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MARK TWAIN
Library
Books Are Just the Beginning...



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ART SHOW: GOLDEN JUBILEE!

50 years ago – in 1973 – a devoted band of artists and volunteers hosted an art show at their library to make ends meet. It made some money, and it made some memories, and so they held it again the following year. And then again, and again after that...each one growing just a bit in wonderful ways.

The Art Show is a wonder both in its ability to boost library's coffers --and as its long-standing reputation as Redding's social event of the year. What visionaries cultivated, and dedicated volunteers continue to fuel is the spirit of our alluring and inspiring town. It's no wonder it has thrived for 5 decades.

Invitations were sent to all current supporters of the library; to purchase tix online, please visit <https://marktwainlibrary.org/fund-raising/art-show-sponsor/> or email sandi@marktwainlibrary.org for information.

“A GOLD MINE
IS A HOLE IN
THE GROUND
OWNED BY A
LIAR.”

-Mark Twain



We know our illustrious founder would agree that a Gold Mine is also his library's beloved Art Show, that stands the test of time in celebrating the rich and varied talents of area artists, the generosity of supporters, and the warmth and beauty that is Redding.

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ART SHOW HALL OF FAME: CROWNS OFF!

TO THIS HONOR ROLL OF DEDICATED ART SHOW CHAIRS WHO NURTURED THIS INCOMPARABLE FUNDRAISING EVENT

1973 - Nancy Leonard, Mrs. James Ulrich, Mrs. John Hermansader

1974 - Nancy Leonard, Mrs. John Ulrich

1975 - Nancy Leonard

1976 - Terry Flagg

1977 - Terry Flagg, Jody Lindquist

1978 - Daphne Chalk

1979 - Daphne Chalk

1980 - Jay and Michelle Seewald

1981 - Sheila Whitt

1982 - Joann Brown, Daphne Chalk



1983 - Ann Holloway, Nita Hosmer

1984 - Grace Burgess, Lilyan Durkee

1985 - Grace Burgess, Lilyan Durkee

1986 - Pam Starrett

1987 - Pam Starrett

1988 - Kathie Meyers, Pam Starrett

1989 - Grace Burgess, Barbara McCarty

1990 - Lisa Reese

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1995 - Martha Korman

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1999 - Jill Barberie

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2002 - Jill Barberie



2003 - Jill Barberie

2004 - Jill Barberie

2005 - Brenda Johnson

2006 - Brenda Johnson

2007 - Brenda Johnson

2008 - Janice Meehan

2009 - Pam Robey

2010 - Pam Robey

2011 - Pam Robey

2012 - Angela Matsuoka

2013 - Angela Matsuoka

2014 - Angela Matsuoka

2015 - Angela Matsuoka

2016 - Angela Matsuoka/Rochelle Williston

2017 - Rochelle Williston

2018 - Rochelle Williston

2019 - Rochelle Williston

2020 - Betsy Higgins/Eric Rubury

2021 - Betsy Higgins/Eric Rubury

2022 - Sandra Lugar



*Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list; please accept our apologies for any inadvertent errors.

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER:

Joining the ranks of other beloved gilded things like golden retrievers, Ferrero Rocher® chocolate, and The Golden Girls, the Mark Twain Library Art Show now earns its own King Midas treatment as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. At the Library we are most grateful for the hundreds of dedicated volunteers who have produced this fabulous fundraiser year after year. They are truly worth their weight in gold.

See you at the Golden Jubilee!
Erin Dummeyer,
Library Director



NEW TO TOWN?

Welcome! If you haven't stopped in yet, we invite you to pay a visit to the hub of your new hometown: the Mark Twain Library. Come explore our handsome building, our priceless collection of Twain-abilia, our offerings and our innovations. Please email tours@marktwainlibrary.org to set up a convenient time. We promise an enriching, short and sweet stroll around, and a splendid souvenir: a one-of-a-kind tote bag designed especially for our new friends like you. We'll also set you up with a library card!



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MARK TWAIN LIBRARY ART SHOW

The Golden Jubilee: Preview Reception

Friday, 12/2 ✨ 7 pm – 10 pm

Art Exhibition & Sale

Saturday, 12/3 – Sunday, 12/11

Juried show featuring selected works from more than 100 local and regional artists. Browse and/or buy!

Meadow Ridge Gallery Visit

Wednesday, 12/7 ✨ 3 pm – 4 pm

Gleam, Gossip & Gold: Love and Loss in American Art With Yale Art Historian Robin Jaffee Frank

Thursday, 12/8 ✨ 7:30 pm

A Mark Twain Christmas: Redding Co-Historians Brent Colley and Bruce Nelson share stories of Mark Twain — with a special focus on his holiday time in Redding.

Sunday, 12/11 ✨ 2 pm

Art Show Closing Reception

Sunday 12/ 11 ✨ 3 pm – 5 pm

Featuring Joel Barlow High School Chamber Singers

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Please support the Mark Twain Library with an **END OF THE YEAR GIFT** a uniquely meaningful way to share **HOLIDAY LOVE** for someone special on your shopping list.

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 In memory of

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CREDIT CARD: Visa MasterCard Amex

Account No: _____

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Signature (required): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

OR MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION AT
www.marktwainlibrary.org

THANK YOU...
for having a **HEART OF GOLD**
when it comes to your library.

