



2026 Upcoming Art Shows

Want to display your art in an upcoming show?



Dysernt Gallery Show Schedule

Member Shows:

Open to all Art Center members.

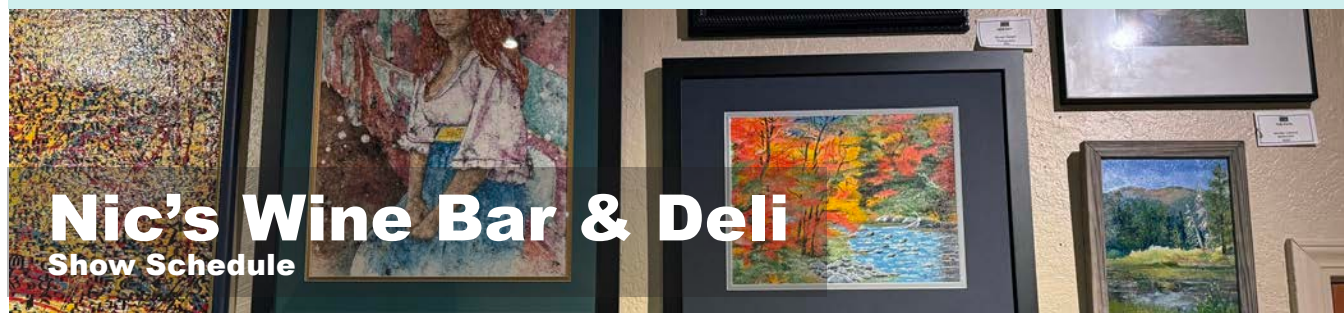
Invitational Shows:

If you are interested in participating in an invitational juried show, please contact Breianna Williams of the Gallery Committee at briehope16@hotmail.com

Get a prospectus at the Art Center or on www.paradise-art-center.org

Theme	Show Dates	Receptions	Drop Off *	Pick Up *
Auction Preview Show	August 22 - September 19	-	-	-
4th Annual Art Auction	September 25	Sep. 25, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. @ Burnt Barn Distilling Co.	-	-
Member Show	October 9 - 30	-	10/2	10/31
Fired and Fine Arts Show	November 7 - 28	Nov. 7, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	11/1	11/29

* must be between 1-4 pm



Nic's Wine Bar & Deli Show Schedule

Show Dates	Drop Off *	Pick Up *
September 15 - October 13	9/11	10/14
October 13 - November 10	10/13	11/11
November 10 - December 8	11/10	12/9

* 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.

A New Chapter at Paradise Art Center

Sometimes life just comes a'calling and resets our lives a bit. Such is the case for **Greg Sanchez**, who recently resigned from the Paradise Art Center Board because of other obligations after serving this past year as our President.

We are deeply appreciative of Greg and the tremendous amount he accomplished during his time as President. His contributions include the renovation of the Dysert Gallery; refreshing our gallery wall at Nic's; major upgrades to our pottery area and program; highly successful art auction fundraisers; collaboration with Paradise High School to encourage young artists to display their work through the Art Center; establishing a new gallery opportunity for us at Paradise BrewWerks; and his tireless physical care of our building and grounds—along with many other accomplishments too numerous to mention.

Greg's leadership and hard work have made a significant contribution to the growth and improvement of Paradise Art Center, and we are enormously grateful for everything he has done. The good news is that Greg has agreed to remain occasionally available for special projects as his time permits. So, fortunately, we haven't seen the last of Greg yet!

Building a Strong Team

With Greg's resignation, the Board asked me to return as President. I agreed—with one important condition: **I need help!**

I am really happy to announce that a wonderful combination of familiar and new faces has stepped forward to serve on our various committees. I am especially excited about the energy, experience, creativity, and new ideas these volunteers are bringing to the Art Center.

Our **Education Committee**, which recruits teachers and develops new classes and workshops as well as coordinates the Art Center calendar, is now co-chaired by **Janel Murphy**, art teacher at Paradise High School, and **Reality ThorneWood**, art teacher at Oroville High School. I am also very proud to say that both of these top-notch teachers will be teaching classes for us this coming year! You can't go wrong with taking one of their classes!

Our **Gallery Committee** is now chaired by **Brianna Williams**, who recently graduated from Chico State with a degree in Art. Brianna will encourage artists to exhibit in our three galleries, coordinate the pickup and delivery of artwork, oversee show tags and paperwork, and organize the hanging of our exhibitions. Brianna is also a talented artist herself, so we hope she will find some time to create and show some of her own work!

Doreen Fogle, the Paradise Art Center Treasurer, has generously agreed to also chair our **Membership Committee**. We are delighted to welcome **Arpie Splawn**, who will assist Doreen with bookkeeping responsibilities, and **Kim Politano**, who will help with Membership Committee activities.

Karen Voigt remains chair of our very successful **Fundraising Committee**. Karen has created an extremely functional and effective team that has planned wonderfully fun events while raising much-needed funds for renovation projects on our 100+ year-old building. There are still plenty

A New Chapter at Paradise Art Center - continued

of projects on our list, so this committee will continue to play a very important role in our future.

After several years of doing an outstanding job managing virtually all of our digital media, **Berta Roebuck** is finally getting some much-deserved help! Berta will continue as our webmaster, while **Mickey Rich** will soon take over production of our newsletter and oversight of our social media. And, for the first time, we now have a newsletter editorial team to assist with its production: **Steve Ferchaud**, **Kathy Presentati**, and **Patti Lloyd**.

Our **Little Free Art Gallery** has become a very popular feature of Paradise Art Center. Located in front of the Art Center, it invites anyone in the community to take a small piece of original art and, hopefully, leave another piece in its place. **Patti Lloyd**, who created this wonderful community asset several years ago, has agreed to oversee and maintain the gallery and encourage artists to donate small original works to keep it filled. Please help Patti out by contributing a little piece of your own artwork!

We Still Need You!

Not all of these committees are fully staffed, and there are some very important areas where we really need volunteers.

We especially need a **Chairperson and additional members for our Facilities Committee**. This committee helps ensure that our building and grounds are properly maintained, including needed repairs, contracted construction projects, housekeeping, and yard maintenance.

We also need a **Chairperson and members for our Events Committee**. This committee will help supervise designated Art Center events, advise other groups holding events at the Center, inventory and maintain event materials and equipment, and develop checklists and procedures for our major community events.

And there are many other ways to become involved!

If you are interested in serving on any committee—or simply helping occasionally with something you enjoy doing—please contact our new **Volunteer Committee Chair, Donna Zeuli**, at donnazeuli@gmail.com. Donna is warm, friendly, enthusiastic, and looks forward to matching volunteers with activities that fit their interests, talents, and available time. Every contribution, large or small, makes a difference to an organization like ours that is entirely volunteer-run.

Looking Forward

I am genuinely excited about this coming year because of the wonderful people who are stepping forward to help us make our vision of having one of the very best community Art Centers in Northern California a reality. And we would love to see you become part of it!

When you volunteer at Paradise Art Center, you are doing more than helping an organization. You are creating opportunities for artists, introducing people of all ages to the arts, strengthening our community, and helping Paradise continue to rebuild and reinvent itself after the Camp Fire.

A New Chapter at Paradise Art Center - continued

A thriving arts community also contributes to something larger. It helps make Paradise a place people want to live, visit, explore, and experience—supporting tourism, local businesses, and the economic vitality of the town we love.

There is a place for everyone at Paradise Art Center. Come find yours—and help us build what comes next!

- Kathy Dysert

Rythm & Blues Fundraiser

Sixty-six supporters attended our June 28 fundraiser, Rhythm & Brews, held at Paradise Brew Werks in Chico. Thanks to all who purchased tickets (77) and to the support of Knife River Construction and Jamie and Jason of PBW, our net proceeds were \$1,500.

Great craft beers and the special music provided first by Samaria & Baynz and then by Run Honey Run made for a very enjoyable afternoon with family and friends. Black Kettle food truck was available for those wanting unique, freshly made food options.

Kudos to fundraising committee members Ann Slocum, Joanne Wright, Roxanne Parsons, Diana McCollum, Patti Lloyd, Brian Corbit and Marcia Regalado. All fundraising efforts recently have been directed to the continued upgrades and renovations needed by our Ceramics department.

- Karen Voigt



4th Annual Art Auction at Burnt Barn Distilling!

Paradise Art Center is holding its upcoming Art Auction on Friday September 25th from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. The event will be held at Burnt Barn Distillery in Paradise as part of their last "Friday of the Month" community gathering.

The silent auction features art pieces from local and regional artists. Win your bid and take home the perfect gift. The funds raised by Paradise Art Center will go towards the restoration of the historic Paradise Art Center.

The Art Auction is just part of the festivities that will run that evening. Burnt Barn Distilling is located at 195 Wayland Rd. in Paradise, and has invited the Grammy winning musician Carlos Reyes to perform... longtime friend of Paradise. Expect Energy. Expect Passion. Expect the finest violin and chello you've ever heard!

The Burnt Barn is also bringing in three catering trucks; Baker Street Bistro, Dona Terra Mexican, and Green Paradise. There will be plenty of delicious choices to choose from. Or maybe...a little from each. Enjoy fine cocktails from Burnt Barn Distilling along with a selection of beer and wine.

Get your tickets now before it sells out!

Paradise Art Center presents

SILENT ART AUCTION

at
BURNT BARN
DISTILLING CO.
195 Wayland Rd, Paradise

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 25
5:30-8:30**

FOOD TRUCKS

Performance by renowned
CARLOS REYES

**PARADISE
ART
CENTER**

Tickets \$25
Includes 1 drink ticket
Scan QR code

Auction items are
currently on display
at Paradise Art Center
5564 Almond St

All proceeds from auction benefit Paradise Art Center's Capital Improvement Fund

Member Spotlight – Marcia Regalado

The word journey means more than moving from point A to point B. It can have a deep personal meaning involving change, personal development and evolution. The Paradise Art Center member we spotlight in this issue of the newsletter is Marcia Regalado and her decades long journey involving a passion for clay as well as an unwavering commitment to the Town of Paradise, the Paradise Art Center, the teachers and students in the Art Center's pottery program and to her friend and mentor, Cathryn Hudin.

Marcia has lived in Butte County since 1978 and in Paradise for 43 years, until the 2018 Camp Fire destroyed her home. She now lives in Chico. The fire not only destroyed her home, but the pottery studio she built by converting part of her Paradise home's garage into a clay studio, eventually adding both electric and Raku kilns. The loss of so much was a life changing turning point and it took Marcia almost a year before she could "even think about clay again." But this is just part of her journey.

Marcia's membership at the Paradise Art Center began in the mid-1980's when Cathryn Hudin, a pottery teacher at Butte College began an 'outpost' pottery class at the Paradise Art Center. However, her love of working with clay began years before.

Earlier in her life she had taken a few clay workshops and learned some hand-building techniques but didn't feel inspired to continue further in working with clay. She became "hooked on clay" when she took her first ceramic class at Butte College in 1979 saying "I love{d} the endless possibilities of clay. You can start with a lump of clay and turn it into something functional, beautiful, or completely unexpected." Marcia continued taking every ceramic class offered at Butte College at that time. By 1986 both her boys were in school, and she pursued an A.A. degree in ceramics. In her last semester at Butte College, she was offered a job as a ceramics lab technician which gave her the opportunity to work and learn from five of the college ceramic instructors. This was obviously a time of growth and refining her skills.



During her years as a lab tech, she recalls an opportunity to work with Nolin Babin as he started his wood-fire workshops at his home in Concow. "That experience was absolutely priceless to me, and I will always be humbly grateful for that part of my journey." Having enjoyed such a formative experience at those workshops, Marcia hopes to pursue Raku pottery again in the future.

It was the mentorship of Cathryn Hudin that began in the mid-1980's that prompted Marcia to become a member of the Paradise Art Center. The pottery program at the Art Center was very successful until the 2018 Camp Fire. The Art Center building survived, but many members lost their homes, and the following years were difficult in many ways. Marcia states "Then

Member Spotlight: Marcia Regalado

Cathryn was there again, letting us know that the Art Center had survived and that she wanted to start classes back up.” Fortunately, many of the pottery tools and clay were safely stored at the Art Center-waiting for the potters to return.

The potters did return to shape, throw, compress, stretch and refine clay. A generous endowment from Mary Ryan, a former president and board member of the Art Center made possible improvements long needed in the pottery area. A new electric kiln and OSHA-approved exhaust fan were installed; new sinks and cupboards were provided as well as new flooring and the dry-walling of the middle room of the pottery area. Mary’s generosity will be remembered and appreciated for many years to come by the entire Art Center membership.

Cathryn Hudin recently experienced unexpected health issues and is now living with family in Petaluma, California to be nearer the medical resources she needs. Cathryn is doing much better, receiving intensive physical therapy and looking forward to her recovery. Due to Cathryn’s absence the Monday pottery class came to a temporary halt. Fortunately, Marcia’s experience working at Butte College enabled her to step in and keep the class going, as well as updating Cathryn on activities at the Art Center and in the pottery class.

When visiting the Paradise Art Center, you might see Marcia busy with some task or activity in the pottery area, but her enthusiasm and generosity of time, skill and knowledge benefit the entire Art Center. In her own words, “The Art Center is also a gathering place for friends who motivate and encourage each other to grow creatively. It gives people a place to learn, share, create, and simply enjoy being around others who have a love for art.” Marcia is one of those seemingly behind the scenes members that is always there when needed. Whether stepping up to keep pottery classes continuing, supporting her mentor and teacher Cathryn Hudin, attending Paradise Art Center Board meetings to provide updates on the pottery area and classes or keeping the pottery area clean and organized Marcia Regalado will be there to help.

- Kathleen Presentati



Meet Our New Gallery Committee Chair!

Brianna Williams

Brianna Williams spent her formative years on the Monterey Peninsula. After working in office administration for many years, she made the decision to pursue fine arts and relocated to Magalia in 2020 to work toward her degree. In 2023, Brianna was honored with an invitation to assist Steve Ferchaud with the mural *Creating Hope* for the Paradise Art Center. In the Spring of 2026, she received her BFA in Studio Art with an emphasis in painting and her BA in Art Education from California State University, Chico.

Finding connection with community and nature is important to Brianna and her work as an artist. She enjoys working with a variety of media including painting, drawing, photography, and ceramics. After learning about Brianna's love for art and nature, Chico State's Ahart Herbarium invited her to instruct her first workshop in the Summer of 2026, titled "Botanical Art and Illustration," where she happily combined her passions for art, nature, and teaching. Now, Brianna is excited to accept the position of Gallery Committee Chair at the Paradise Art Center. While gallery protocols will generally continue as they have, Brianna looks forward to using her experience in administration, art, and gallery operations to create organized protocols and aesthetically pleasing spaces for you to show your work at both the Dysert and Nic's galleries and looks forward to working with you!



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>

In Remembrance – Tony Slocum



It is with heavy hearts that Paradise Art Center mourns the passing of longtime member and former teacher Dr. Tony Slocum, beloved husband of former Board member Ann Slocum.

Following a successful career in structural engineering and computer science, Tony retired and moved to Paradise in 2000. In retirement, he embraced his love of art, filling his days with classes and developing his talent as a painter. He later shared that passion and knowledge with others as a teacher at Paradise Art Center.

Tony was a warm, caring, and talented artist who loved his family, his community, and the arts. He and Ann have been longtime and generous supporters of many arts organizations throughout our area, enriching the cultural life of our community through their involvement and dedication.

We extend our deepest sympathy and love to Ann and to Tony's family and friends. We are grateful that Tony was part of the Paradise Art Center family and for the friendship, talent and kindness he shared with us.

He will be deeply missed and warmly remembered.

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 Reality Thornewood (thornewoodart@gmail.com), or Janel Murphy (mrsmurphyart@gmail.com).

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 ESSENTIALS - *Beginning*

Thursdays 9 - 11 a.m.

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

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

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

ONGOING CLASSES, continued

Classes, by Media

Instructors

POTTERY: Handbuilding - *Beginning*

Tuesdays 6 - 8 pm

Come get your hands dirty in a friendly space. You'll learn the basics of clay where you'll mold, shape, and build your own unique pieces.

Reality Thornewood
909-496-7418

[Contact to register](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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

ZENTANGLE STUDIO

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 - 6 pm

POTTERY STUDIO

Mondays 10 am - 1 pm

Fridays 9 am - 12 pm

Fridays 2 pm - 5 pm

Sundays 9 am - 12 pm



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)

Kathy Dysert (28) - President
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steveferchaud@gmail.com

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Paradise Art Center Committees

Committee Chairs:

Community Outreach / Awareness: Kathy Dysert

Education: Janel Murphy & Reality Thornewood (co-chairs)

Election: Ann Slocum

Events: *open*

Facilities: *open*

Free Little Gallery: Patti Lloyd

Fundraising / Grants: Karen Voigt

Gallery: Brianna Williams

Graphic Design (part of Community Outreach): Sheri Schwarzweller

Membership: Doreen Fogle

Social Media, Newsletter (part of Community Outreach): Mickey Rich

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

Volunteers: Donna Zeuli

Website Committee (part of Community Outreach): Berta Roebuck

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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Community Foundation](#)



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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.

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|--------------------------|------------|
| ☐ | Treasurer |
| ☐ | Membership |
| ☐ | 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)

**Please mail this form and your check to
5564 Almond Street Paradise, CA 95969**

Visit our website for updates and information:
www.paradise-art-center.org

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:

My artistic interest(s) is/are
