



Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Plymouth – Foothills

Program for May 31, 2011

Christie Lane
Amador County Arts Council



Since 1982, AmadorArts, also known as the Amador County Arts Council (ACAC), has been dedicated to supporting all aspects of the arts in our community. They are an active and expanding organization of diverse supporters who realize the importance of arts education and how the arts can enrich the lives and the economy of the region.

The purpose of ACAC is to encourage, support and promote all forms of the cultural arts in Amador County by acting as central dispense of any federal, state or private monies to county artists and arts organizations; developing programs to enhance the arts in the county, and by



stimulating the economic environment so as to promote the arts and artists within the county; establishing and maintaining relationships with local, regional and national arts organizations; and operating liaison between the Amador County Board of Supervisors and the arts community.

Christie Lane, a resident of Amador City, studied art at University of California, Santa Barbara, and has worked in many media including ceramics, sculpture, watercolor and acrylics. Her longest interests have been in monotyping and pastels. She became interested in gourd art about 10 years ago and belongs to the Amador Gourders and now paints, decorates and grows her own gourds!



AmadorArts works in conjunction with the Amador Schools Arts Foundation in presenting “A Taste of the Arts”. Adults, high school and junior high

students have the chance to participate in hands-on workshops taught by different local artists, including Christie. She also has been a featured artist demonstrating gourd art at the Amador County Artists Association.



As part of the “Arts in the Schools” the ACAC partnered with the Amador County Artists’ Association and the Amador County Gourders. In 2011 the ACAC was able to continue the Gourd Project that began the previous year. The project was expanded to cover Plymouth and Jackson Elementary Schools. For this project, the ACAC partnered with the Amador County Artists’ Association and the Amador County Gourders.

Calendar of Events

Jun. 4-5 Home & Lifestyle Show at the Amador Fair Grounds. We will be selling our coupon books.

Jun. 10-12 Dist. 5190 Conference at the Atlantis Casino Resort, Reno. See Dist.5190 website for more info.

Jun. 28 PJ’s Debunking. Is there difference between debunking and roasting

Jul. 2 Plymouth’s 4th of July Parade. We will Have a float (Rory’s Truck). Please come and share in the fun.

Jul. 28-31 Amador County Fair. We will be Selling food and martini’s again this year.

This and That

We had a good crowd for our meeting last week. It appeared that everyone had a good time, including our speaker. Keep it up.

Special Note: We will need a new editor for our newsletter, starting the first of July. Which of you would like to take this on? Let Dan know of your interest.



Our Four Way Test

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**?

Is it **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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