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Art Where the Wild Things Are

If you've never visited (or perhaps never even heard of) the Effie Yeaw Nature Center, you have missed a wonderful opportunity to experience nature in your own back yard. The Effie Yeaw Nature Center is an award-winning environmental and cultural education center located within the American River Parkway in Carmichael. AND it has an art auction every year to raise money so it can continue with its wonderful education related programs.

I'm hoping to be a part of this event again this year. Last year I sold my Colorful Cutty painting (below). This year I've been working on a turtle painting that I hope will also help support this wonderful place.



Colorful Cutty

The Art Where the Wild Things exhibit will take place from May 16 through June 4 at Sacramento Fine Arts Center at 5330-B Gibbons Dr, in Carmichael. The Gala and Auction will take place on June 10 at Ancil Hoffman Count Park at 2850 San Lorenzo Way also in Carmichael. Tickets for that reception are \$90. You can call 916-489-4918 for a reservation. A great cause and a really fun evening.

“Anyone Can Draw” Now even easier to take this workshop

Now I will be teaching this workshop over two Saturdays. The next one will be **March 18 & 25**. I'm hoping it will allow more people to attend.

I don't try to make you draw things perfectly—I instead try to help you **SEE** so you can draw the way you were meant to draw. It's all about seeing and I emphasize that in the workshop.

The workshops are held at the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center. Each workshop consists of three drawing basics (contour, gestural and perspective). The exercises work on problems that all artists encounter either while first learning or even after they've been drawing for years.

Call 916-685-5992 to register. Or register on-line at <http://www.elkgrovesfineartscenter.org/new-events/> scroll down to my workshop and register. Or you can find it under the “Events” tab.

April 15 & 22 will be when next month's workshop takes place.

DaDas – closed in Sacramento

Unfortunately DaDas closed its doors in Sacramento so my artwork is no longer there. They have a new location in Folsom if you are interested in seeing their new place. Check them out on Facebook.

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Curtis Park Home and Garden Tour and other Auctions

I'm going to be involved in this lovely event as a plein air artist on April 29th. It will be held at Franklin Blvd between 6th and Sutterville Road from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Besides seeing beautiful homes and gardens you will also be able to see and purchase artwork. There will be a silent auction for many of the artists pieces. I am in the process of deciding which of my pieces to put in the auction. One I'm thinking about is a water color of fruit below.



I'm also hoping to get into the Big Names Small Art auction at the Crocker. This is a very fun evening where all the artwork is small and thus very affordable. Check at the Crocker for tickets for this summer's event.

Also keep an eye out for my artwork at the KVIE auction. We have to be juried in so it's not an absolute that my artwork will be there, but it's a huge fundraiser for a worthy organization.

So if you can attend or watch any of the auctions above, you will be helping out the entire community.

Tahiti in Winter

Hubby and I snuck away late January to enjoy the warmth of Tahiti. We were doing our best to miss the massive amounts of rain we were all experiencing in California—it worked.

What an amazing trip. The people were lovely; the weather was perfect and the ocean had so many colors of blue and blue-green I was simply overwhelmed. I took a lot of pictures and am going through them to determine what my next painting will be.

I don't paint typical subject matter like the beach at sunset although I have several shots of that. One of the most intriguing sites was two men selling fish on a corner.



The Lineup

- Drawing class at Elk Grove Fine Arts Center. **March 18 & 25** from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sign up through their web site at <http://www.elkgrovesfineartscenter.org/new-events> It's all about seeing!
- Curtis Park Home & Garden Tour – April 29th Franklin Blvd between 6th and Sutterville Road. 10 to 4

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