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Come Downtown for an Evening Stroll

Sonora Chamber of Commerce, the 2nd Saturday Art Night Committee and the Merchants of downtown Sonora have a wonderful evening planned with live music, holiday gift sales, tree lighting and Santa and Mrs. Claus strolling the street. Look for the banners up and down the street and be sure and bring some good tidying's to share with our musicians that play for love and tips.

2nd Saturday Art Night begins at 5:00 pm but this month, earlier in the afternoon, be sure and take in "Santa's Gone Hawaiian" with BZ Smith and Peg Reza. Always a holiday treat. The event is 11:00-12:30 at the Aronos Club.

To begin the evening, start up at the top of Washington Street at our iconic Red Church for this years **Tree of Lights Ceremony**. Adventist Health Sonora invites you and your family to join them at this years 2017 Remembrance Service benefitting Hospice. Join us to remember our loved ones at this special time of year. There will be [music from Mother Lode Junior Adventist Academy choir](#) and refreshments following the service.

The Veteran's Hall joins us this month! Come and tour the museum and have a bite to eat! This museum is a jewel of Sonora and if you have never seen it this is a perfect opportunity!

As you stroll down the street stop into these business to shop and hear live music.

*The Free Radicals will be performing at [Downtown Shoes](#). Rick's shop is lovely for listening and shopping. Be sure and stop in.

*[Rustic Roses](#) will feature Kelly Flynn. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Kelly and peruse the eclectic options at Rustic Roses.

*[TradeWinds](#) is excited for the return of Red Pony members Phil Rojas, Joni Valponi and Mike Rojas. They had such a good time and so well received they couldn't wait to come back!

*[Joans Boutique](#) is EXCITED to have Bobby Richey playing Classic Country on Guitar! The String Chimers will be playing at Let'er Buck. The String Chimers deliver bluegrass, old-time, and original tunes with a hootin' hollerin' danceable kick. The band is comprised of Steve Holdeman on acoustic guitar, Adrienne Seegers on fiddle, and Ryan Kalinowski on banjo. Regular special guests slap the stand-up bass and pick the mandolin.

*[Mountain Home Gifts](#) will be open this month featuring The Lundgren Sisters. We are always happy to hear the sisters when they are home visiting in December. They are a delight to listen to.

*[Blu'Cidity](#) will be performing at the [Sonora Tap Room](#). Enjoy the unique sound and have a tap beer too!

*[Antique Attic/Project Feed](#) our Kids present Burn Permit.

***Little Roots Toy Store** will have Santa visiting in the afternoon and Sandy Shor will perform at 5:00. Bring the kids!

*Randy Pare will tickle the ivories at **Bedazzled** and will be sure to get you in the holiday spirit.

For ART this month be sure and stop into our galleries:

*At the **Aloft Art Gallery**, Doris Olsen will be finishing her painting that she began last month and will be auctioning it off. The gallery will continue their "Under the Bed and Behind the Couch" Sale and they will also be featuring their "Holiday Smalls." Perfect gifts for anyone on your list!

***House of Beauty** is Back! With a New Owner, Caroline Augusta

"Long Gone Grandma" Show by Megan Lynn Tucker

Long Gone Grandma is the intersection of separate paths crossing. Megan Tucker unites her past work and thoughts with those of her grandmothers, enabling two stories to unite in one room. A display of sketchbook and journal pages from both women will be hung - letting their dirty laundry air. Leaving the viewer to connect the dots between the lines.

Caroline Augusta will have work in a separate room.

* "FOR THE LOVE OF TRAINS" (***A new art show featuring Christmas Trains***) is at **Sonora Joe's Coffee Shoppe**. A new art show and exhibit showcasing the amazing world of trains through art and models. The show will feature rare original oil paintings by Sonora artist Patrick Michael Karnahan, and railroad models by Corbin Young. The show highlight will be a replica of Walt Disney's 'Lilly Belle' steam locomotive. The scale working model that weights over 200 hundred pounds will be on display, and was named after his daughter. The show opened on Saturday November 11th and will run till December 31st. A special art reception will take place on 2nd Saturday from 3-7pm, featuring the artist.

***Out of Hand** features an eclectic mix of art, jewelry, pottery and fabric arts. In addition this month will feature S'more Ukes playing holiday tunes. All the local shop artists will be on hand to celebrate the last holiday season, before the shop closes in February.

2nd Saturday Art Night is an event sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce working in partnership with local government, businesses, galleries and the performance arts, each month we celebrate our region's inspiration and its creative spark. Go to our website at 2ndsaturdayartnight.org, print a guide for the month, find out more about our musicians and our merchants and most importantly enjoy your stroll!

