

KNOTTJUST ANY NEWSLETTER

May - July 2018

IT'S STUDIO TOUR TIME!

There will be four art studios for you to enjoy in Elk Grove on June 9 that will be showing off the artwork of 16 local artists. This makes it so easy to see a ton of great art (from oils to ceramics to mixed media and more) in just four convenient locations. There will also be a raffle for original pieces of art by each of the artists. [See the brochure on page three of this newsletter for the addresses and the map.](#)

My Little Boy Got Accepted



My "Boy and His Dog" will be at the Tim Collom Gallery in July. The show is called "Go Figure" meaning that all the art displayed will be figurative. Very pleased my little boy made it into this group show in such a prestigious gallery.

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Trips Feed the Artistic Soul

Hubby and I take one big trip a year and we just got back from one of the biggest. First we traveled to New York City and did some things that everyone in this country should try to do at least once—the 9/11 Memorial, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

We then flew to Lisbon, Portugal and stayed a couple of days in order to not have such jet lag on the rest of our trip. Lisbon was lovely and old and had some really amazing graffiti. I know graffiti is vandalism but some of those vandals are quite good.

Our next leg of the trip was Sicily where we started our pre-booked tour of that beautiful island. We finished the tour in Italy in Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast. The cliffs and the ocean views were simply spectacular. And the wonderful people. I haven't done much figurative art, but I took a lot of pictures of people on this trip and am looking forward to capturing them on canvas.

Then we were on our own. We made our way to Northern Italy and Lake Como. This is where we really relaxed. The views of the lake are wonderful and the little villages along the lake with their gardens and villas were just so picturesque. There is a train we took on a day trip from Lake Como to St. Moritz, Switzerland through "Heidi" country. The snow covered Alps and green sloping mountains were jaw droppingly beautiful.

I look forward to sharing some of my paintings with you in future newsletters.

Visit my website at <http://knottjustart.com>

Or Email me at judy@knottjustart.com for classes or commissions

What's on My Easel?

I've been playing around with different shapes and decided to try long and narrow for a change from my typically square pieces. I discovered that painting on 6" x 36" was quite fun and it allowed my creativity to go a little further than it had been. In fact, it was so much fun I painted and collaged two more of them and have plans to do even more. These can be sold separately or together. When there are three pieces that can go together as well as be displayed separately it's called triptych. I'll be showing these three at the Elk Grove Studio Tour on June 9 if you'd like to see them in person.

I call them "Keep Moving" #1 #2 and #3



It's Easy to Be a Happy Customer

Just look at these smiling faces. They are the happy purchasers of my artwork. They will be able to enjoy their purchases for years to come. Would you like to buy artwork but are intimidated by it? Or do you feel like you can't afford an original piece of art? Or perhaps you think that art is too much of a luxury.

There are people (including me) who have never forgotten a piece of art they just loved but failed to purchase. I'm hoping I can help you get over that barrier.

My friend Anita (below left) bought "Wash Time" because it reminded her of the farms she grew up around. It gave her a good feeling and because of its small size, it was well within her budget.



Wes (a retired attorney from Fresno) wanted a painting of his cat. Can you tell how much he loves it?

There are restaurant meals that can cost more than some pieces of art. Obviously the larger the piece the more it will cost, but charge cards are wonderful little tools and some artists (including this one) might accept layaway plans. And since the art lasts a lifetime, the relative expense is well worth the enjoyment. So if you see something on my website or on the studio tour that you just love, ask me and we'll talk about how to make it yours.

The Lineup

- Elk Grove Open Studio Tour June 9. Download the brochure and map at <http://www.elkgrovefineartscenter.org/art-tour/>
- Museum of Northern California Artists in Chico "Persistence" show May 31 through July 15 showing my piece "Leap of Faith" along with 59 other Northern CA female artists
- Tim Collom Gallery Sacramento "Go Figure" showing my piece "A Boy and His Dog" July 11 – August 2

meet the artists

Kick Off Reception
AT THE ELK GROVE FINE ARTS CENTER
SATURDAY, JUNE 2
4-7PM

Come meet the talented artists during our "Kick Off Reception" celebrating the 7th Annual Studio Tour. It's a wonderful opportunity to support the arts in the Elk Grove Community!

View samples of artists' work, preview this year's raffle prize giveaways, enjoy live music and refreshments, and pick up your complimentary map of the 7th Annual Studio Tour. Admission to the reception is free and parking is available on the south side of Elk Grove Boulevard at School Street.



—art by margaret munson



raffle tickets on sale
Enter to Win an Original Work of Art!

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase June 2-July 7. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing for raffle winners will be held July 7 from 4-7 pm during the Arts Center Reception.

ART CENTER HOURS
Wed - Sat 11AM-4PM, or by appointment
ADDRESS
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front cover art by judy knott
center panel art by norm smith



In case you didn't notice, that's my piece of art they used on the front of the brochure. It's called Garden Shadows #2 and it will be at 8945 Ashwell Way, Elk Grove on Saturday, June 9. Hope to see you there.



1 host: darci robertson
• Ceramic Sculpture & Fused Glass Jewelry
9026 La Valencia Court
Elk Grove, 95624
artists
a. Linda Nunes, Encaustic
b. Judy Thompson-Ng, Watercolor Batik
c. Jolene Matson, Ceramic Sculpture

2 host: cheryl griess
• Acrylics/Mixed Media
8775 Jadestone Ct, Elk Grove 95624
artists
d. Gloria Espejo, Pottery
e. Andrew Ciminelli, Photography

3 host: margaret munson • Acrylic
host: norm smith • Watercolor
8945 Ashwell Way, Elk Grove, 95624
artists
f. Judy Knott, Mixed Media/Oil/Acrylic
g. Scott Shipley, Ceramic Sculpture and Pottery
h. Shay Livenspargar, Alcohol Ink

4 host: kanika marshall
• Ceramic and Metal Sculpture
9137 Santorini Drive
Elk Grove 95758
artists
i. Dee Tschida, Acrylics
j. Diane Hulting, Jewelry
k. Cedric Sims, Photography

For more information about the 7th annual Elk Grove Fine Arts Center Art Tour call: (916) 685-5992

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www.elkgrovefineartscenter.org



—flower art: norm smith