



The Center for Art  
Culture & History  
**EXETER**

February 2025

# THE Exchange

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



## VISIT CACHE

During World Ag Expo 2025



Extended Open Hours:  
February 11, 12, & 13  
7AM - 6PM



See our Yokuts Native  
American exhibit (above)  
and group art exhibit,  
Opposites Attract (right).

### OTHER EXHIBITS INCLUDE:

- SCULPTURE EXHIBIT - Permanent display by Adrian Green
- KIDS ART DISPLAY - Artwork by local school students
- MUSEUM EXHIBITS - Elements of Industry, Exeters of the World,

Exeter on Fire, and The Hilliard House



PARK & RIDE  
GATE 12

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CACHE will be extending its regular open hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., in order to welcome in World Ag Expo attendees on February 11, 12, and 13.

To help participants avoid parking and traffic, the World Ag Expo Park & Ride program will offer a free shuttle. Its hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and shuttle times are every 15 to 20 minutes from Tulare. This year, gate 12 will be located at CACHE, 125 South B Street in Exeter. For more information, visit our website at [cach-exeter.org](http://cach-exeter.org) or [worldagexpo.com](http://worldagexpo.com).

## Framing the Gateway

We will be hosting a new local history talk by board president, Dwight Miller, from our quarterly series CACHE Chats: Tales of Exeter and Beyond. Dwight's discussion is scheduled for Monday, February 17th, at 5:30 p.m. in the upstairs conference room, and the topic is "Framing the Gateway: The Story Behind Exeter's Iconic New Sign."

Miller will discuss the context of the times that produced the first Exeter Gateway arch in 1926 and the people who made it happen. The original sign was the inspiration for the Kiwanis sign of 2024; both are striking examples of the community spirit that has been a hallmark of Exeter's personality from its founding in the 1890s.





ABOVE: Original Gateway Arch, 1926. RIGHT: Exeter Kiwanis Gateway Arch on East Pine Street, December 2024.





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## New Student Art Exhibit



*Radial Symmetry Mandala painting by 3rd grader Genesis Lopez.*

Stop by and check out the new student art exhibit at CACHE! We would like to thank elementary art teacher Amy Smith for bringing us artwork created by students at Rocky Hill and Lincoln schools, grades 2nd-5th. The display will be on view until February 27.

A follow-up article will appear in our March newsletter featuring additional photos and details on our upcoming exhibit.

## Student Field Trip

Fourth graders from Lincoln, Rocky Hill, Sequoia Union, and Outside Creek Schools are scheduled to visit our museum on March 19 for *Native American Day-Lessons from the Yokuts*.

The fun-filled day will be divided up into sessions and will feature stations led by tribal members on the following topics: Tule decoy ducks, baskets, soaproot brushes, storytelling, Wukchumni language, walnut dice game, and milkweed ropes.

We are excited to introduce students to these fascinating elements of Yokuts culture, with the help of a team of retired teachers that will take the helm and guide them through this activity-filled event. Photos will be published in our April newsletter.

## Top CACHE Donors: Oct-Dec

We would like to highlight our recent top CACHE donors for the months of October through December 2024. They are Tara Citrus, Jerome and Bridget Dobson, Janet McCloskey, Ward Ranches, Marilyn Rankin, and Marty and Donna Weekly.

It is donors like you who make it possible for us to fulfill our mission of bringing to life the art, culture, and history of California's heartland. You help keep our doors open and allow us to bring quality exhibitions and programs to Exeter and its surrounding communities. We are thankful for your generosity and continued support.

## Volunteer Appreciation

CACHE is always grateful for all of its volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helped out during the months of December and January, including Jim Arriaga, Aida Bartoletti, Lana Brown, Peggy Criswell, Jeanine Dorch, Patricia Fuller, Linda Hengst, Marta King, Paula Landers, Emilia Perkins, Monica Pizura, Marilyn Rankin, Connie Roche, Cherri Southworth, Robyn Stearns, and Sierra Stearns. We appreciate your time and dedication.



## 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; Linda Gill, Member; Charles Stearns, Member; Lana Brown, Member.

