
KNOTTJUST ANY NEWSLETTER

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Gallery Show at ACAI in February

I worked for over six months in 2016 on new paintings preparing for a show at ACAI (Allied Ceramics Art Institute) in Fair Oaks on Winding Way. The opening reception will be held on the third Saturday, February 18 starting at 6:00 p.m. The show will close March 15.



Summer Retreat

I'll be sharing the gallery with three other artists who are highly skilled in their respective mediums. Joann Wilson will be sharing her water color and oil pieces, Ann Hendrickson will be showing her rusted clever sculptures made from found objects, and Roberta Almarez will be showing her ceramic art. All have won awards and garnered followers for their wonderful pieces.

I'm very pleased with my new art which depicts many scenes from my travels. The show is called "Inside Out" and I hope you'll find the time to come see the show at ACAI. The gallery has been given a facelift and parking has been improved. So this is a perfect time to drop by and see these fresh new pieces.

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WEBSITE Update In progress

If you've visited my website over the last couple of years, you may have noticed that not much has changed. I've created a plethora of new artwork but you haven't been able to find it on my website. Well that lack of change is about to change.

My web master and I are diligently working on a new layout, new pictures of paintings and new information that should be up and running sometime in February. My next newsletter will share the link and I'll have a free gift for those who visit it and send me an email commenting on the new layout. So soon there will be a new knottjustart.com for you to see.

Let's talk Crow

It seems I've been painting a lot of crows lately. Some of them are on display at DaDas (see next page) and several of them I've sold. This one is gracing the cover of my first calendar. I only have two left. If you'd like a calendar for only \$12, just email me back and I'll get it to you.



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DaDas – What and Where is it?

Wikipedia defines Dada this way--Dadaism was an art movement of the European avant-garde in the early 20th century... [It] detached [itself] from the constraints of reality and convention. Or another definition would be...

DaDas is a wonderful Gallery Boutique on J Street in East Sac (3655 J St). It is not your run-of-the mill gallery. This boutique and art gallery showcases clothes, handbags, scarves, jewelry and of course artwork. Now MY artwork and greeting cards have a prominent place in this shop.

So now you can go by DaDas and see some of my art anytime during their open hours. And on 2nd Saturday they are open from until 6:00 so you can drop by and also have time to go to other art venues that evening. I plan on being there on 2nd Saturdays as often as possible.



“Anyone Can Draw” in 2017

It’s true—anyone CAN draw. I don’t try to make you draw things perfectly—I instead try to help you **SEE** so you can draw the way you were meant to draw. It’s all about seeing and I emphasize that in my workshop. My drawing workshops are held at the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center. Each workshop consists of three drawing exercises (contour, gestural and perspective). Each exercise works on problems that all artists encounter either while learning or even after they’ve been drawing for years.

Call 916-685-5992 to register. Or register on-line at

<http://www.elkgrovesfineartscenter.org/new-events/> scroll down to my workshop and register. Or you can find it under the “Events” tab. The next workshop will be in February 2017.

Feb 15, 18 & 22 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. each day

The March and April workshops will be two Saturdays of 2.5 hours each instead of two Saturdays and a Wed.

The Lineup

- Drawing class at Elk Grove Fine Arts Center. **Feb 9, 12 & 16** from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sign up through their web site at <http://www.elkgrovesfineartscenter.org/new-events> It's all about seeing!
- “Inside Out” ACAI Gallery Show – Reception will be the third Saturday in February. There will be four artists—Two 2-D artists and 2 3-D artists. More to come in a future newsletter.

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