



The Center for Art  
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# THE Exchange

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



## CASH for CACHE 2024 Benefit Fundraiser



Benefit attendees are seated at the park across from CACHE on B and Pine Street.

CACHE's annual benefit fundraiser was held on Saturday, June 1, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. B Street was closed off between the CACHE building and the park to enable the entire area to be utilized for the event. Attendees had a myriad of options to enjoy amidst the comfortably warm early summer evening.

Tables and chairs were set up in the park underneath large shade trees, and guests enjoyed a dinner of pork tenderloins, a baked potato, broccoli salad, and dessert. Silent auction items were situated on the west side of the park, with an array of enticing items from many generous donors. An exciting live auction was also held later in the evening.

The entertainment consisted of a theatrical historical presentation and a live acoustic guitar. New history exhibits were also unveiled in the CACHE museum. These are discussed in detail on the following page.

We would like to thank all of our donors, sponsors, attendees, volunteers, caterers, entertainers, and artists for making this a very successful and memorable event. CACHE is proud to say that our organization was able to

raise over \$25,000! Without all of you, this would not have been possible. The money raised will be used for ongoing facility upgrades as well as yearly operating costs.

### Krista Fulbright Art Exhibition

Join us for an artist reception on Saturday, July 13, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for Krista Fulbright's solo exhibition, *Illumination*.

As a contemporary realist, Krista builds a connection with viewers by using design principles to create dramatic contrast in her still-life and nature paintings. View her collection of watercolor and acrylic artwork while enjoying appetizers, drinks, and live music. Visit our website at [cachexeter.org/exhibitions](http://cachexeter.org/exhibitions) for more information.

Krista Fulbright  
**ILLUMINATION**  
GALA OPENING!  
**SATURDAY  
JULY 13th**  
4:30pm - 6:30pm

MEET THE ARTIST  
WINE & BEER  
APPETIZERS  
LIVE MUSIC

Exhibit open to the public from July 13th to October 13th  
Open Fridays 1:30 - 4:00; Saturdays 10:00 - 4:00; Sundays 12:00-4:00

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## Brand New Exhibits at CACHE

Stop by CACHE and peruse our brand new exhibitions on display. Start with our stunning exhibit on the Yokuts, “The People” of the San Joaquin Valley, where you will learn many things, including how to hull and grind an acorn, one of the main food staples of the tribes. A hands-on station is even set up where children are able to try this out for themselves! Other common foods of the tribes included elk, deer, antelope, tule root, fish, leafy vegetation, grains, and berries. Also view a wonderful collection of handwoven baskets, or Kachau, which are generously on loan from Jennifer Malone, a Wukchumni tribe representative. Other



Top: The Yokuts exhibit currently on view at CACHE.

Right: The Waterman Industries exhibit also on view at CACHE.



highlights of the exhibit include an authentic Tule Boat, or Suyu Owan, an additional hands-on station where children can create their own rock paintings, and a tribal village diorama created by Jennifer Malone and Destiny Treglown, Malone’s granddaughter.

Other new exhibits include *Elements of Industry: Casting into the Future*, which tells the origins of Waterman Industries, an irrigation equipment supplier that opened its doors in Exeter in 1912 and is still in business today; *Exeters of the World*, a whimsical look at all 15 different towns around the world named Exeter, including Exeter, UK; and local artist Adrian Green’s sculpture exhibit, *Adrian Green: Work of Art*.

## Yokuts Smudging Ceremony

Attendees at the ceremony included, top left: Dawn Sabala, Executive Administrator; Linda Gill, Board Director; Robyn Stearns, Board Vice President; Dwight Miller, Board President; Krista Fulbright, Board Director; Jennifer Malone, Wukchumni tribe representative; and Crystal Ruiz, Malone’s niece.



Jennifer Malone, a Wukchumni tribe representative, performed a smudging or cleansing ceremony on Friday, May 31, in CACHE’s exhibition space. The burning of sage, an herb that is commonly utilized for this ancient practice, was used to spiritually cleanse and bless the location.

Newsletter content by Dawn Sabala, CACHE Executive Administrator.

## 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: Dwight Miller, President; Robyn Stearns, Vice President, Laurie Hamilton, Treasurer; Patty Spott, Secretary; Krista Fulbright, Member; Linda Gill, Member; Charles Stearns, Member; Lana Brown, Member.

