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Art Adventures for Young People and Watercolor Classes for Adults

Marysville, Calif., August 13, 2025 – Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is pleased to announce a new series of its very popular art classes for young people and adults. The new after school classes for students are called "Art Adventures." Evening watercolor classes for adults are also again being offered. All classes will be held under the direction of local artist and arts educator, Pamela Nowak. Pam was an art instructor at Yuba City High School for over 25 years and recently retired. She teaches all her students not only skills, but also a love of art that covers both art making and looking at art with enthusiasm and understanding. All classes will be held in Pam's Plumas Palette Art Studio which is part of the Kalakara Artist Studio complex founded by Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture in 2019. The address is 565 Reeves Avenue in Yuba City.

There are two Art Adventure class options for ages 7 - 10: Tuesdays from 3 – 4 pm or Wednesdays from 2 – 3pm. There will be three 4-week sessions for each. For the Tuesday classes, the dates are September 2 - 23, September 30 - October 21 and October 28 - November 18. The Wednesday classes will be held September 3- 24, October 1- 22 and October 29 – November 19. There are also two Art Adventure class options for ages 11 - 14: Tuesdays from 4:30 – 5:30 pm or Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. There will again be three 4-week sessions for each. The session dates are the same as for the younger group. The cost for each 4-week session regardless of age is \$20 to help offset the cost of materials. Parents can register their students at yubasutterarts.org. In the Art Adventures classes, students will learn how to paint with watercolors, draw, use oil pastels, and more! At the end of each session, they will take home a collection of their work.

Watercolor painting classes for adults are being offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm. The first 6-week session will be from September 2- October 7 and the second from October 14- November 18. In the introductory watercolor painting class, students will learn basic techniques like washes, gradients, and layering and explore color mixing, brush handling, and composition. The cost is \$90 per session.

"We love being able to bring these art classes to young people as well as adults as part of what we offer the community," said David Read, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture Executive Director. "These students will have an amazing experience working with Pam who is one of the reasons our community enjoys such a robust arts scene," he added.

For additional information about the many Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture programs and events, call 530-742-2787 or write to email@yubasutterarts.org.

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, the Yuba Sutter Youth Choir and many more.

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