of our 80th Anniversary at the **Richmond Art Center**, this major exhibition Making Our Mark looks to artists who have exhibited, supported, and enriched our programs. The Opening Reception is September 10, from 5-7pm.



Arts Now Napa Summit All day workshop, September 9, to learn more about efforts to enhance arts in education. (\$20 fee)

Membership News

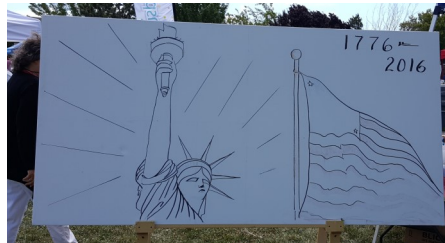
Each month we throw in another reason to join. ***This time around it's all about savings!***

Many members recognize they can pay for their membership just by entering our annual **Art Extravaganza**. Members also get a free entry for our new **ARTwalk at the Plaza** and the upcoming **Visions of the Wild** Art Show.

To join, just go to our [website](#). Only \$35/year for individuals; \$65 for families; and \$10 for students (up to High School). You can sign up online or by calling our message line: (707) 645-8840.

Fourth of July Recap

We had a great time on the Fourth of July (even if the wind was terrible!) And our latest version of the ArtWall was another big hit!! Thank you, **Tom Contreras** for the design.



2016 Patriotic ArtWall — before!



Almost finished!

We couldn't have done it without the help of the Board, including **Laura Keiser, Jonette McNaughton, Ari Hood, Gloria Fouts** and **Joey McNaughton**.

Who knows what we'll come up with for next year!

Member Spotlight

One of the benefits of membership is we promote the efforts of our members. Let us know if you have upcoming shows or projects—we can highlight them here!

First up is **Katherine Griffin**, who was our featured artist last year with her Valley Fire Exhibit. She now has her project nearly complete, with a new website: www.lakecountyfires.com/ Please check it out.

Also, member **Maggie Ford** opened a tea and artisan gift shop in Napa, **Creative-A-Tea**. Learn more from her website: www.creativeatea.com They even have space for crafters!!

9/11 Memorial Update

There wasn't a formal ground breaking event, but work has begun on the 9/11 Memorial, to be located at the Public Safety Building (Fire Station) at 911 Donaldson East, American Canyon.



Construction site for the new 9/11 Memorial.

the project.

It is expected to be completed by **September 11, 2016**, for the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attack in New York City.

We will keep you posted on the progress, and hope to see everyone at the unveiling!



Artist's Rendering

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