

***SAA End of Winter's-Hibernation Newsletter***  
***Meeting and Critique February 20th 2022!!***

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**What? Where? When? What to do?**

- **Critique, by Chris Schneider, following the Members' Meeting.**
- **Lake Shastina Community Center- 15254 Driftwood Drive, (yes, we're back 'home'!)**
- **1.30 -3.45pm - Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup> 2022**
- **Bring *ONE* piece of previously-uncritiqued art, to be critiqued. SET UP AT 1.30 pm!**
- **Vote for your 3 favorite pieces, before the start of Members' Meeting at 2pm**
- **Be ready to approve officers; volunteer for positions; offer your expertise/suggestions for our upcoming operation and events this year.**
- ***Masks are still required to be worn inside the building, thank you!***

***Our February Critique Artist- Chris Schneider:***

Chris Schneider is a long time resident of Mount Shasta and was the principal designer at Chris Schneider Design, Inc. from 1988 until he retired.

Many homes in the area have been designed by Chris.

He received his BA from Cal State, Chico in 1982 with Fine Art Studio majors in Sculpture, Drawing, and Jewelry, and a Studio Minor in Painting.

It will be a pleasure to meet him; our members have been looking forward to a long-awaited critique!

***2021's ANNUAL SHOW NEWS***

In 2021, The 63<sup>rd</sup> SAA Annual Show was held in Dunsmuir, at Siskiyou Arts Museum (SAM)

Both the Opening and Show were well-attended, and much enjoyed. Our Show Chairs, Karen Copsey and Anne McTavish, exerted absolutely sterling effort to ensure that such a "departure" from our usual locale and entry-requirements went as smoothly as possible for our members, and that our new show-hosts would be happy to accommodate us!

Our Co-Chairs obviously succeeded, as we have been invited to show there again and we have accepted the gracious offer. You will learn more about our 2022 show plans during our upcoming meetings.

Our sincere thanks and true appreciation go out to Anne and Karen, and all board members of both SAA and SAM who worked behind the scenes to organize: entry-deadlines, delivery, installation, advertising, recording, scribing; and of course to *Chris Messer* who, yet again, provided her expertise and time to produce a thorough critique of every art piece...so very valuable to each one of us! Thank you Chris.

Popular votes were a tie between Nate Carter's *River Solitude*, and Kathleen Langford's *Rabbit Brush*. Our 17 Silent Auction pieces raised over \$800 for the Scholarship Fund! Thank you Siskiyou artists! The 2021 Scholarship winner was Darby Banks from Etna High School; now attending Santa Barbara City College and studying for an AA in Studio Arts, before pursuing a B. A. Congratulations Darby!



## *Passages*

### *David Gochenour, January 2022*

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of an SAA member, and personal friend to many; a well-known artist of stature, and with a personality and talent as towering.

Well known for his steel, stone and exotic wood sculptures, David's creativity touched almost every aspect of art... including his always distinctive and eye-catching apparel!

SAA extends sincere condolences to life-partner Sharon LoMonaco, and wishes for comfort at this time. He will be held dearly in our memory.

A Celebration of Life is planned for April, TBA later.

## *Splendid presentation by Darlene Southworth at December meeting!*



Members were treated to a lively and entertaining afternoon at the December meeting held at SPAC in Yreka. "Found Metal" artist Darlene Southworth gave an instructive and often amusing presentation of her work, and "how she does it". Ms. Southworth impressed attendees by revealing how the pieces are attached by handsewn thread that she works into the canvas, which becomes either invisible or discreetly part of the artwork. Her tales of spotting, and accumulating, the growing collection of mostly rusting metal she favors, and the care she takes in its composition, intrigued us all. We appreciate her introducing art "out of the box", and encouraging new directions. Thank you Darlene!



**2022 Meeting Dates**-Feb 20<sup>th</sup> June 12<sup>th</sup> April 24<sup>th</sup> June 12<sup>th</sup> July 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 16<sup>th</sup>