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December Holiday Art Market in the Art Box Gallery Help Support Our Local Arts Economy

Yuba City, CA. November 25, 2025 – Think globally, shop locally! That message seems timelier than ever these days. Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is proud to continue its longstanding tradition of promoting the local pool of remarkable and talented artists with a very special Holiday Art Market extravaganza. Get that last-minute holiday shopping done while supporting local artists and the local economy. Sutter Theater Center for the Arts is more than just a theater! It is also home to The Art Box, an ever-changing art gallery! This month is extra special as it will showcase multiple guest artists including anchor artists, Emily Cordi, Laurie Trent-Busch and Drew Sallee. The other artists to be featured include Beverly Cameron-Fildes, Kathy Childers, McKayla McIssac, Pamela Nowak, Kate Stauss, and Jeanette Warner. Come support local talent, buy art, and enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers. Mark your calendars for the opening reception on Friday December 5 from 4:30 – 6:30pm at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street. Yuba City. The artists will talk about their work, how they got started and what inspires them to keep creating. The showcase will be open through December 18.

A holiday art exhibit like this featuring affordable art by local artists matters deeply in a rural community like Yuba-Sutter because it becomes a meaningful gathering point during a season built around connection, reflection, and community pride. It celebrates the creativity of neighbors and highlights the cultural richness that exists within our region. By keeping arts opportunities close to home, residents of all ages can participate without the barriers of long distances or high costs. For the artists, this showcase provides crucial visibility, potential income, and the confidence that their work is valued locally. For audiences, it offers inspiration, beauty, and a shared sense of identity. These monthly exhibits also help stimulate local commerce by drawing people to nearby shops and restaurants, adding economic vitality to the season. Ultimately, a rural holiday art exhibit strengthens relationships, nurtures emerging talent, and brings joy to the community at a moment when collective celebration matters most.

The reception will also celebrate the work of three Gallery Anchor Artists. Emily Cordi loves to create from recycled and foraged materials. She is inspired by the wildlife, nature, agriculture, and countryside of the Sutter Buttes near her family's winery. Laurie Trent-Busch creates jewelry from vintage china, and she also works with vintage silverware. She discovered a passion for working with unwanted, neglected silverware, bringing these pieces back to life as beautiful, wearable pieces of art that can convey stories of family and love. The resident master ceramics artist is a Navy Veteran and retired arts educator, Drew Sallee. Your purchase of a work of original art helps support the artists and Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture. For additional information about this exhibition and the reception, contact Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture by email yubaustterarts.org.

About YSAC: Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture 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, STCA Theater Company, Center Stage Productions, the Yuba Sutter Big Band, Yuba Sutter Youth Choir, and many more.

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