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Yuba City High School Student Art Show and the April Art Box Gallery Opening Reception...Two Shows in One!

Marysville, CA. March 31, 2025 – If you ever needed an extra incentive to attend an art gallery event, Friday April 4th is your lucky day! It's two shows in one (sounds like a breath mint commercial) at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts. Hosted by Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture (YSAC), these are the latest in an ongoing series of spring student art shows and monthly opening receptions in the Art Box Gallery for guest artists. YSAC is committed to celebrating student artistic achievement at every level and especially loves inviting student artists into its galleries and theaters so that the entire Yuba-Sutter area can experience the remarkable artistic output of our high school art departments.

The Clark Family Black Box Theater will be converted into a walk-through art gallery displaying student achievement in the visual arts. The show is being curated by the Yuba City High School art department staff including Department Chair, Carob Bradlyn, George Unpingco, Abigail Schicht, Jennifer Bell, Sally Hedley, Michael Vandebrook, and Athena Randolph-Garner. YSAC is thankful to the local high school arts educators who take aspiring art students to the next level.

But wait, there's more! Two great local artists are coming into the Art Box Gallery for the month of April. Ceramist Amy Davis has been creating with clay for over 20 years. She loves making functional ware for daily use. Amy experiments with glazes and color which keeps her searching for new and beautiful surfaces for her work. Amy is leading YSAC's new Ceramics for Veterans program during 2025. Mary Ann Nation is a 'workshop trained' artist who began painting 23 years ago after retiring from her first career. She describes her style as loose and impressionistic, and her subjects are landscapes and seascapes. Most of her paintings are done plein air style, along the coast of California and Oregon, as well as in the Sacramento Valley.

Student art shows help celebrate a whole new generation of artists and give students a forum for a public exhibition of their work. Pride is evident as student artists show off their work to their families and friends in the context of a public gallery environment. Part of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture's mission is to promote exposure to the arts and to support art education for youth in our community. Be prepared to see and experience eye opening and breath-taking examples of artistic excellence. You might even see some contenders for this year's upcoming Congressional Art Competition.

The party starts at 4:30 on Friday, April 4th with both exhibitions open to the public. Be sure to visit both. Free refreshments, beverages and beer and wine for those 21 and over. It's all happening at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City. There is plenty of free street parking and in the adjacent parking lots.

About YSA: Yuba Sutter Arts is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide arts programming, education, advocacy, assistance and service to artists, organizations and residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties. The local affiliate for Yuba and Sutter of the California Arts Council, its programs include

Arts in Education, Veterans Initiatives in the Arts, Arts in Corrections, Very Special Arts Festival, Convergence Theater Company, Center Stage Productions, the Yuba Sutter Big Band, Yuba Sutter Youth Choir, and many more. **# End #**