



The Center for Art
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EXETER

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THE Exchange

A newsletter on the Art, Culture, and History of California's Heartland



Double Reception & Performance



Artists Heidi Steinman and Aaron Gomes perform a song during the reception for their duo exhibition, *Sights and Sounds*.

CACHE hosted a double art exhibit reception on Saturday, August 2. The evening highlighted the exhibits *Sights and Sounds*, featuring the artwork and musical performance of Heidi Steinman and Aaron Gomes, and *A Look Back*, a collection of early sculptures by Edward Dobson.

The exhibit *Sights and Sounds* features an unexpected combination of realistic paintings in oil and acrylic by Steinman and whimsical black and white pieces in gesso and India ink by Gomes. Artist Richie Vipham created a black metal wall sculpture based on a design by Gomes. The large-scale piece attracts viewers' attention upon entering the gallery. The duo's music for the night included soft, coffeehouse-style acoustic tunes

performed with a guitar and vocals that evoked a relaxed atmosphere.

The small sculpture exhibit, *A Look Back*, by Edward Dobson, showcases early works, including the sculpture *The Sound*, which won Arizona State University's "Best in Show" in 1966.

Tasty finger foods and desserts were provided by Hometown Emporium, as were wine and tea.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made this a truly memorable night. *All Sights and Sounds* artwork will be for sale until September 28.



Artist Edward Dobson views a sculpture in his current solo exhibit, *A Look Back*.

Cemetery Walk

Don't miss our Echoes of Exeter Cemetery Walk on Saturday, September 13, at the Exeter District Cemetery located at 719 E. Marinette Ave. in Exeter.

Attendees will stroll through the Exeter District Cemetery and visit the gravesites of some of its early Exeter area citizens, including Elizabeth Dobson, Dr. James Dungan, Kenny Guinn, Norbert Mixer, Rena Pennebaker Cary, and Nancy Jane Sweeney. Local costumed actors will bring these real people to life and portray how they helped shape the city's early beginnings. Some actors are living descendants of the deceased. Participants will divide into groups and rotate between gravesites after each short performance.

Tickets are on sale for \$20 per person and are available for purchase at CACHE, Exeter Public Cemetery District, Exeter Chamber of Commerce, NSE Insurance, or on our website at <https://cach-exeter.org/event/cemetery-walk/>. Tickets will also be sold at the cemetery on the morning of the event.

For more info, contact 559-592-5900 or info@cach-exeter.org.



Please scan the QR code to purchase your cemetery walk ticket.



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**MISS EXETER
CORONATION DINNER**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6pm
Exeter Veterans Memorial Building, 324 N Kaweah Ave.

TICKETS ON SALE AT CACHE
\$30 each • \$300 tables of 8
All previous festival queen's and court to be honored

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CACHE will be hosting the Miss Exeter Coronation Dinner at the Veteran's Memorial Building located at 324 N. Kaweah Ave. on Monday, October 6, at 6:00 PM.

All former queens and their courts will be honored from all previous festivals. The event will feature a fashion show with clothing provided by local Exeter shops and the Exeter Pink Ladies. Dinner will be served, and raffles will be offered for various items.

Tickets cost \$30 per person or \$300 for a table of 8. They are available for purchase at CACHE, Exeter Chamber of Commerce, NSE Insurance, or on our website at <https://cach-exeter.org/event/miss-exeter-coronation-dinner/>.

For more information, contact us at info@cach-exeter.org or 559-592-5900.

Murder Mystery Fundraiser

Join us for our first-ever Murder Mystery Benefit Dinner Theater. CACHE has teamed up with local actor and musician James Houston to create a murder mystery like none you've seen before! In addition to the live entertainment, the evening will include a no-host bar, dinner, a raffle, silent and live auction items, and an exhibition unveiling. You won't want to miss this!

Tickets are \$75 each or \$800 for a table of 8. They are available for purchase at CACHE, Exeter Chamber of Commerce, NSE Insurance, or on our website at <https://cach-exeter.org/event/monarch-murder-mystery-benefit-dinner-theater/>.



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to
**Monarch
MURDER
MYSTERY**
BENEFIT DINNER THEATER
10.25.25
FOUR TO EIGHT PM

QR Code to purchase ticket:

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Tickets \$75 per person / Sponsored tables of Eight \$800
Featuring a brand new pioneer exhibit and auction items!

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