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CACHE's 2024 Inaugural Wine & Art Walk

Krista Fulbright stands next to her artwork that was on display at CACHE's Wine & Art Walk.

CACHE's very first Wine & Art Walk was a feast for the senses, and there was something to be enjoyed by everyone at this special event. The evening began at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, where the sun was shining and the cool breeze was blowing as ticket holders arrived. The first home on the self guided walk offered a delightful variety of wine sampling and hors d'oeuvres including a large charcuterie board loaded with fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, cheeses, crackers, and more.

A live string quartet plays classical music at a home on E Street.

As attendees walked along the sidewalk they viewed stunning local artwork, listened to live music including acoustic guitar and a string quartet, and of course, sampled superb red and white wines from distinguished California vineyards.

CACHE would like to thank everyone who attended, as well as the participating homeowners, artists, musicians, and Monet's Wine Bistro for supplying the wine for the event. A big thank you goes out to our board vice president, Robyn Stearns, for coordinating this unique fundraiser. Also, thank you to Patty Spott, board secretary, and Laurie Hamilton, board treasurer, for all of your help. We appreciated the uniting of everyone's talents and enthusiasm to create a memorable evening, and we look forward to doing it again next year!

Board president Dwight Miller pours wine at a beautiful historic home on E Street in Exeter.

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Letter From the President

The first five months of 2024 have flown. The first bit of news is sad. In late April, we lost a great Friend of CACHE, Vickie Ashbrook. Vickie passed away on April 20, 2024. She was a wonderful person who touched many lives. Please refer to her obituary at this link: https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/victoria-ashbrook-obituary?id=54933875

I must mention the honor I was accorded recently by the Exeter Chamber of Commerce. On April 26th, I joined the list of sixty-eight other Exeter men who have been chosen as "Man of the Year." I'm honored to be among them. The recognition was a great opportunity to highlight CACHE's team and activities for the past year and to note the ones to come.

Another special CACHE evening was the first of what will be quarterly events: Tales of Exeter and Beyond. We will share stories of Exeter's people and events that have been noteworthy. The May 20th presentation was well attended and focused on the early 20th century and the Exeter state championship semi-pro football teams of that era. A video of that presentation will be uploaded to our YouTube channel soon.

A tremendous amount of work has gone into the preparation of the new exhibits opening at the CACHE Benefit on June 1st. Linda Gill has been coordinating with Jennifer Malone, a tribal leader with the local Wukchumnis. Linda recruited Trudy Johnson and Barbara Johnson to assist, and they have all spent many hours working to make it special. That exhibit will tell some of the story of the early indigenous peoples of our area. We also chose to highlight Waterman Industries, one of Exeter's longest-serving businesses with an international clientele and, for many years, the largest private employer in Tulare County. A whimsical display of the other "Exeters" of the world will also be featured.

Many thanks to the College of the Sequoias (COS) this semester. We have had three COS students working with us on various projects: Kaeton Martella, Destiny Treglown, and Anyssa Lupian. We are so grateful and pleased to have had their help these past months, and hope to continue our relationship with COS.

CACHE is most proud to add a special art exhibit. We were approached by an individual CACHE supporter offering to donate her collection of Adrian Green sculptures. Five sculptures from the renowned Three Rivers sculptor will be on display in the hallway of the gallery.

Preparation for the CASH for CACHE dinner was an incredible undertaking, and so many were needed to make it happen. Amazing, tireless efforts by board members Laurie Hamilton, Patty Spott, Robyn Stearns, and Linda Gill were phenomenal.

Special accolades go to our Executive Administrator, Dawn Sabala, for her attention to detail, creativity, and curatorial skills in preparing the Waterman's, Exeter's, and Green exhibits. CACHE is so fortunate to have such a capable, experienced, and thoughtful person to enhance our entire operation. - Dwight Miller

Newsletter content by Dawn Sabala, CACHE Executive Administrator.

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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; Krista Fulbright, Member; Linda Gill, Member; Charles Stearns, Member.