

Sonora Chamber of Commerce brings you  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Art Night  
Motherlode Roundup Weekend!

Motherlode Round-Up is always on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in May and so is 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Art Night! This makes for more than enough fun in downtown Sonora! After the parade has gone by, after you've been to the rodeo, come on back up town for some dinner and a stroll through downtown.

If art is your fancy the galleries will be open.

**Aloft Art Gallery** is celebrating the beginning of their 10-year anniversary! In honor of this historic event they will feature their Directors as "Artists in the Window" for the month of May. Six hardworking artists volunteering their time to run this cooperative art gallery! Not only will the window be an attraction but also inside the gallery the newest Artist member Andrea Morris will be doing an Acrylic Pour Background Demonstration. The magic of Acrylic Pouring is you never know what you will end up with, so the anticipation begins. You pick a color scheme that is interesting to you and then you do your pour and cross your fingers that something interestingly beautiful will appear. The demonstration will show you step by step how to do an acrylic pour. So come and enjoy the possibilities of acrylic pouring!

**House O' Beauty** presents: *The World's Greatest. Best. Amusement Exhibition. Come one! Come All! Join us for the opening reception of Le Petite Carnival*, a group exhibition inspired by a 1920's circus. This will be a night of celebration and strange things the whole family can enjoy! ARTISTS: Zack Luchetti, Jen Fletcher. Crow Castlebury, Caroline Augusta, Suze Kristapovich, Mick Monster, Angela Guyer, Kina, Tony Fraguero

**UTLTRN** will be hosting the closing reception of *Bucket Head Girls* by Sarah Anne Graham. The new works include 50 different Bucket Head Girl figures performing a lot of different acts: serving, nurturing children, cleaning, cooking, eating, bathing, playing music, bicycling, being caged, thinking, crossing the Delaware and others. Many of these new works include figures that are juxtaposed together with overlapped under paintings of various motifs, objects, and animals as well. 10% of proceeds for show go towards [nomore.org](http://nomore.org), the National Campaign to end Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

**Busking in Baer's Alcove** we have Jonathan Krisapovich, Sonora's amazing accapella soloist. Jonathan will be singing his repertoire of cowboy and western songs in honor of the traditional round-up weekend.

**The Sonora Chamber of Commerce** is assisting in the presentation of two films being screened by the **Tuolumne River Trust** at the Masonic Lodge on Washington Street from 6:00 pm. – 9:30 pm. The first movie is "*Wilder Than Wild: Fire, Forests, and the Future.*" This includes a number of interviews from locals who were

involved in the Rim Fire and its aftermath. The filmmakers will be in attendance. The second movie is "***Rodents of an Unusual Size.***" This film has local relevance with the recent sighting of the beaver-sized rat called nutria in Tuolumne County, a large rodent native to South America that has invaded the swamps of Louisiana. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door or at [www.tuolumne.org/events](http://www.tuolumne.org/events)

Indoors for music this month we have some new groups and some of our favorite regulars.

- Downtown Shoes will have Nathan and the Controls
- Sandy Shoor plays at At Rustic Roses- His sets are titled, "Sea; and Mountain; Prairie and Field"
- DMV will be at Joan's Boutique
- TradeWinds is excited to be hosting Nedra & Julio. Nedra Russ (aka The Harmonica Lady) and Julio "InGlasses" Guerra make up nJr - Their music is eclectic, inspired by traditional blues, folk, country, old-time mountain, and rock roots. Nedra and Julio constitute an orchestra of two
- Funky Junk will be featuring Stripped by Hippies
- Highway 49 Revisited will perform at the Intake Grill
- Antique Attic will feature Burn Permit.

Be sure and venture up Washington Street to the Veterans Hall, which will be open for visitors, as well as the Red Church. It's possible you have lived here all your life and never seen the inside of either one of these historic buildings.

If you can, be sure and put a few extra bucks in your pocket for the musicians. Our slogan of support is, "**If you're happy and you know it TIP the ACT!**"

2<sup>nd</sup> 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. To print or carry a guide for this month you can go to <http://www.2ndsaturdayartnight.org>.

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