



#16 Ann Hardy
Back to the Pasture, 10" x 8" Oil
 This Columbia artist has long been a favorite in the Mother Lode. Her work in oil and watercolor is an affectionate detail of life, here in her signature primitive style. Donated from a private collection.



#17 Diana Boyd
Sunday Morning, 8½" x 10" Oil.
 With help and inspiration from many artists, Boyd has developed her own intuitive style. Her work depicts farm life with its local color and spirit. Work locally exhibited at the Aloft Art Gallery in Sonora, Galerie Copper in Copperopolis and Beau Chevaux Gallery and Tasting Room in Murphys. www.dianaboyn.com



#18 Dianne Johnson
Marsh Land, 12" x 9"
 Diane Johnson began her art career as a self-taught painter 37 years ago. Painting and photography are important in her life. Animal life, the serenity of nature and the works of other artists are her inspiration.



#19 Pat Gray
Spring Awakening, 8½" x 10" Watercolor.
 After retiring from a 35-year nursing career, Pat was finally able to devote more time to watercolor painting. Her primary inspiration comes from nature. She enjoys painting in Yosemite and the Sierra Foothills. Her work is on display at All That Matters in Twain Harte, Pinecrest Lake Gallery and Prestige Gallery in Angel's Camp. She and Irene Taylor will be featured artists at Banny's at Mountain Springs in July, 2010.



20 Dan Sokyryka
Sapphire pendant with diamond accent.
 This 14K gold custom pendant has a natural orange sapphire (.30 cts) and diamonds (.20 cts). Master goldsmith and jewelry designer Dan Sokyryka, the owner of Diamond Concepts in Sonora, created this original work just for SRT. His work exhibits true craftsmanship and unique artistry. Dan's new studio and retail store is near Sierra Rep's East Sonora offices. diamondconceptsjewelry.com



#21 Kathleen and Richard Imlach
Cleo 20" x 20" Metal sculpture.
 This creative couple are the owners of Steel Dog Metalworks in downtown Sonora, where they have a studio and gallery on West Jackson St. Their pieces are one-of-a-kind collaborative works that have a whimsical nature and a high emphasis on reclaimed metal. They incorporate a variety of metalworking techniques with an emphasis on blacksmithing.



#22 Frank Hynes
Pinecrest, End of Season
 14" x 20" Photograph.
 Sonora photographer Frank Hynes works in black and white and color. This photo is a bold image of boats at the Pinecrest Lake dock with lots of detail and definition. His work can be seen in the Post Gallery in downtown Sonora.



#23 Helen Kendall
Knights Ferry Bridge 20" x 14"
 Watercolor.
 This commissioned watercolor of the historic Knights Ferry Bridge near Oakdale is illustrated in bright pastel colors. A donation from the private collection of Nancy Maxwell.



#24 Matt Gass
Red Church 9" x 13" Photograph.
 Matthew Gass is an accomplished photographer living in Sonora. He works mostly in black-and-white, favoring traditional methods of film and silver gelatin printing and paper. Matthew's work often explores unique views of small-town America – in this case, close to home. This image was shot on infrared film and then printed on special paper that "glows" in the dark.



#25 Diana Eppler
Quiet Morning, 12" x 9" Oil Sketch.
 The foothills are a favorite subject for Diana's work. A Jamestown artist, she considers herself self-taught and strives to work toward a melding of classical, contemporary and her own style. Her work is displayed in Aloft Gallery in Sonora and BC Tasting Gallery in Murphys. www.dianaeppler.com

18th Annual *Summer* 2010 SRT Art Auction

June 25 through August 8

The artists & patrons generously donate the works, so all proceeds benefit the theater. Please bid in person at the East Sonora theater, by phone at 532-3133 or at sierrarep.org.

Bids close Sunday, August 8, 7:30 pm.

Cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover cards gladly accepted.



#1 Charles Waldman
Sonora Pass Summer, 20" x 16" Oil.
 A retired physician, Chuck feels he has the freedom to paint how he feels, be it abstract or representational. Many of his paintings reflect the changing seasons and vibrant colors of the Mother Lode. His studio is in Columbia and he teaches workshops in the plein air style. www.cwaldman.com

#2 Mark Bergstrom
Chaps, 20" x 16" Photograph.
 Sonora photographer, Mark Bergstrom, grew up in Tuolumne County. Returning here after 25 years, he became interested in the natural world and details of outdoor living. His cowboy details and Gold Rush shots are favorite subjects. www.blackeyegallery.com



#3 Artistic Retreat in Sedona, Arizona
 Sedona Pines Resort, a Highland Resorts Community, is in a world-class vacation destination in the red rock country of northern Arizona. This one-bedroom (three person maximum), full-kitchen condo is reserved for October 31 through November 7. Enjoy a fabulous getaway in an artistic location! From ML and Russ Chandler.



#4 German Glas Werks

Spring is Eternal 19" Stained glass table lamp with daffodil design. Specializing in custom lamps, windows and skylights, owners Paul Younker and Larry Lenschmidt have been in business for 20 years. Their one-of-a-kind designs are prized as collector's items throughout California and they continue to teach the art of stained glass in their studio in Manteca. (209) 825-4527

#5 Patricia Cherry

Kaleidoscope 12" x 11" Watercolor.

Raised in California, Patricia Cherry developed both a love of this beautiful state and a love of art. Her fine art education includes attending San Francisco State University, California College of Arts and Crafts, University of California at Berkeley, and Escuela de Belles Artes in San Miquel de Allende, Guanajauto Mexico. Her studio is located in Sonora. Visitors are welcome by appointment. www.artistpatriciacherry.com



#6 Irene Taylor

White Egret, 14" x 18" Oil.

"My passion in producing art is not to emulate what I see, but to put into color and feeling what I experience. I love the process of paint to paper and use the full range of color and light." Her studio is in her Sonora home and is open by appointment. Her art shows in the A & M Gallery in Sonora, All That Matters Gallery in Twain Harte and Pinecrest Gallery at Pinecrest Resort.



#7 Joy Willow

Solstice 14" x 11" Mixed media.

Using acrylics and collage, Sonora artist Joy Willow's panel and canvas paintings evoke the abstract textures of internal landscapes. She says she spent her childhood "wandering the fields and creeks of rural Pennsylvania, alone with Nature's patterns of light, line, movement and mass" and "allowed an unconscious absorption of organic forms and gestures." www.joywillow.com



#8 Don Hukari

Canyon Moon, 12" x 12" Serigraph. For Don Hukari, the silkscreen media offers a large brush to simplify the fast-paced world of details in which we live. Every print is unique with subtle variations in transparent colors. Don is a successful graphic artist and publisher of Sierra Seasons Magazine. His fine art work has garnered many regional awards. He is a member of Sierra Art Trails and works in his studio in Tuolumne.

#9 Geoff Wynne

Green Moon #2 10" x 9" Giclee art print.

Geoff's photo-based fine art walks the lines of photography, painting and graphic design. "For me the interesting stuff is often posed construct, taking ordinary objects, then reducing them down to what is fascinating in the first place." A show of current work is at Back Space in Sonora.



#10 Corey West

Untitled Landscape, 8" x 16" Acrylic.

Born and raised in Sonora, Corey left town in 1999 to pursue her art education, attending Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo and California College of the Arts in San Francisco/Oakland where she received her bachelor of fine arts degree. Corey has returned to Sonora where she enjoys a full time painting career in her studio and custom framing shop, Studio West, in East Sonora.



#11 Robert Walsh

Storm Clouds at Oyster Point 11" x 14" Color photograph.

Bob makes his home in Stockton and shoots film and digital photos. This photograph was shot from Oyster Point at San Leandro Bay. "Jack London used to pirate oysters here way back when." The original was shot with an M-3 Leica and 50mm f2.0 Summicron lens.



#12 Tozier Woodworking & Wilson Studios

Pedestal Oak Table with Etched Glass Insert, 19 1/2" x 27"

Artists David Tozier and Shirley Wilson Rose have teamed up to give an original work of art custom made just for SRT's auction. The white cross-sawn oak table was created by Tozier in the craftsman style in his Twain Harte studio. Rose designed the Southwest-influenced glass top with etched design finished with glue-chip process. Her studio is in East Sonora. www.wilsonartglass.com



#13 Doris Olsen

Bouquet, 14" x 24" Watercolor.

Doris is fascinated with beautiful colors, shapes and textures as evidenced by her charming watercolors of flowers. Having attended classes at the Art Students League in New York City and the Academy of Art in San Francisco, her paintings and commissions now hang in many private collections in the U.S. and Europe. Donated from a private collection.



#14 Sherie Drake

Dramatic Ochre Hills, 30" x 24" Oil.

Sherie approaches the canvas with color and vitality. She works on a variety of subjects using color expressively in portraits and figures. She exhibits her work in the Aloft Gallery, The Post Gallery and at A & M Custom Framing in Sonora. Her studio and gallery are on Bradford Street in downtown Sonora. Her work has garnered numerous regional awards. www.sheriedrake.com



#15 Christen Blechschmid

Eggs in an Asian Bowl 19" x 16" Acrylic.

Christen was called to a lifetime interest in art and education. She obtained her B.F.A. from Ohio State University and continued her studies at Columbia College of Art and Design. She has used her many talents to illustrate educational materials for children, and can be found most weekdays working in Studio B in the Post Gallery in Sonora.

