



**M E M O R A N D U M**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: September 25, 2018

FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Commendation | Celebrating the Arts Council of Placer County's 25<sup>th</sup> Fall Studios Tour

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve and present a Commendation in celebration of the Arts Council of Placer County's 25<sup>th</sup> Fall Studios Tour.

**BACKGROUND**

The Arts Council of Placer County first offered a tour of local artists' studios in 1994 as a way to introduce the public to the artist's process and highlight the importance of art in our community. Since the first open studio tour the event has showcased more than 250 local artists from Colfax to Roseville and everywhere in between with more than 1,500 people attending each year. In addition to open studios, artwork is displayed at local businesses, both large and small, such as the Galleria at Roseville and the Flower Farm in Loomis.

The Arts Council of Placer County and its volunteers and staff work year-round to plan and promote the Annual Studios Tour, along with the many other classes and events offered by the organization, to highlight the importance of art in our region and promote the many working artists in Placer County.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Commendation

**IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING THE ARTS COUNCIL OF PLACER COUNTY'S ANNUAL FALL STUDIOS TOUR FOR ITS TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR OF PROVIDING ACCESS TO LOCAL ARTISTS IN THEIR CREATIVE SPACE**

**WHEREAS**, the Arts Council of Placer County first offered a tour of local artist's studios in 1994 as a way to introduce the public to the artist's process and highlight the importance of art in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, each artist featured on the tour demonstrates how their work is done with a video, photos or an interactive demonstration, depending upon the medium. Past open studio tours have allowed attendees to watch as artists spin pottery, create glass sculptures and weave, among other activities; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first open studio tour the event has showcased more than 250 local artists from Colfax to Roseville and everywhere in between with more than 1,500 people attending each year. In addition to open studios, artwork is displayed at local businesses, both large and small, such as the Galleria at Roseville and the Flower Farm in Loomis; and

**WHEREAS**, the tour's popularity has increased over the years as it has become an opportunity for tour goers to observe artist's in their studio environment, discover new art forms and purchase locally-created works. Several artists who have been featured on the tour have continued to have great success with their craft and have gained national and international popularity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arts Council of Placer County and its volunteers and staff work year-round to plan and promote the Artist's Studios Tour, as well as support of art related activities and programs throughout the county, which highlights the importance of art in our region and promote the many working artists in Placer County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN** that the above COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held September 25<sup>th</sup>, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County and acknowledge with great appreciation the Arts Council of Placer County for twenty-five years of highlighting and promoting art through its Annual Fall Studios Tour.

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