



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



CACHE Hosts Miguel Pujol Solo Exhibit

CACHE will host a solo exhibition titled *Moments* featuring paintings by local artist Miguel Pujol. The exhibit will be on display from July 11 to September 27. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, July 11, from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

This summer, local artist Miguel Pujol presents a new collection of acrylic paintings celebrating the beauty found in everyday life. Through painterly scenes filled

with warmth, light, and nostalgia, the exhibition captures the quiet connections, shared experiences, and fleeting moments that often become the most meaningful parts of our lives. From small-town gatherings to intimate family scenes, *Moments* invites viewers to slow down and recognize the humanity woven into ordinary days.

Born in Argentina, Miguel first came to the United States at the age of 23, intending only to visit. Captivated by the country and its creative possibilities, he chose to make it his home. He initially settled in the San Francisco Bay Area, where he studied Theology before embarking on a career in sales and marketing within the staffing industry, traveling extensively throughout California.

An artist for over fourteen years, Miguel has explored a wide range of creative forms and mediums. Over the past five years, he has devoted himself fully to acrylic painting, developing his style through self-study and hands-on experimentation. His work reflects a deep appreciation for the outdoors, atmosphere, craftsmanship, and story.

The reception will feature hors d'oeuvres and wines provided by Monet's. Stop by to test your wine connoisseur talents! A \$10 donation is requested for trying three different wines, with proceeds going to CACHE.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit our website at cach-exeter.org/events-exhibits.



Miguel Pujol
Shared Wonder, 2026
Acrylic on canvas
24x30"

Moments Miguel Pujol

JUL 11 - SEPT 27 | 2026

Artist's Reception: Sat Jul 11, 4:30-6:30pm

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Save the Date for Tales of Exeter and Beyond

Save the date for a new local history talk by board member Dwight Miller from the quarterly series CACHE Chats: Tales of Exeter and Beyond. Dwight's discussion is scheduled for Monday, August 17, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the upstairs conference room. The topic is "If These Walls Could Talk: The Stories Behind Exeter's Historic Buildings."



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CACHE Participates in MATKC Passport Program

This summer, local museums across the region are teaming up to invite families, students, and visitors to discover the rich history, culture, and art in their own backyard through the new Summer Museum Passport Program. This is the first public collaborative program of the Museum Alliance of Tulare-Kings Counties (MATKC), coordinated by Amy King-Sunderson, Tulare County Museum curator. It is aimed at celebrating America's 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Running from Memorial Day weekend through Labor

Day weekend, the program encourages participants to visit participating museums and cultural institutions to collect passport stamps while exploring unique exhibits, hands-on activities, and special events throughout the summer season.

Participants can pick up an official Museum Passport at twenty-one participating locations, including CACHE. All organizations are part of the MATKC, which meets quarterly to network and support efforts to share history, culture, and art with our communities.

Visit www.matkc.org for more information.

Painted Hydrants Spark Interest



As part of E250's city beautification project, CACHE sponsored painting local Exeter fire hydrants. Thank you, Laurie Hamilton, CACHE treasurer, for turning the public facilities into colorful patriotic symbols.

The hydrants are located in City Park and down Pine Street.

Benefit Fundraiser Melodrama Unveiled



Save the date for CACHE's Benefit Fundraiser Melodrama on Saturday, September 26, at 5PM. Writer and director James Houston is back again this year! This time he presents "The Missing Masterpiece," a suspenseful, over-the-top melodrama. Tickets will be available for purchase starting early July. More information to follow.

MEET OUR BOARD of DIRECTORS



CACHE is governed by a volunteer nonprofit Board of Directors established by its bylaws, reflecting our desire to create transparent and accountable governance. These hardworking board members seek to bring quality programming and professional oversight to our organization. Above: Patty Spott, President; Charles Stearns, Vice President; Laurie Hamilton, Treasurer; Dwight Miller, Secretary; Lana Brown, Member; Miguel Pujol, Member; Robyn Stearns, Member.