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

Nature Photography Highlights Art Gallery in August and September

August marks the transition in the CACHE art gallery from Betty Berk's colorful paintings to a number of outstanding regional photographers displaying amazing and creative views of the natural world.

The sequoia trees featured here are just a sample of Brett Harvey's work, a well known regional photographer. He has an incredible portfolio and a few will be on display. Former CACHE Board member and Exeterite, Jerry Smith will also be featured. Linda Allen, a teacher from the Tulare area will be another individual showing her photographs in Exeter for the first time. These three and a few others will make for a dazzling show that we are eager to share with you.

The opening reception will be held **Sunday, August 6, 2023** from

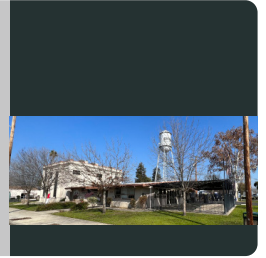


2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

These openings are wonderful occasions to enjoy outstanding art and great food donated by Hometown Emporium. We look forward to seeing you there!

Plan now for the next art show to close out 2023. Robyn Stearns, CACHE Art Director, has chosen the theme "A Bovine State of Mind." For the next art show, beginning on October 1, she is seeking the best views of cattle from regional artists. Tulare County has long been one of the largest producers of beef and dairy in the world so featuring the animals that have made it possible is a fitting way to end the year.





A Word from Our President- DWIGHT MILLER

Greetings Friends of CACHE,

The CACHE board celebrated its one-year anniversary at the July meeting. An efficient meeting was followed by a delightful mix of food thanks to Laurie Hamilton and Patty Spott. The year has been a whirlwind of change with an enormous amount of energy and effort spent by many board members and docents to make it happen. We made a list of landmarks over the past twelve months and added it to the website for all to view. Thanks to everyone!

This month I'd like to highlight three docents for above and beyond service over the past year. Monica Pizura and Rosemary Hellwig have been among the longest serving and most faithful volunteers. They are always pleasant, eager and willing to step in, sometimes at the last minute, to fill a weekend slot. They are knowledgeable, experienced, and their calm and welcoming countenance enhances every visitor's experience in the gallery and the museum. Another docent, Emilia Perkins, is new this year but has brought extraordinary energy and engaging personality to her role on the team of volunteers. Visitors are greeted and engaged with a very high degree of positivity when they walk in the door, ensuring a memorable time at CACHE. We can always utilize more docents so please contact us at the above email or phone number if you are interested.

The continuing improvement of the CACHE website has been one of the board priorities. Filled with information about our programming, we are committed to keeping it fresh and informative. The "video" tab on the site will take you to the CACHE YouTube channel where more content has been added to highlight area history, including most of the Oral Histories of Exeter. EUHS alumni from 1939 to 1959 talk about what it was like growing up during the decades of the '30s, '40s and '50s. Andrea Venegas, video editing teacher at EUHS, along with students Chloe Hyder, Emma Howell, Jonathon Jauregui and Wyatt Jardon spent considerable time earning community service hours adding photos and music to the videos to make them more professional.

Warmest Regards,

Dwight Miller

Victoria Camilleri joins CACHE Board in June



Vicki was born and raised in Toronto, Canada. She attended high school and college in Toronto and moved to California in 1995 where she completed her graduate degree in Business Administration at Pepperdine University in Malibu. Before moving

to Exeter, Vicki worked for Nestle for 23 years, most recently at the headquarters in Switzerland and completed her last work assignment as Factory Manager in January 2023 in Tulare, CA. She plans to take the year off to spend with Randy Barnett, her partner of 18 years, who recently retired from 38 years of teaching and school administration. Avid history and art enthusiasts, Vicki and Randy are docents at CACHE and reside at the old hospital on Crespi and Buena Vista avenues where they enjoy sharing rich memories with Exeter natives. Please check her article on the history of her home in the June 2023 Exchange:

<https://cach-exeter.org/cache-exchange-june-newsletter/>

Vicki replaced Kelsey Gilles who resigned due to her busy work schedule. Thank you Kelsey for your service!

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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: Dwight Miller, President; Robyn Stearns, Vice President; Laurie Hamilton, Treasurer; Patty Spott, Secretary; Vicki Camilleri, Member; and Jim Tyler, Member.