

Art in the Garden: A Celebration of Local Artists



Art by Calaveras Arts Council Member Judy Morgan

Calaveras County Master Gardeners are excited to sponsor a new event “Art in the Garden: A Celebration of Local Artists”. The event will occur Saturday, June 2, 10 am – 2 pm, at the Demonstration Garden, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. The event is FREE to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

Master Gardeners have invited artists from the Calaveras County Arts Council to participate. Many well-known, award winning, local artists will be present and most will be demonstrating “plein air”. Plein air is a French expression meaning “in the open air” and describes the act of painting outdoors. The public will be able to watch artists as they create their artwork and

discuss artistic techniques with these experts. Artists will also have items of their work for sale.

In addition to having local artists in the garden there will also be entertainment. The popular local group “WindHorse” will be playing their folk Americana music throughout the day. Light refreshments and beverages will be available at no charge. There are several picnic tables in the garden and anyone attending the event is welcome to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy while listening to the music and viewing the artwork. What could be a better way to spend the day?

For those seeking help with home gardening concerns, Master Gardeners will be at the garden on June 2 to assist with identifying common garden diseases and pests. Many helpful free University of California handouts addressing various gardening topics are available at the garden’s Learning Center.

The Demonstration Garden is a project of the Calaveras County Master Gardeners whose primary goal is educating the public about home gardening. Proceeds from plant sales support Master Gardeners’ education programs, and maintenance of the demonstration garden.

For additional details contact the UC Cooperative Extension offices at 209-754-6477 or visit the Calaveras UC Cooperative Extension website: <http://cecalaveras.ucdavis.edu>. Or contact the Calaveras Arts Council at 754-1774 or visit their website at www.calaverasarts.org.