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A Travel Guide for the 2026
South Valley Art Tour



Presented by the Arts Consortium

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To the 2026 South Valley Art Tour

The Arts Consortium is glad you are joining us for the 11th edition of our expansive county-wide art event. The South Valley Art Tour continues to be a yearly event, and has returned to featuring all of Tulare County during the event.

During the tour, **twenty seven** artists will be displaying their artwork across five different cities. Many of these artists are nationally recognized, with each one expressing a unique perspective of living in the South Valley. This travel guide booklet is a referenced to find all tour locations with detailed directions, as well as a way to learn about artists and their work.

We are truly thankful and lucky to be a part of this wonderful arts community. We hope that you enjoy this look into where and how our region's best art is made! Share your tour experience with **#SVAT2026** or **#ACSVAT**.

To find out the latest information regarding our arts programming, visit **Artsconsortium.org**, alongside our social media for updates.

The Arts Consortium brings together artists, organizations, and art enthusiasts to advocate, promote, and provide opportunities to create and celebrate the arts for all Tulare County residents and visitors. Through leadership and innovation, we are committed to preserving our cultural and creative diversity by building a community where the arts are a vital part of everyday life.



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Cash accepted



Apple Pay



Credit Card Accepted



Cash App

Tour Info and Requirements

The South Valley Art Tour takes place on **March 28th and 29th, 10AM-5PM**. We recommend having the Google Maps™ App installed and setting your map coordinates before driving for the event, due to some areas having weak cell service.

Please do not bring dogs or other pets to the studios. Children are welcome and encouraged to attend the tour, but please do not allow them to touch the art. Please respect the wishes of artists regarding masks and tour group sizes.

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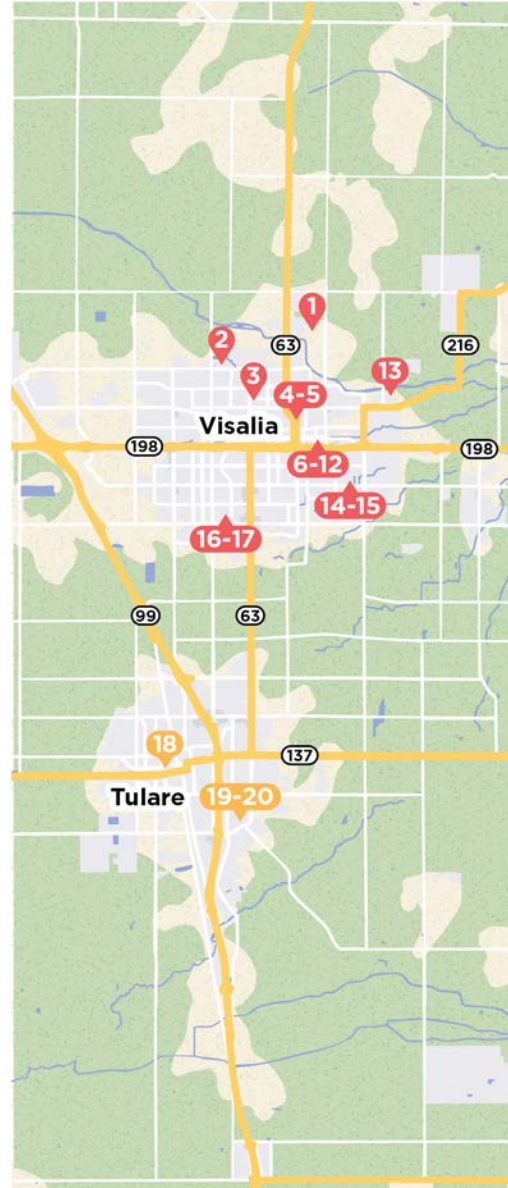
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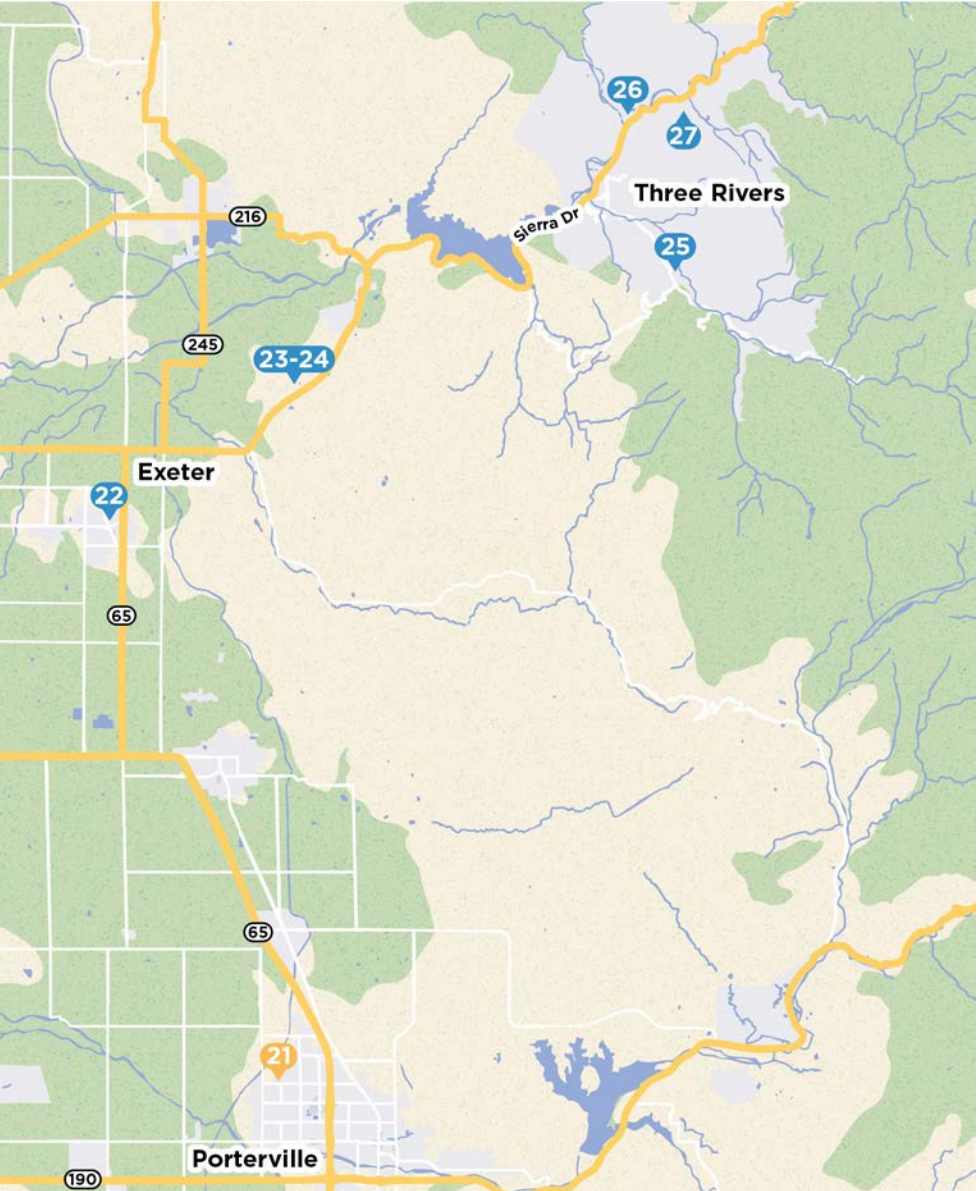
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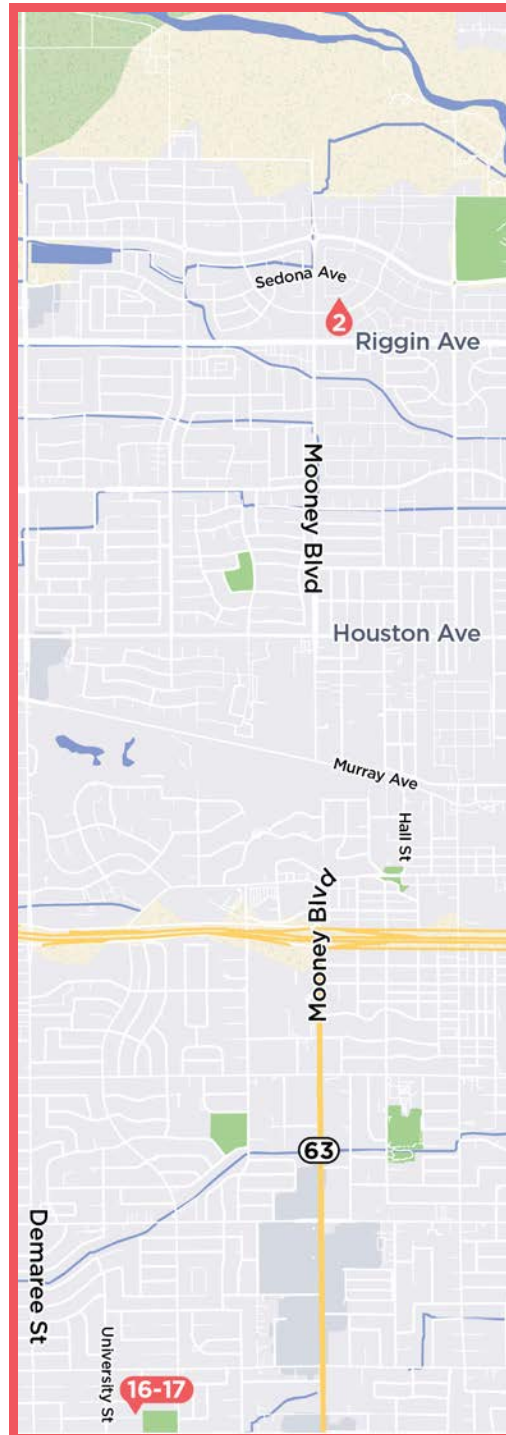
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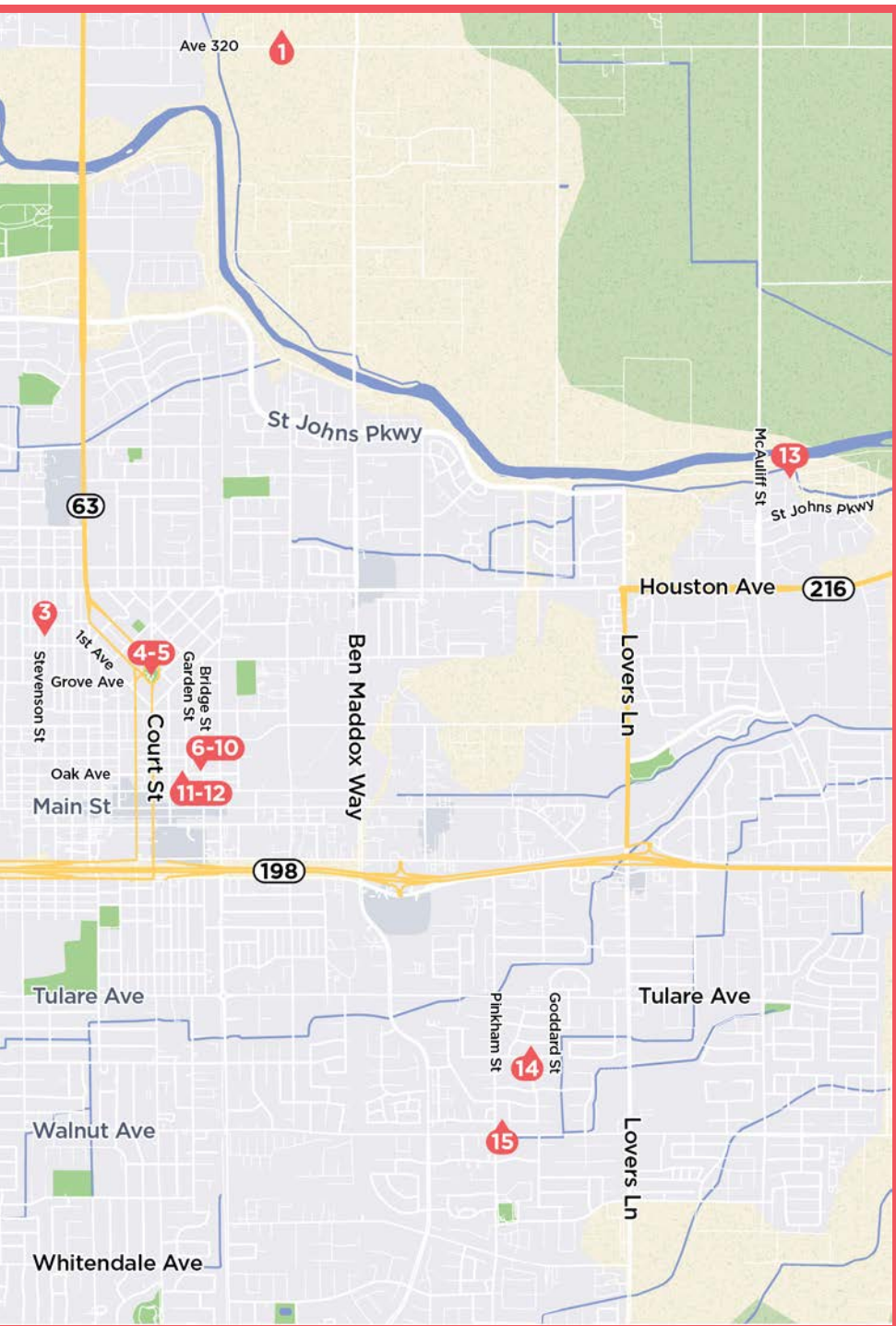
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Cecile Garrison

1 Gourd Art

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Cecile has been growing the lagenaria gourd and turning it into art for 38 years.



Directions



From Hwy 198, take exit 107B towards Ben Maddox Way. [*Exiting from Hwy 198 East, turn right onto Noble Ave, then turn right onto Ben Maddox Way. Exiting from Hwy 198 West, turn left onto Mineral King Ave, then turn right onto Ben Maddox Way.*] Continue on

Ben Maddox for 3 miles and turn left onto Ave 320. Follow Ave 320 for 1/4 miles and turn right onto the driveway with 60 feet tall trees. The first house on the right will have signs pointing to Cecile's studio. **Parking will be available in the driveway and parking lot.**



Rudy Vargas

2 Acrylic Painting

2007 W Flagstaff Ave, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm

Rudyvargasart@gmail.com
Rudyvargas.studio

Artist Rudy Vargas is a loyal native of California's San Joaquin Valley. With over fifty years of acrylic painting experience, Rudy has created a unique, soulful style rich with color, and rich with the composition influence of the old European Masters. Privately, Rudy has been a long-time student of Stoicism and his work, in its entirety, is grounded in "Memento

Mori" which translates to "remember you must die". With that in mind, Rudy paints every painting as though it could be his last. In addition, Rudy is a former Marine and retired Police Officer, dedicating a large portion of his work to those who serve America. His works are displayed in countless locations across the country and abroad.

Directions



From Hwy 198, take exit 105B toward Mooney Blvd. [Exiting from Hwy 198 East, turn left onto Mooney Blvd. Exiting from Hwy 198 West, turn right onto Mooney Blvd.] Continue on Mooney for 1/2 miles, then turn left onto Hall St. Drive for 1/3 miles, turn left onto

Murray Ave, then turn right onto Mooney Blvd in 1/3 miles. Drive for 1¾ miles, turn right onto Sedona Ave, then turn right onto Elm St. Continue to reach Flagstaff Ave, with Vargas' Studio on the right side on the street. **Street parking will be available.**



James Stark

3 Photography and Painting

1010 N Stevenson St, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm

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559-305-3835

James Stark has worked in photography, filmmaking and painting for over 40 years, producing portfolios ranging from New York City streets, to punk clubs and the back streets of San Francisco, to landscapes of California's great Central Valley. A member of the ShadequARTer group of artists, Stark has exhibited in both *The Hatchery: Free Range* and *The*

Hatchery: East of Fresno contemporary art exhibitions held in 2010 and 2011 in Badger, California. Mr. Stark has been part of several exhibitions locally and state wide, including: Kings Art Center in Hanford, Tulare Historical Museum, Facha Patato in Los Angeles, Mark Belote Gallery in Oakland and many more. For several years, James was a member of Gallery 25 in Fresno.

Directions

From Hwy 198, take the Central Visalia exit 107A towards Cutler Orosi/Kings Cyn. [Exiting from Hwy 198 West, continue onto Noble Ave for 1/4 miles, then turn left onto Court St. Exiting from Hwy 198 East, continue for 1/4 miles, then turn right onto Court St.]

Continue on Court for 1/2 miles, then turn left onto 1st Ave. Turn left onto Grove Ave and continue for 1/3 miles, then turn right on Stevenson St and continue until reaching Stark's home studio on the left side of the street. **Street parking will be available.**



Oval Gallery

4 Printshop and Gallery

808 N Court St, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm

 [TheOvalGallery](#)

The Oval Gallery is an art gallery started in 2019 on the north side of Visalia and transplanted into The Oval park in 2024. The partners that help run the space are Francisco Alonso, Eden Santos and Jesse Ochoa who have individual art practices. The gallery also functions as a printmaking shop specializing in relief woodblock and screen printing. Art receptions are

held every first Friday of the month featuring a different artist or groups of artists from local to international.

During the South Valley Art Tour, the Oval Galley will be exhibiting artwork from the gallery's partners, along with hosting Soft Chaos Designs.

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Continue on Court until you reach oval park. Make a loop around the park to reach the parking lot. The Oval Gallery is the only building at the park. **Parking will be available in front of the gallery.**



Soft Chaos Designs

5 Traditional and Digital Painting

808 N Court St, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm

 [SoftChaosDesigns](#)

Soft Chaos Designs is the lifelong project of Xypher Nym, an artist, educator, and performer who works across media from paints to prints to purses. Xypher's work can be seen in local zines, music albums, small businesses, and on a few walls in Fresno and Visalia. They draw the most inspiration from an early love of surrealism, as

well as fairy tales, pop art, cartoons, music, and horror. Their black velvet-like designs reflect the brightness of everyday magic against the darkness of the unknown. Other than prints and paintings, unique handpainted and printed decor and accessories will be available for purchase at Arts Visalia and the Oval Gallery.

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Arts Consortium

6 Arts Council & Gallery Space

340 E Oak Ave Ste 112, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm
Hello@artsconsortium.org

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@ ArtsConsortium
Artsconsortium.org

The Arts Consortium, Tulare County's designated arts council, is the proud presenter of the 2026 South Valley Art Tour. Our organization brings together artists, organizations, and art enthusiasts to advocate, promote and provide opportunities to create and celebrate the arts for all Tulare County residents and visitors. The Arts Consortium also facilitates the Peter N Carey Gallery,

which hosts art shows throughout the year. View Michael Jasso's artist of the year exhibit during the South Valley Art Tour, or visit the gallery Tues-Fri, 10am-3pm in March and April of 2026.

During the South Valley Art Tour, the Arts Consortium will host Manuel Abad, Lillian Knighton, Scott Reinhard and My Voice Media Center artists.

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Manuel Abad

7 Oil Painting

340 E Oak Ave Ste 112, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm
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Manuel Abad was born in Ciudad Mier, Tamaulipas Mexico and moved to the US with his parents at the age of five. After completing high school at Tulare Western, Manuel went to the army and completed bootcamp, serving mostly at Ft. Bragg in North Carolina. In 1973, Manuel moved with

his wife to Houston, Texas. While in Houston, Manuel studied oil painting and independently started painting. After returning to the valley in 1978 and retiring in 2013, Manuel continued perfecting his painting skills and has shown solo at many local galleries.

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Scott Reinhardt

8 Nature Photography

340 E Oak Ave Ste 112, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm

  S.C.ReinhardtPhotography
Bigtreestours.com/gallery

Scott likes to capture the moments seen in the natural world around him. He uses his experience as a wildlife biologist to freeze the subtle moments and capture the unique character of the wildlife, capturing photos that embody the natural lands we love. When Scott is not behind his camera, he spends many of his days walking around the Sierra Nevada giving tours

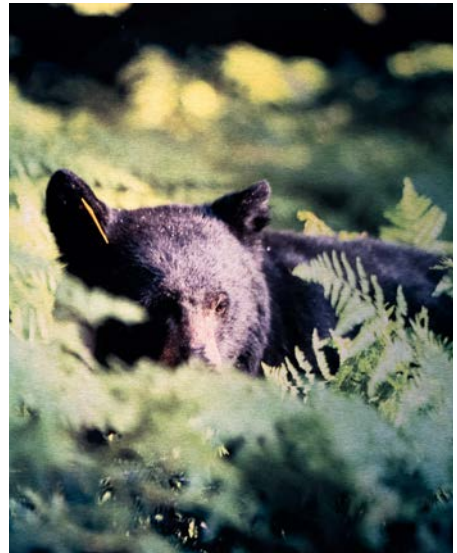
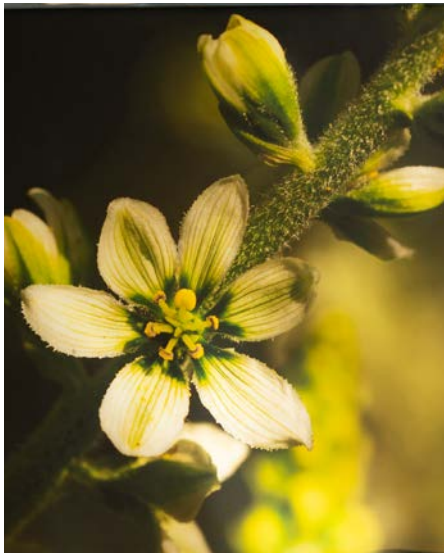
and chasing black bears away from picnic areas. He has spent his life protecting and advocating for these natural spaces through education and field work. It is his hope that these images leave you with a sense of joy, wonder, and inspiration. However, it's totally cool if you just want to send a postcard with a cute salamander on it to a friend.

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Lillian Knighton

9 Mixed Media

340 E Oak Ave Ste 112, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm

  Purlieu.Art
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Lillian Knighton is a California-based artist creating work inspired by nature, the human figure, and tactile materials. Her practice spans painting, collage, crochet, and leather crafting, often combining organic textures

with bold visual storytelling. Knighton is also an art educator dedicated to helping others discover their creative voice. She continues to develop her studio work through local exhibitions and community-driven art projects.

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My Voice Media Center

10 My Voice Media Center

340 E Oak Ave Ste 112, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm
Mvmc@artsconsortium.org

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Myvoicemediacenter.com

The My Voice Media Center provides free art sessions for adults and their support base who have lived experience with mental illness. Our free sessions offer a space for self-expression through painting, printmaking, photography, and more. During the South Valley Art Tour, explore the inspiring

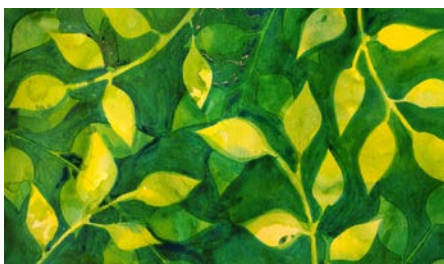
artwork created by participants of the My Voice Media Center! Discover how creative expression can be a powerful outlet for wellness and recovery. Whether you are a fellow artist, a mental health advocate, or simply love supporting local creativity, we invite you to stop by!

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Arts Visalia

11 Visual Art Center

214 E Oak Ave, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm
Info@artsvisalia.org

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Artsvisalia.org

Arts Visalia is a nonprofit community art center located in downtown Visalia, California. Our gallery features diverse monthly exhibitions of regionally, nationally and internationally recognized artists. The Marketplace offers artisanal locally made and designed gifts. Admission is free

and open to the public Wednesdays through Saturdays, from 12-5:30pm.

During the South Valley Art Tour, Arts Visalia will be exhibiting artwork from Ruth Soderlund and Nancy Youdelman, along with hosting Michael Jasso.

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Continue on Court for 1/2 miles, then take a right onto Oak Ave and continue until reaching Arts Visalia on the left side of the street. The entrance to gallery will be located right off the street through the red door. **Street parking will be available.**



Michael Jasso

12 Spoken Word Art

214 E Oak Ave, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm
Michaelajasso@gmail.com

 [JassosALoudMouth](#)
 [LoudMouthPoetryJam](#)
 [ProfessionalLoudMouth](#)

Michael Jasso is a poet, teaching artist, and event organizer from Visalia. He is the founder of the Loud Mouth Poetry Jam, a certified poet-teacher with the organization California Poets In The Schools, serves on the board of directors of Arts Visalia, and is the

Arts Consortium's 2025-2026 Artist of the Year. Michael will be offering live performance demonstrations, selling various chapbooks, and offer custom poems to guests using his vintage typewriter.

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LaVone Sterling

13 Pastel Painting

2016 N Madera St, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm

Lavones@msn.com
Lavonesterlingfineart.com

LaVone Sterling is an award-winning, internationally collected California artist recognized for luminous pastel and oil landscapes that evoke peace, atmosphere, and quiet beauty. Her work has been featured in numerous international magazines, published art books, and showcased internationally at the World Paper Conference in Germany. Her painting has also appeared for the past eight years on the cover of Sennelier's landscape pastel box—an honor reflecting both her technical

mastery and her influence within the pastel medium. LaVone holds an MA in Art History and a Lifetime Teaching Credential in Fine and Applied Art. She is a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America and the Pastel Society of the West Coast. In 2025 she earned the designation of Master Pastelist from the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS) and will be inducted into the Masters Circle at the IAPS World Conference in June 2026.

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From Hwy 198, take exit 108 onto Lover's Ln. *[Exiting from Hwy 198 East, turn left onto Lovers Ln. Exiting from Hwy 198 West, turn left onto Mineral King Ave, then turn right onto Lovers Ln.]* Continue on Lovers for 1 mile, then turn right onto Houston Ave. After

1/2 miles, turn left on McAuliff St, then turn right onto St Johns Pkwy. Make a left on Madera St, then continue until reaching the end of the cul-de-sac. Walk up the driveway to a stone arch and gate and enter the courtyard. **Street parking will be available.**



Betty Berk

14 Oil Painting

2343 E Feemster Ave, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm

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Betty Berk is an Expressionist Painter emphasizing texture and color. She has been creating arts and crafts all of her life with a focus on oil painting over the last 30 years. She studied art in college, with mentors, and workshops of nationally known artists. Betty taught art at Dinuba High

School for over 20 years, where she developed a city-wide Festival of the Arts that highlighted fine arts in the schools of Dinuba. She served as the Director of Exhibits for Alliance of California Artists, of which she is also a Signature member.

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on Goddard St in 1/3 miles. In 1/4 miles, turn right on Feemster Ave, then continue until reaching a chocolate brown on the left. Enter through the front door. **Street parking will be available.**



Visalia Art League

15 Community Art Organization

1902 S Pinkham St, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm
Info.visaliaartleague@gmail.com

559-972-0981  Visalia Art League
 Visalia_Art_League
Visaliaartleague.org

Everyone is welcome to stop and enjoy the art provided by the Visalia Art League. With 87 artists in the club, you will find a variety of artwork in many mediums to enjoy. Snacks and water will be available.



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tinue for 1/2 miles, turn right at the first stoplight onto Pinkham St and travel to the third house on the right side of the road. The garage will be open and visitors will enter through the garage. **Street parking will be available.**



Martha Gaines

16 Recycled Item Jewelry

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Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm
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Martha has been making jewelry for over 15 years, turning recycled vintage tins and silverplate silverware into one-of-a-kind pieces. Working side-by-side with her son, she loves finding beauty in everyday things and

giving them new life as wearable art. Each design is a little reminder that sustainability and creativity can go hand in hand — and that even the simplest objects can shine in unexpected ways.

Directions



From Hwy 198, take exit 105A toward Demaree St. [Exiting from Hwy 198 East, continue for 1/2 miles and turn right onto Demaree St. Exiting from Hwy 198 West, continue for 1/2 miles and turn left onto Demaree St.] Continue on Demaree for 1½ miles, make

a left onto Whitendale Ave, then turn right onto University St in 1/3 miles. Turn left onto Sunnyside Ave, then continue to the second to last house on the right, with Gaines' shop in the garage. **Street parking will be available**, please do not block driveways.



Derek Gaines

17 Metalworks

3121 W Sunnyside Ct, Visalia
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm
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@D_RockDesigns

For over a decade, Derek has transformed everyday materials into extraordinary wearable art. Specializing in rings crafted from vintage silverware, stainless steel, and Damascus steel, his work blends tradition with innovation. Each piece is enhanced with inlays of exotic woods, as well as precious, semi-precious gems and even ashes of loved ones. He creates

designs that are both timeless and contemporary. With a commitment to craftsmanship, Derek ensures that every ring is customizable and sized to fit, offering clients a truly personal experience. His creations celebrate the beauty of repurposed materials while honoring the artistry of fine jewelry, making each ring a statement of style and story.

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18 Tulare Historical Museum*

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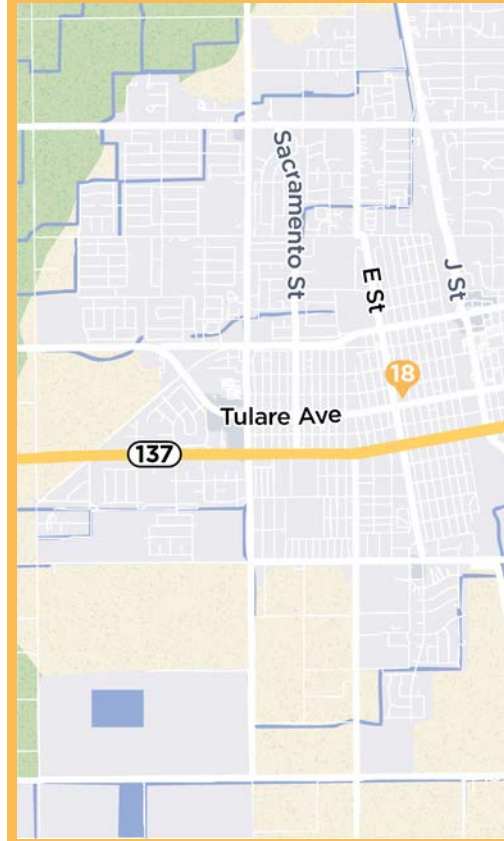
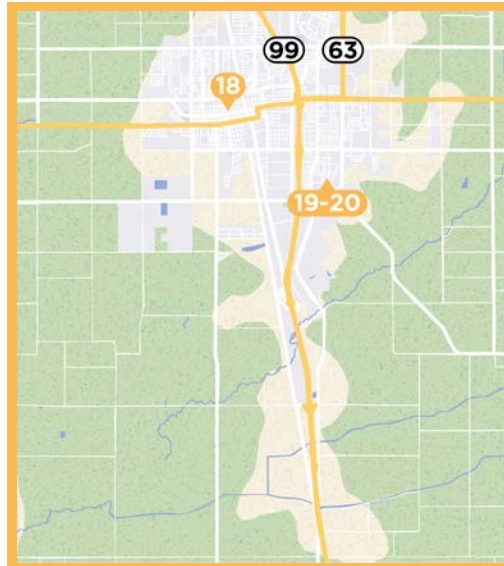
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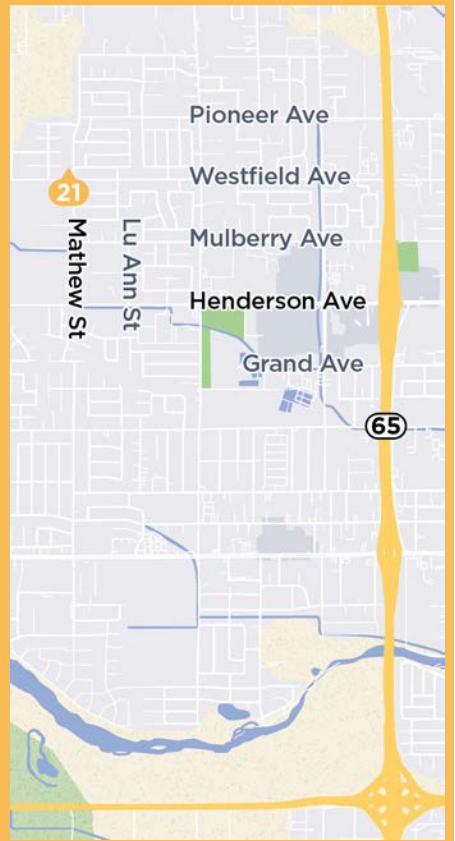
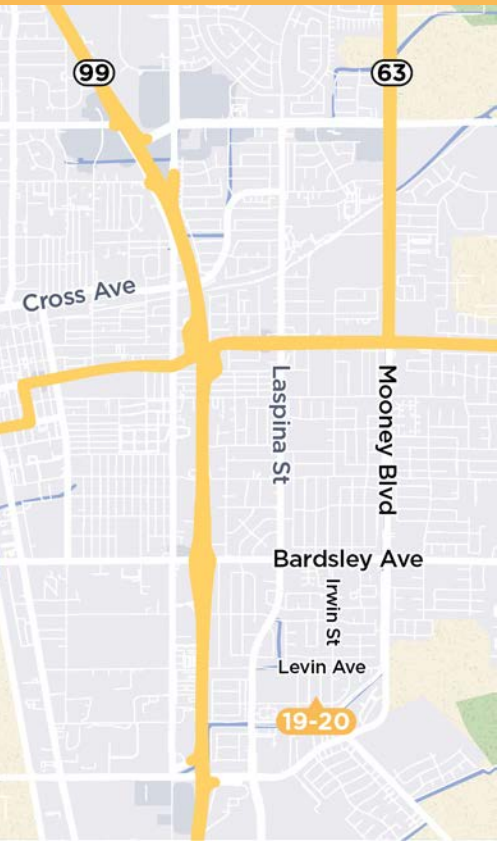
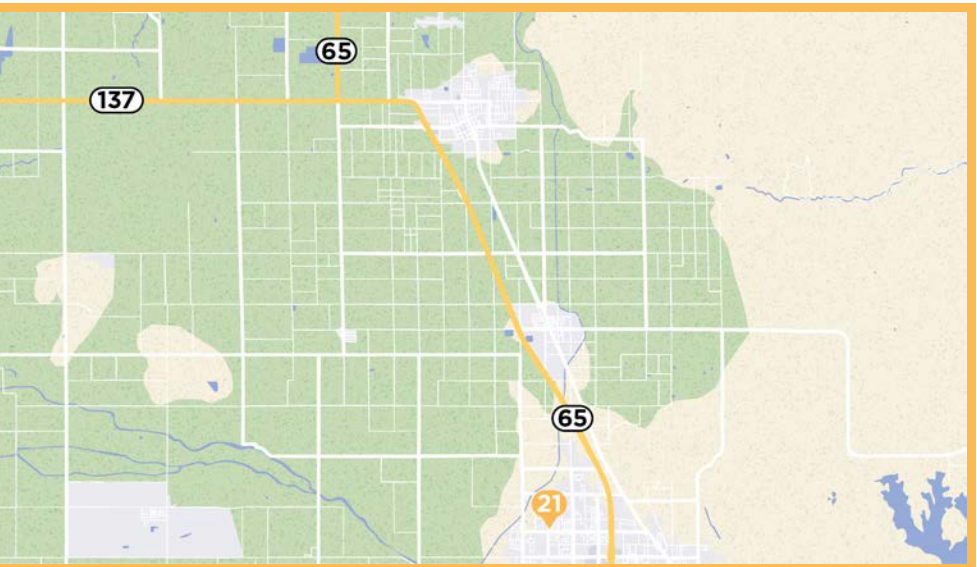
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1231 N Mathew St, Porterville





Tulare Historical Museum

18 Historical Museum ft. Kim Ream

444 W Tulare Ave, Tulare
Saturday Only, 10am-4pm
Kim Ream On Sight Saturday, 12-2pm

Info@tularehistoricalmuseum.org
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Tularehistoricalmuseum.org

The Tulare Historical Museum features exhibitions, collections and galleries that serve to educate. During the South Valley Art Tour, Kim Ream will be on-site on the 28th from 12-2pm. Although Kim has been a member of the Palette Club for many years, she recently retired, thinking she would have more time, but that has not been the case. She stays busy playing piano

at church, plays piano often for Encore Theatre, and continues to accompany all middle school choirs in Tulare City Schools. Her passion of art is vividly expressed through her exquisite paintings, particularly in the realm of pastels. Her dedication to this medium allows her to create stunning, one of a kind artworks that capture both the eye and the imagination.

Directions



From Hwy 63 (Mooney Blvd), exit onto Tulare Ave. *[Exiting from Hwy 63 South, driving away from Visalia, make a right onto Tulare Ave. Exiting from Hwy 63 North, driving towards Visalia, make a left onto Tulare Ave.]* Continue

on Tulare for 2¼ miles until reaching the Tulare Historical Museum, located on the right hand side of the street on the corner of Tulare Ave and E St. Enter through main gate at entrance, **Park along street in front of the museum.**



Claudia Gudiño

19 Ceramic and Glass Art

1889 Holliday Street, Tulare
Saturday Only, 10am-5pm
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Claudiasclaycreations.com

Claudia Gudiño is a ceramic and glass artist inspired by nature, color, and texture. She creates functional and decorative pieces that are meant to lift the spirit and evoke delight. She grew up in southern California surrounded by the atmosphere of visual and performing arts and was mesmerized with ceramics at a very young age. Claudia's work comes to life from an inher-

ent need for creative expression and a desire to learn more about ancient art forms and traditions. She believes that learning from the past can help us better understand our present, in art and in life. You can find some of her art pieces at California Thrift, Tulare Historical Museum and Arts Visalia, and you can even take one of her classes.

Directions



From Hwy 63 (Mooney Blvd), turn onto Bardsley Ave. [Exiting from Hwy 63 South, driving away from Visalia, make a right onto Bardsley Ave. Exiting from Hwy 63 North, driving towards Visalia, make a left onto Bardsley Ave.] In 1/4 miles, turn left on Irwin St, then

in 1/2 miles turn right onto Levin Ave. Make an immediate left on Holliday St and continue to the 2nd to last house on the right side of the block. Claudia's garage studio will be accessible through the driveway. **Street parking will be available.**



Nikki de León

20 Mixed Media

1889 Holliday Street, Tulare
Saturday Only, 10am-5pm
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Nikki de León works across painting, sculpture, objects, and text, exploring how structure, color, and space shape perception. Raised in Germany, she recently relocated to Tulare, closer to her family roots, where she continues to develop her practice. Her paintings often emerge from dark grounds, allowing color to gain presence through contrast, while her sculptural

works explore balance, tension, and movement. Across media, de León is drawn to holding together opposing forces — light and weight, darkness and color, intuition and structure. Her work creates spaces where contrasts coexist, with subtle interactions in these forces encouraging reflection and awareness of the brightness that emerges from shadow.

Directions



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Silvia Rodriguez-Bryant

21 Oils, Acrylics, Ceramics

1231 N Mathew St, Porterville
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm

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Silvia Rodriguez-Bryant is a California based multidisciplinary artist, focusing primarily on oil painting, acrylic painting, and ceramic sculptures. Silvia immigrated to the United States in 1989, to seek opportunities to provide for her family. Recently, Silvia resigned her educational career to become a full time artist and fulfill her childhood dream. Her works

have been exhibited in various group exhibits including Pride at Arts Visalia and The Orange Blossom Festival Art Show. Silvia also assisted with the restoration of the mural *Marching Through Time* located in Porterville, California. Silvia is distinguished by her love of whimsy and surrealism, as well as integrating Mexican folk art and symbolism into her pieces.

Directions

From Hwy 65, take exit 45 and turn onto Henderson Ave. [Exiting from Hwy 65 South, turn right onto Henderson Ave. Exiting from Hwy 65 North, turn left onto Henderson Ave.] Continue for 1½ miles, then turn right Mathew St. Drive for 1/2 Miles until

reaching the fourth house on the left after passing Westfield Ave. Look for the open gate on the left side of the house. Enter the gate, go through the greenhouse, then enter the first door on the right. **Driveway and Street parking will be available.**



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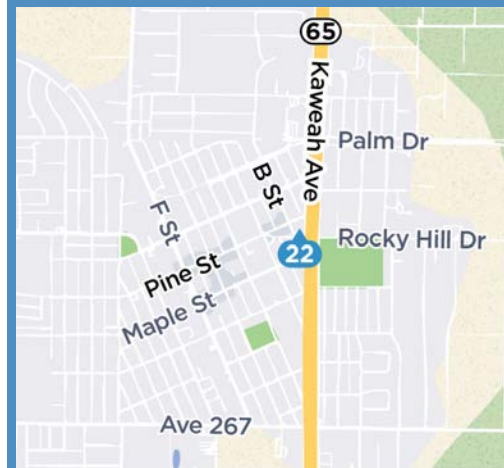
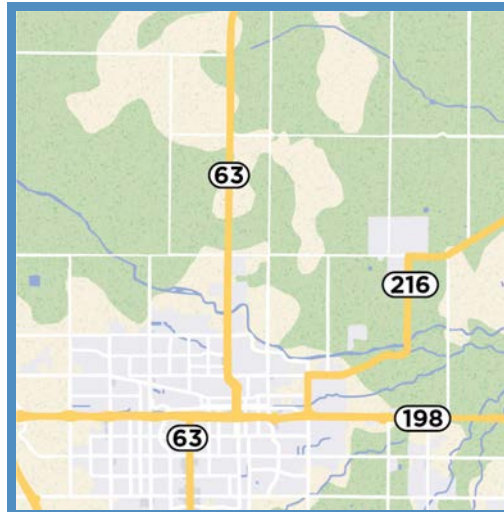
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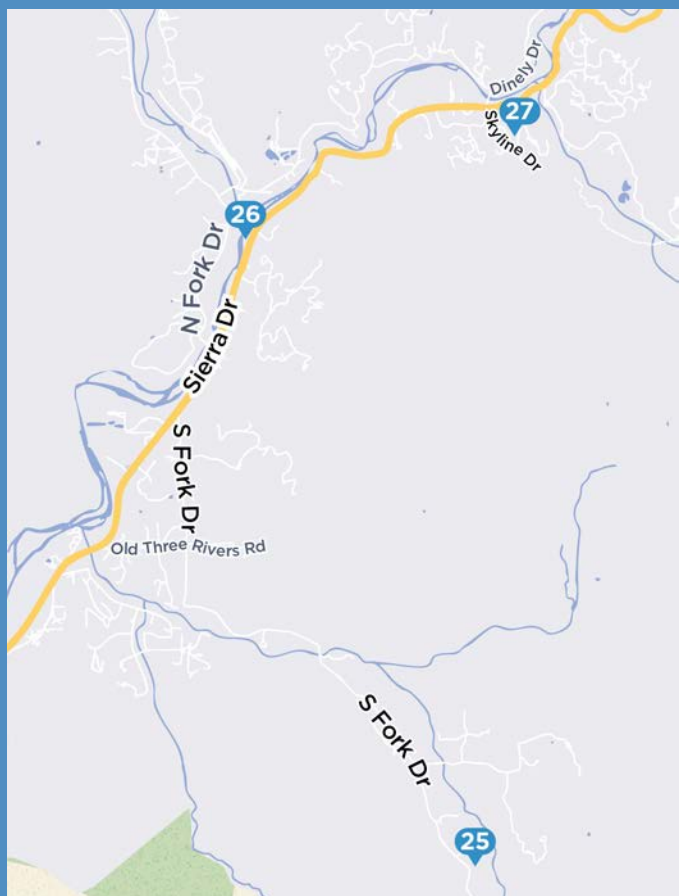
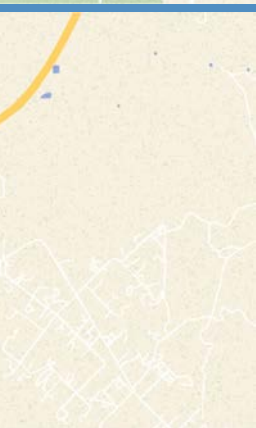
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43641 Skyline Dr, Three Rivers





CACH-Exeter

22 Art, Culture & History Center

125 S B St, Exeter
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm
Info@cach-exeter.org

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The Center for Art, Culture, and History-Exeter (CACHE), formerly known as the Exeter Art Gallery and Museum Association, rebranded in 2023 in order to communicate its new mission of bringing to life the art, culture, and history of California's heartland. The new museum board hosts quarterly art exhibitions showcasing local and regional artists. CACHE's historical

displays are committed to telling the stories of the people and events that have shaped our Tulare County area from its earliest days.

During the South Valley Art Tour, 2-3 local artists showing their work inside the gallery.

Directions



From Hwy 198, turn onto Kaweah Ave (Hwy 65). [Exiting from Hwy 198 East, turn right onto Kaweah Ave. Exiting from Hwy 198 West, turn left onto Kaweah Ave.] Continue on Kaweah for

2 miles, turn right onto Pine St, then make an immediate left on B St to reach CACHE. After parking, use the glass doors to walk into the gallery. **Street parking will be available.**



Mark Robinson

23 Stone Carving, Metal Pieces

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Mark enjoys watching people expressions when first seeing his art and the wows he often hears, making the hours spent on his work worth it. Mark has been making a wide variety of stone and metal sculptures, with some from nature that will look great in your yard and garden.



Directions



From Hwy 198 East, continue until reaching the Texaco gas station on the right hand side of the road, then turn left onto Rd 220 in 1/2 miles. Continue for 2 miles, then turn right onto Ave 312. Drive 3/4 miles, then turn left to **Park in the pasture.** To reach Ave 312

from Hwy 198 West, drive until reaching Mountain View Market on the left side of the street, then make an immediate right on Mehrten Dr. Turn left onto Ave 310 and make an immediate right onto Rd 228, then turn left onto Ave 312. Drive 1/4 miles and turn right.



Tim Clark

24 Ceramics

22648 Ave 312, Exeter
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm
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Tim Clark's journey into ceramics began during his recovery from a series of unsuccessful retinal repair surgeries, which resulted in permanent vision loss in his left eye. He quickly found that the process of taking raw clay and creating something functional was a very therapeutic

and meditative way to approach the mental hurdles associated with his new visual impairment. As Clark's skill progressed, he found that he relies more on tactile inputs than his sense of vision, which has made the process of making ceramic art a very cathartic and healing endeavor.

Directions

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River Water Pottery

25 Ceramic Pottery

44305 S Fork Dr, Three Rivers
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm

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Riverwaterpottery.com

The River Water Pottery Studio overlooks the South Fork of the Kaweah River in the town of Three Rivers. River water combines with clay, imagination, and inspiration from nature in the shapes, colors, and imagery of the pottery created by Anne and H.J. Brown as they construct functional forms for serving or preparing food and decorative items for your home.



Directions



From Hwy 198 (Sierra Dr), turn onto South Fork Dr. [*Exiting from Hwy 198 East, turn right onto South Fork Dr. Exiting from Hwy 198 West, turn left onto South Fork Dr.*] Continue on South Fork for 3 miles until arriving at the River Water Pottery Gallery. Turn

left into the driveway with the green mailbox. The gallery is located on the right just after entering the driveway. **A large turn around space at the end of the driveway will have plenty of parking space.**



Kaweah Arts

26 Consignment Gallery

42249 Sierra Dr, Three Rivers
Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm
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Kaweah Arts is a consignment gallery established in May 2021. The gallery showcases the artistry and craftsmanship of over 60 artisans from Tulare County, almost all from Three Rivers. Pieces range from affordable gifts at under \$10 to major works of art. Offer-

ings include watercolor paintings, oil paintings, photography, ceramics, pottery, jewelry, woodwork, sewn goods, knitted wear and much more. Custom orders welcomed by many of the artists.

Directions



From Hwy 198 East (Sierra Dr), drive through Three Rivers until you reach the Chevron gas station on your left. Kaweah Arts can be found 1/4 miles past the Chevron station on the left side of the road. If arriving from Hwy 198 West, drive until viewing Reimer's

Candles & Gifts on your right, with Kaweah Arts located 1/4 miles past Reimer's on the right side of the road. Art will be inside the building, which is easily visible from the road. **On-site parking will be available**, with additional street parking across the road.



Shirley Keller

27 Multi-Media, Writing

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Shirley Keller, artist and author, came to art late in life. Keller's interests include photography, ceramic masks, clay mono prints, ink, quilts, and dot painting with toothpicks. Spirit Hill Meditation Garden and Art Studio is open to the public once a month on every 1st Saturday in Three Rivers.



Directions



From Hwy 198 (Sierra Dr), turn onto Skyline Dr. [Exiting from Hwy 198 East, turn right onto Skyline Dr. Exiting from Hwy 198 West, turn left onto Skyline Dr.] Continuing on Skyline, pass one block and continue uphill to

the second mailbox on the left. There will be a steep driveway, with Keller's studio at the top. **Please Park on the street.** For those with walking limitations, there will be limited parking available in the driveway.





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Tulare County's Designated Arts Council

Arts Consortium Programs



MY VOICE
media center

My Voice Media Center *Tuesday-Friday, 10am-3pm*

A collaboration between the Arts Consortium and Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency to provide free art sessions for adults and their support base who have experience with mental illness.

**FIRST
FRIDAY**

First Friday *First Friday of every month*

A free monthly event involving downtown Visalia venues opening their doors for communities to interact with art. Each Art Stop offers something unique, including exhibits for local artists and interactive activities.

**POETRY
OUT
LOUD** 

Poetry Out Loud *February 5th, 2027*

A national competition where students recite poetry and build speaking skills. Tulare County's branch is administered by the Arts Consortium, in partnership with the Tulare County Office of Education and the California Arts Council.



South Valley Art Tour *March 27th-28th, 2027*

Tulare County's widest-reaching art event, where artists share behind-the-scenes info about their artistic process and show off their work environment with Tulare County residents and visitors.

**TASTE
THE
ARTS**

Taste The Arts *October 17th, 2026*

An annual event in downtown Visalia that celebrates the rich cultural and artistic heritage of our community. Featuring live performances, art demos, interactive activities, food, and art for the whole family.

Thank you for reading our Passport for the 2026 South Valley Art Tour. If you have enjoyed learning about or attending the South Valley Art Tour,

please consider attending our other programs and supporting us, so we can keep growing and celebrating Tulare County arts.

-The Arts Consortium