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## Elk Grove Studio Art Tour

- Saturday, September 26, 2015
- 10:00 am 5:00 pm

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center will be hosting its Fourth Annual Art Tour on Saturday, September 26th. To embark on your very own FREE studio tour, simply pick up a tour map at the Arts Center (9080 Elk Grove Boulevard), or click on the link below to download the tour map. <https://sean-sands-i979.squarespace.com/s/ART-TOUR-BROCHURE2015-faq2.pdf>

I will be at 9137 Santorini Drive in Elk Grove where I will be sharing space with Kanika Marshall and Gloria Grandy. These are both exceptional artists with which I will be showing my artwork. I have some new collage pieces and smaller items that are depicting a new direction in my artistic journey. I hope you can visit all six locations which will show artwork of 26 outstanding artists in our area. For more information go to <http://www.elkgrovesfineartscenter.org/>

## I won I won!

*Lodi Community Art Center Member Show*

For the first time since I started painting and competing I won a Best of Show award. I won it for my painting “Sunday Best” of a Cuban woman. I was very proud of this painting and obviously the judge appreciated my efforts. It was very fun to paint and it must have shown.

I also won a Curator Award for a piece that was accepted into the KVIE auction. I was proud to be accepted and to win an award was even more of an honor.



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## Visit the Lodi Gallery

Now that I'm a member of the Lodi Community Art Center, you might like to visit there to see both my artwork and the artwork of my fellow members. They have a lovely little gallery at 110 W. Pine Street in downtown Lodi. They are open at 12:00 until 5:00 Wed. through Sunday. Lodi has a wonderful downtown area with tons shopping and some great dining. Not to mention all the wine tasting going on there—the latest count for wineries in the area stands at around 85. You must try the zinfandel that they are becoming so famous for.

## What's New?

If you know much about my paintings, you know I paint representational art. That means I paint images that are clearly recognizable, such as a human figure, an apple or a tree. After having painted that way for so long it was time for a change, so I've branched out to other forms and mediums.

It all started when I took a workshop in Sonoma from Nicholas Wilton--a very successful artist who works with acrylics, collage and cold wax. He paints abstractly with a very light and airy color palette. I love his work.

I came back from that workshop with new eyes and ideas and have since started trying to combine my representational art with collage and abstract. Below are two examples of that artwork.



Visit my website at <http://knottjustart.com>

## I'm Finally on Facebook

I've been on Facebook for almost a year, but have only become an active participant recently. The page is all about my artwork and sharing other artists' artwork as well. Please visit me page at <https://www.facebook.com/judy.knott.79>

## The Fall Lineup

Besides the Elk Grove Studio Tour, I will be involved in several events that will be showing off art.

- The KVIE live auction is Sept 18 – 20. My piece “No Café Lattes Here” will be auctioned off between 2:00 and 2:30 on Saturday afternoon—Bid High and Bid Often!
- The Elk Grove Pumpkin Festival is the first weekend in October. Elk Grove Artists will have a booth that will feature several artists' work. The pumpkin festival is held in beautiful Elk Grove Park off 99 and Elk Grove Florin Rd.
- The Fine Arts Festival in Stockton is on November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> featuring art, jewelry and pottery. It's held at St. Basil's Greek Orthodox Church at 920 W. March Lane, in Stockton.
- The annual Crocker Artisan Market is at the Scottish Rite Temple in Sacramento. Elk Grove Artists (including me) will have a booth there the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the Thanksgiving weekend.
- And don't forget the ever popular “Small Treasures” show at Elk Grove Fine Arts Center in November and December. I can't express how innovative and talented the folks are who show their work during this show. Visit <http://www.elkgrovesfineartscenter.org/> for more information.