



*Engaging, Encouraging, and Enriching our Community in the Visual Arts*

## 2026 Upcoming Art Shows

*Want to display your art in an upcoming show?*



### Dysert Gallery Show Schedule

#### Member Shows:

Open to all Art Center members, no theme required.

#### Invitational Shows:

If you are interested in participating in an invitational juried show, please contact Greg Sanchez of the Gallery Committee at cubfan1a@yahoo.com

Get a prospectus at the Art Center or on [www.paradise-art-center.com](http://www.paradise-art-center.com)

Theme	Show Dates	Receptions	Drop Off *	Pick Up *
"Four Painters, a Printmaker, and a Potter"	June 13 - July 11	June 13, from 4 - 6 p.m.	6/8	7/13
Member Show	July 18 - August 15	-	7/13	8/17
Auction Preview Show	August 22 - September 19	-	8/14	-

*\* must be between 1-4 pm*



### Nic's Wine Bar & Deli Show Schedule

Show Dates	Drop Off *	Pick Up *
May 26 - June 23	May 22	Jun 24
June 23 - July 21	Jun 19	Jul 22
July 21 - August 18	Jul 17	Aug 19

*\* must be between 1-4 pm*

*Want to display your art in an upcoming show at Nic's?*

#### Nic's Shows:

Open to all Art Center members, no theme required.

# President's Message and Facility Report

Hello friends of the Paradise Art Center. Summer is upon us and we continue to be a thriving local entity with a full calendar of events to immerse yourself in. As always, I like to share some general goals before the specifics of the events, etc. happening at Paradise Art Center. We continue to upgrade our modest facility with the new electric kiln installed and vented to the outside of the building. Thank you Kyle Ritchie and Ridge Builders. Our next step is the renovation of the pottery sink room. Goals for the room range from a new sink (priority number one) to a complete renovation including finishing walls, shelving and new cabinetry. More to follow as we pin down costs and continue fundraising. Thanks again to the Mary Ryan Estate as well. Future goals being addressed in the future include new flooring in the gallery and wall repair/painting as well. Stay tuned.

I would also like to share with you, in an effort to be transparent, about elections of officers and board members at Paradise Art Center. Since the Camp Fire, with a goal of reinvigorating the organization, elections for board members and in some cases officers, have not occurred or have been limited to board members (in the case of executive officers). The sole reason for this policy has been to keep members that are truly invested in Paradise Art Center, doing what they do, being here and doing what is best for our membership. That will be true once more this summer. Here is the plan and what will occur in the near future; First, our utmost appreciation to Ann Slocum, who will be leaving the board this month. She has and will continue to be (Fundraising Committee member) an important piece of Paradise Art Center. And thank you to Kathy Presentati, at the Executive Committee's request, for staying on for another term. That means we have 9 voting members and the President, who will abstain from voting. Second, this policy of not having full elections will change in 2027. We are now a strong and viable organization and we need new people to step up to leadership roles. The board will empower a small committee at our next meeting to seek out and recruit members that are interested in contributing to the cause to run in June 2027. If you are interested now, please contact me.

As Education Chair it is also my responsibility to continue to offer as many courses as we can offer and search for new teachers to teach them. Courses/open studios are being evaluated and restructured/renewed constantly. Thank you Christine MacShane for continuing to find ways to keep the Neighbor to Neighbor model going, offering free classes to our community. We also hope to have our full-time ceramics courses back online soon and we have some great workshops featuring Patti Lloyd (6/7, Felting), Mark Hoover (6/20, Sketchbooking), and Janel Murphy (6/27, Zentangle) this month. Contact the artists directly on our website for more information and to sign-up. Also, PAC teacher Lori Tennant will be having her annual youth art camp beginning June 23 and running for 6 weeks into July. Parents should contact Lori immediately for a limited amount of space available. Also, this month Paradise Art Center has a very special invite show scheduled, Four Painters, a Printmaker and a Potter in Dysert Gallery, beginning with a reception June 13 from 4:00 pm to whenever the wine/mocktails or good times end. This show features the outstanding work of Janet Weidel, Mark Hoover, Liz Mateson, Max Redpath-Kennedy, Mickey Rich and Scott Parsons.

There will be refreshments served, including charcuterie from Serving Paradise. The show runs through July 11. After that we will have a Member's Show in the gallery and then the annual Auction Preview show. This year, the auction itself will again take place at Burnt Barn Distilling but during one of BB's Fourth Friday music events, September 25th. The night will feature a silent auction only in the distillery with outstanding live music and food trucks. More information will be forthcoming and bidding will begin during the preview show at Dysert Gallery. More details of our end of year shows and events will come in the Fall newsletter.

## President's Message and Facility Report - continued

And finally, a warning. As you know there are many unscrupulous people out there. Recently my name, as well as Doreen's name was used in a scam to gather information from people in our membership. These people tie us together through our website and social media to go on "fishing" expeditions. Please be aware of the tone and formality of these emails (we don't talk like that) and be aware of the addresses from which they come. If you don't recognize it, it is a scam. And know we would never ask you for information that way. We want to see you in person.

Let me know how we are doing. Cheers, Greg

- Greg Sanchez

Paradise Art Center presents

# Art Show

## 4 PAINTERS A PRINTMAKER & A POTTER

Opening Reception  
Saturday June 13  
4:00-7:00 PM

Refreshments served

Featuring Local Artists  
Liz Mateon · Scott Parsons  
Max Redpath Kennedy  
Mark Hoover · Mickey Rich  
Janet Weidel

PARADISE ART CENTER 5564 Almond St · Paradise  
Show Dates June 13 to July 11  
Dysert Gallery

The poster features several art pieces: a landscape with mountains and flowers, a still life with stones, a sunset over a field, a mountain landscape, a still life with a vase of sunflowers, a still life with a vase of white flowers, and a still life with a vase of yellow flowers. There is also a photograph of a colorful glass vase with a yellow flower on top.

# Rhythm & Brews: Fundraising Event

Sunday, June 28th is the date of our fundraiser Rhythm & Brews. Tickets are \$25 each and include one drink ticket and one drawing prize ticket. All proceeds will go the Building Fund for improvements needed by the Ceramics department.

Our event will be at Paradise Brew Werks, owned by Jason Pieper and Jamie Duncan, long-time supporters of Paradise Art Center. They offer a line of phenomenal craft beers and a food truck is always on site. Black Kettle will be the food truck the day of our event. (I can highly recommend their salmon burger made fresh with a salmon fillet on a brioche bun, lettuce and aoli sauce! Special vegetarian options are also available.)

We will be using the special events room at Paradise Brew Werks with its own bar, stage and great sound system. Should it be a hot June day, no problem; AC will keep us comfortable. Wine from New Clairvaux will be available for any non-beer lovers for this event.

As for musicians, we will be entertained by two awesome groups. Samaria & Baynz will perform from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. and Run Honey Run will perform from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Samaria & Baynz are known for their jazz and pop infused music with fresh renditions of classics and currents. Fans know Run Honey Run for their distinctive originals, country, folk and Southern Rock. You will love Maryann's vocals with acoustic guitar and Camille's percussion enhancements.

Note: Run Honey Run is the new name for Maryann & Camille, who have also been great supporters of Paradise Art Center, performing at our two previous "Hammers & Harmony" fundraising events.

Please help us promote and support this event to raise money for the much needed improvements to our building's Ceramics department. Tickets are available for purchase at Paradise Art Center and Paradise Brew Werks. Electronic ticketing is the easiest way to go, however. Just use the QR code provided on our promotional materials and via our website, <https://www.paradise-art-center.org>

So . . . SAVE THE DATE and get your tickets early! Invite your neighbors, family and friends and join us for a fun afternoon at Paradise Brew Werks, 132 Meyers Street, Ste. 120, Chico.

- Karen Voigt

**Rhythm & Brews**

**Sunday June 28**  
**1:00-5:00PM**

**Paradise Brew Werks**  
**132 Meyers St. Ste 120**  
**Chico, CA**

**Samaria & Baynz**

**Run Honey Run**

**PARADISE ART CENTER**

All proceeds benefit  
Paradise Art Center's  
Capital Improvement Fund

\$25 Admission includes 1 drink & drawing ticket  
Tickets available:  
•Paradise Art Center 5564 Almond St.  
•Paradise Brew Werks  
•www.paradise-art-center.com

**Black Kettle Food Truck available**

# Paradise Completes Public Utility Box Mural Project

In 2025 and 2026, the Town of Paradise, in collaboration with the Paradise Art Center, undertook a project to beautify all town-owned utility boxes with artwork designed by artists from the Ridge. Artists who live on the Ridge or have significant ties to Paradise were invited to submit designs illustrating themes of community resilience and recovery, the natural beauty of Paradise, or the town's history and culture.

Winning artists were awarded a stipend of \$300. Submissions were reviewed and selected by a committee composed of both Town personnel and members of the Paradise Art Center. Selected designs were then produced by LRT Graphics as high-quality vinyl wraps and installed on utility boxes throughout town.

Vinyl wraps were chosen for their durability, long life, light-fast properties, graffiti protection, flexibility, and ability to protect the original surface of the boxes.

Below are the artists, artwork titles, and locations of the Paradise Public Utility Box murals.

## Phase I

Location	Art Title	Artist
Skyway & Neal	Grazing Goats & Sheep	Libby Sofer
Skyway & Black Olive	Bringing Back the Pollinators	Steve Ferchaud
Skyway & Pearson	Flowers of Paradise	Jennifer Ponci
Skyway & Elliot	Our Forest Neighbors	Patti Lloyd
Skyway & Oliver	Rebirth	Emily Wycoff
Skyway & Maxwell	Return of the Wild	Shelly Miller

## Phase II

Location	Art Title	Artist
Skyway & Bille	Bear and Butterflies	Janet Weidel
Skyway & Wagstaff	Geometric Sunset	Kaylee Bennett
Skyway & Clark	The Ridge	Jeremy Vesely
Clark & Wagstaff	Where the Water Meets the Sky	Sage Makenna
Clark & Bille	Peaceful Fauna	Elizabeth Baus
Clark & Central Park	Under Honey Run Bridge	Shelley Miller
Clark & Elliott	Johnny Appleseed	Janel Murphy
Pearson & Recreation	The Arts	Kent Smith
Pearson & Black Olive	Black Oak Leaf Ensemble	Brianna Williams

Special thanks go to Councilperson Ron Lassonde for envisioning and supporting this project.

Public reaction to the Paradise Public Utility Box murals has been overwhelmingly positive. Many community members have expressed hope that other businesses and utility companies that own similar infrastructure in town will consider participating in future beautification efforts. Paradise Art Center

## Paradise Completes Public Utility Box Mural Project: continued

has offered to help spearhead such projects at no cost for organizations willing to financially support additional installations.

It is exciting to see public artwork flourishing throughout Paradise. Not only does it beautify our town, but it also highlights the remarkable artistic talent that resides on the Ridge. Projects like this help establish Paradise as an arts destination—one that attracts visitors, strengthens community pride, and supports our local economy.

- Kathy Dysert



## Member Spotlight – Maggie Brett-Turenne

Readers may find it surprising to find out that there are members of Paradise Art Center that do not live in the Town of Paradise. In fact, they don't even live in either of our neighboring cities of Chico or Oroville. One long distance member, Maggie Brett-Turenne, lives in the beautiful city of Vancouver, Washington and is this issue's member to be spotlighted.

Maggie joined Paradise Art Center in 2015 taking pottery classes with Cathryn Hudin. In 2017, she began taking watercolor classes with Kathy Presentati and attended the Tuesday painting Open Studio with Cathy Hales.

She maintains her ties with Paradise and Chico by returning to the area almost every Fall and Spring. When visiting, Maggie often meets up with some Art Center friends for lunch and to attend the Tuesday painting sessions. On one visit she was able to take two classes with Lenn Goldman. As you can see by her continuing engagement with the Art Center, although she lives 500 miles away, she still benefits from the offerings of Paradise Art Center. Maggie notes that the class prices, open studio times, show fees and membership cost are quite a bargain. Class fees alone are about 75% less in Paradise than in the Vancouver/Portland area.



Maggie and her husband were living in Chico at the time of the Camp Fire in 2018. Although they only had to evacuate for one night, her husband Andy's two sons and their families lost a total of four homes in Paradise. After the fire Maggie and Andy made the decision to move to Vancouver, Washington to mitigate Andy's respiratory issues that were exacerbated by wildfire smoke and the higher summer temperatures of Northern California. They decided on moving to a cooler and wetter area. They both miss the Paradise and Chico areas immensely, especially the sunshine and warmth. They have lived in Vancouver for five years, establishing a wonderful circle of friends, attending great classes, going to a community gym and enjoying many nature walks in their new home.

Art has long been an integral part of Maggie's life. When younger, her father would "cheer" her on and her mother inspired her by sneaking creativity into day-to-day activities such as painting the mailbox, the oil tank in the backyard and even the window shades. Her mother also made most of the clothes for the 10 children in the family. Maggie's aunt was an artist and some of her artwork was displayed in the home. When Maggie looked at her aunt's work she would hope to be a "great" artist like her someday. She enjoys most art genres and some of her favorite artists include Cezanne, Matisse, Cassatt, Vuillard, Bonnard, Homer and Thiebaud.

She took many art classes in high school and college. In fact, she "took so many art classes in college that [she] was able to get a Fine Arts Degree with an emphasis in ceramics" from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

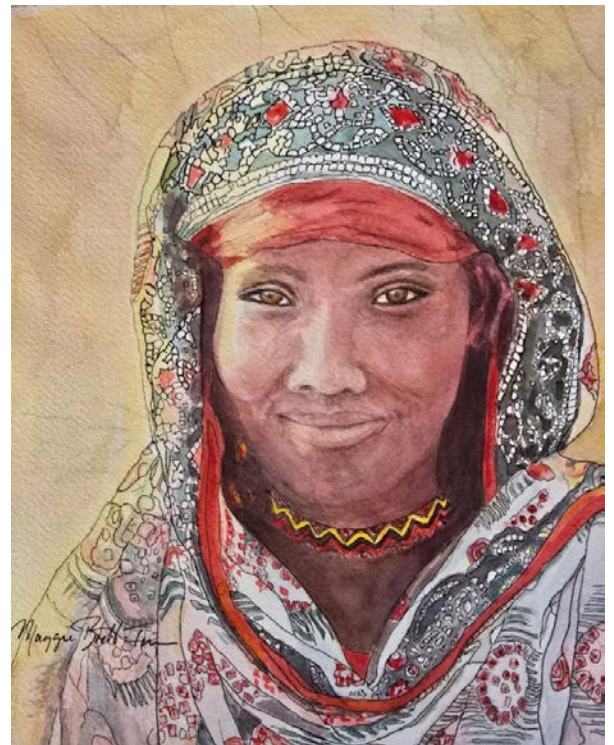
Moving to the present, Maggie is a member of Southwest WA Watercolor Society and attends frequent workshops with this group. She also takes watercolor classes at Clark College Continuing Education Program and does pottery at Portside Pottery. From past to present she has loved working with clay and painting with both watercolor and acrylics.

Maggie Brett-Turenne may live 500 miles away, but Paradise Art Center holds a special place in her

## Member Spotlight: Maggie Brett-Turenne

heart. She stated that art centers are the glue of communities, supporting people on their artistic journeys, providing welcome relief from the worries of living in the modern world and offering a great social setting. "Most of my dearest friends are fellow artist that I have met in classes." Her parting words during our interview with Maggie were heartfelt. "The Paradise Art Center is a true treasure. I hope that many will take the time to appreciate what a great gift the Center is to all the residents of Paradise and Chico."

- Kathleen Presentati



# PARADISE ART CENTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## Ongoing Classes

Lab fees are charged for all sessions, in addition to instructor fees, to pay for site maintenance. Instructor fees vary by class. For more info contact the instructor or facilitator, or Kathy Dysert at 707-480-2426

**Lab fee per class: \$3/member, \$6/non-member**

Some classes are ongoing, you can drop in on the listed day of week. For other classes, contact the instructor to sign up because they are 4-week sessions (4 classes over the course of 4 weeks). To get specific session start dates and costs, visit <https://www.paradise-art-center.org/classes.html>

## Classes, by Media

## Instructors

### **ACRYLIC (Neighbor 2 Neighbor) - *Beginning***

Fridays 6:00 - 8:00 pm

*(These are single-session classes)* Each class is restricted to 20 people. All materials and instruction are provided. No experience necessary! Classes are step-by-step, and very positive and motivating.

Christine Mac Shane  
530-370-1285  
christinemacshane@gmail.com

### **ACRYLIC ESSENTIALS - *Beginning***

Each class is designed with the beginner artist in mind and is a great skill builder for the intermediate or returning artist. In these classes we will build on basic skills as well as finesse what you create all while keeping fun in the mix. Painters may work on their own projects with Christine's guidance where needed. From time to time we will choose a piece to work on together to develop techniques. No experience necessary.

Christine Mac Shane  
530-370-1285  
christinemacshane@gmail.com

### **COLORED PENCIL - *All Levels***

Mondays 10 am - 12:30 pm *(no class on June 15, 22, 29)*

Instruction focused on studying basic compositional rules, color theory, the properties of light and the application of a variety of techniques and approaches will enable you to grow as an artist and transform your drawings into vibrant colored pencil paintings as opposed to a drawing.

Kathy Dysert  
707-480-2426  
kdysert@pacific.net

### **DRAWING and WATERCOLOR - *Beginning***

Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Choose your passion...drawing, watercolor, or both! Mentoring self-expression through the artistic process. Individualized instruction in a small group studio setting. We will review materials, techniques, style, design, and composition. Individual instruction will compliment each student's unique process.

Lori Tennant  
tennant.lori@gmail.com

### **PASTEL - *All Levels***

Mondays 1 - 4 pm; This beginning pastel class focuses on the application of pastels as well as blending of colors and creating texture. Instruction includes a pre-drawn lesson.

Joanne Graham  
gundog777jg@aol.com

## ONGOING CLASSES, continued

### Classes, by Media

### Instructors

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#### **POLYMER CLAY - All Levels**

Tuesdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. The basics of polymer claying will be covered. Learn to create blends, canes for slicing, faux-semi-precious stones, etc. Each four-week session, beginning the first Tuesday of the month, will focus on a new project, such as wall art, covered vases, mobiles, bowls, jewelry or wherever your imagination leads.

Sheri Schwarzweller  
760-504-5056  
sheriwindo@gmail.com

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#### **POTTERY - Intermediate/Advanced**

Mondays 2 - 4 pm, Mondays 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
In the ceramics class, students work collaboratively, sharing techniques and ideas to create unique pieces while fostering a supportive, hands-on learning environment. Students must have an intermediate knowledge of ceramics. This is not a drop in class. It is "ongoing", and meets every Monday. More advanced levels of pottery will be covered including hand building, wheel throwing, glazing, and kiln loading.

Claire Neal  
530-876-4181  
[Contact to register](#)

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#### **WATERCOLOR - Intermediate/Advanced**

Wednesdays 12:30 - 3:30 pm  
Saturdays 12:30 - 3:30 pm  
This class is a 5-week course in landscape watercolor painting for intermediate and experienced students. In this time frame, the artist will be challenged to develop a series of paintings with a common theme and subject matter based on the season. We will study other artist's works, explore color theory and mixing, painting techniques as well as in studio demonstrations.

Lenn Goldmann  
530-343-1181  
lenngoldmann@gmail.com  
[Contact to register](#)

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#### **WATERCOLOR - Beginning**

Saturdays at 10 am - noon  
**(These are single-session classes)** Each class is restricted to 20 people. All materials and instruction are provided. No experience necessary! Classes are step-by-step, and very positive and motivating. Classes are generously funded by Paradise Recreation & Park District.

Christine Mac Shane  
530-370-1285  
christinemacshane@gmail.com

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#### **Youth Summer Art Camp - Ages 7 - 14**

June 23 - July 24, 2026  
Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lori Tennant  
tennant.lori@gmail.com

#### **Week 1: June 23 - 26: Ceramics**

From hand building techniques to pottery wheel instruction, this week's activities are all centered around one special ingredient...ceramic clay. This week's projects will require adequate drying time as well as kiln firing time. Anticipate a two to three-week completion process.

#### **Week 2: June 30 - July 3: Ceramics**

This week's activities are similar to Week 1.

*Weeks 3 through 5 continued on next page...*

## ONGOING CLASSES, continued

### Classes, by Media

#### **Week 3: July 7 - 10: Fine Arts**

This session will offer instruction in pencil, ink, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, and oil paint. Composition and design techniques will support the student's individualized instruction. Each student will receive a portfolio to protect their work.

#### **Week 4: July 21 - 24: 2-Dimensional Art Exploration**

Graphic arts, printmaking, mosaic, etching, and mixed media collage will highlight this week's activities. Students will be encouraged to design their own compositions and projects.

#### **Week 5: July 21 - 24: 3-Dimensional Art Exploration**

Sculpture, textile arts, and weaving activities will offer the young artist the opportunity to experience a range of materials and crafting techniques. Color, patterning, and design elements will enhance this week's projects.

### OPEN STUDIO TIMES

Lab Fees only (\$3 members/\$6 non-members) • Days and times subject to change.

#### **WATERCOLOR STUDIO**

Tuesdays 1 - 4 pm

#### **OPEN STUDIO** (any media)

Fridays 1 - 4 pm

#### **POTTERY STUDIO**

Mondays 10 am - 1 pm

Fridays 9 am - 12 pm

Fridays 2 pm - 5 pm

Sundays 9 am - 12 pm



# PARADISE ART CENTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## Workshops

### Workshops, by Media

### Instructors



#### **INTRODUCTION TO NEEDLE FELTING - *Beginning***

Sunday, June 7, 2026, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Patti Lloyd

angelloyd48@yahoo.com

Join artist Patti Lloyd for an engaging and hands-on beginner's workshop in the whimsical art of needle felting! This popular class offers a wonderful opportunity to explore the fundamental techniques of dry felting, transforming soft wool roving into unique three-dimensional creations.

Participants will learn how to safely use felting needles to sculpt and shape wool, mastering the basics to complete a charming simple project. No prior experience is necessary – this workshop is perfect for complete beginners and those looking to explore a new creative outlet.



#### **FEARLESS SKETCHBOOK WORKSHOP - *All Levels***

Saturday, June 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - noon.

Mark Hooper

markdhoover@gmail.com

530-864-0840

Are you reluctant to make the first mark on that nice clean new page of your sketchbook?

Maybe you're afraid you'll mess up the whole book with a bad drawing? Perhaps you'd really like to fill a sketchbook with beautiful drawings but you just don't know where to start? Maybe you are intimidated at the sheer amount to work and time it will take to fill a sketchbook. Do you lack the time or the patience to develop your drawing skills? Are you discouraged because your drawings just aren't that good? Have you ever set out to fill a whole sketchbook only to leave it unfinished?

In this workshop we will learn how to make several different sketchbooks that will help you reimagine what it means to carry a sketchbook. In addition to making sketchbooks we will be discussing ideas about sketching and drawing that will encourage you and motivate you in your art practice.



#### **ZENTANGLE WORKSHOP - *Beginning***

Saturday, June 27, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - noon.

Janel Murphy

mrsmurphyart@gmail.com

530-774-5748

www.janelmurphyartstudio.com

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn and relaxing way to create beautiful drawings. Originally developed by Maria Thomas and Rick Roberts, Zentangle is more than just an art form—it is a meditative practice that has been found to promote mindfulness, creativity, and personal well-being.

The joy of Zentangle lies in its simplicity and accessibility; anyone can begin without any prior artistic experience, using simple tools such as paper, pencil, and pen. Zentangle uses the phrase "No Mistakes" allowing you as the artist to focus on the positive energy behind creating the art, not the finished product.

# PARADISE ART CENTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## Workshops

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#### **PAPER CLAY WORKSHOP - *Beginning***

Sunday, July 11 and 18, 2026, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Get ready to unleash your creativity in a super fun, two-part workshop focusing on the incredible versatility of Air Dry Paper Clay!

Patti Lloyd  
angelloyd48@yahoo.com

In the first session we will dive into the magic of the clay, learning how to sculpt, build, and add fantastic textures directly onto a sturdy surface. All the materials and tools will be provided. In the second session we will gather again for the exciting second part where we truly bring your textured art to life! We will explore various painting techniques designed to make those beautiful 3D elements really pop and even learn a “papering” technique to create a stunning background.

## Fundraising and Grants

The fundraising committee continues to work hard to generate funds that allow us to make much needed improvement to our building. Funding for the needs of our Ceramics department is the current focus of our efforts. Our Pizza Night at Mountain Mike’s in March was well attended. With a percent of profits from Mountain Mike’s and donations received that night we raised over \$400.

This year’s music event fundraiser, “Rhythm & Brews”, will be held on Sunday, June 28th at Paradise Brew Werks from 1:00-5:00. We look forward to a fun afternoon enjoying two great musician duos, the craft beers of PBW and socializing with friends and family. There will be a display of select ceramic items, representing the exceptional artistry of our talented potters. Money raised from ticket sales will support improvements to the Ceramics department. Tickets are \$25 each and include one drink ticket and one drawing ticket. Wine will be available for this event and Black Kettle food truck will be on site. Paradise Brew Werks is located at 132 Meyers Street, Ste120, Chico. Owners Jamie and Jason live in Paradise and are big supporters of Paradise Art Center.

Please mark your calendars for September 25 and plan to join us for a Silent Auction fundraiser. We will hold this event at Burnt Barn Distillery, partnering with them on their September 25th “Fourth Friday” community event. More information to follow.

We continue to seek grant money whenever possible. Our most recent submission was to California Arts Council for \$24,000 to partially support a 40-session watercolor class to be taught by Christine McShane. Christine’s classes are always well attended and provide a great opportunity for many in our community to try something new and make new friends. If we are awarded this grant, classes will begin in October 2026 and run through September 2027.

Kudos to Ann Slocum, Roxanne Parsons, Diana McCollum, Patti Lloyd and Joanne Wright for their dedication to the work of the Fundraising Committee. If you would like to join the fundraising committee or can help with grant research and applications, please reach out by phone or email. New energy and ideas are always welcome!

- Karen Voigt

# BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are scheduled the third Thursday, every other month in January, March, May, July, September and November at 4:00 pm on Zoom. Agendas, special announcements and minutes of Board meetings are sent via email. Board meetings are open to all and may be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/artcenterzoom>. All Art Center members and the public are welcome.

Executive Board meetings take place in months the full board does not meet, same weekday but at 12:00 p.m..

## Board of Directors

*(through June 2027)*

Greg Sanchez (28) - President  
cubfan1a@yahoo.com

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Patti Lloyd (27)  
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## Paradise Art Center Committees

*Committee Chairs:*

**Education:**  
Greg Sanchez

**Gallery:**  
Greg Sanchez

**Fundraising / Grants:** Karen Voigt

**Membership:** Joanne Potter Wright

**Community Outreach / Awareness:** Kathy Dysert

**Graphic Design** (part of Community Outreach): Sheri Schwarzweller

**Social Media, Newsletter, Website Committee** (part of Community Outreach): Berta Roebuck

**TV, Radio, and Print Publicity Subcommittee** (part of Community Outreach): Brian Corbitt

**Facilities:** Greg Sanchez



Post photos of your art work, get info about galleries and other art-related news, and stay up to date with Paradise Art Center:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ParadiseArtCenter>

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PARADISE ART CENTER!

If you would like to help us make improvements to our needed building improvements, please consider a direct donation to the Art Center. Here are a few ways to donate:

- **Send a check** directly to Paradise Art Center, 5564 Almond St, Paradise, CA 95969
- **Buy merchandise or donate online through PayPal** via our merchandise website, <http://paradiseartcentersales.org/>
- Make a donation **via PayPal or credit card**, <https://www.paypal.com>.



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fund through [North Valley  
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Thanks to KIXE for their support.

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**MEMBER APPLICATION**

All memberships in Paradise Art Center are for one year beginning the date of sign up. Please make check payable to Paradise Art Center. Questions? Please call us at (530) 877-7402.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer

**PLEASE PRINT**      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

artist website www. \_\_\_\_\_

• include link on Art Center website?    yes    no

Art Center membership was referred to me by \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONAL MEMBER:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES CATEGORIES - check one applies:**

\_\_\_ \$50    Single Membership, new or renewal

\_\_\_ \$75    Family Membership, new or renewal

\_\_\_ \$20    Student Membership, with proof

\_\_\_ \$80    Sponsor

\_\_\_ \$100    Business / Patron

Contribution to General Fund

\_\_\_ Cash    \_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

*(For tax purposes, please consult with your tax advisor)*

**Membership Benefits:**

Show and sell art in all member shows in Wheeler Gallery, cubicles, and other venues.

Pay lower lab fee for classes and workshops.

Link your art website from the Art Center website.

Possible membership fee paid for by GrouperGroups.com/ParadiseArt, if eligible

**Membership Survey:**

Paradise Art Center depends on volunteers. Please check any that apply to let us know how you can help.

- \_\_\_ Phone tree / clerical
- \_\_\_ Event coordination, planning, or assistance
- \_\_\_ Fundraising
- \_\_\_ Publicity
- \_\_\_ Gallery docent / set-up assistance
- \_\_\_ Computer / technical assistance
- \_\_\_ Construction
- \_\_\_ Yard work / Cleanup
- \_\_\_ Community Outreach
- \_\_\_ Committee Member
- \_\_\_ Teaching classes / workshops
- \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I have these business / professional / artistic skills that may provide support to the Art Center:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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My artistic interest(s) is/are

\_\_\_\_\_

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