

**HOT TIME IN DOWNTOWN SONORA  
GUIDE  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Art Night August 12, 2017**

It may be hot downtown but it's "all good" because this weekend's Second Saturday Art Night will feature some hot talent and cool artists all along Washington Street sidewalks and in shops.

For music you can begin the walk at the Washington & Stockton Street stoplight, moving your way up towards the Red Church.

- Antique Attic is hosting Burn Permit, a good 'ol classic rock and roll quintet.
- Then stop in at Bedazzled to hear Randy Pare once again as he plays his beautiful grand piano and vocal pieces.
- Sharon Malone's Lingerie shop will host a vocal group called Sincerely. This acapella group will blow you away with their tight harmonizing skills and eclectic feel. Legends Book Store and Soda Fountain will feature DMV, an acoustic trio of stringed instruments.
- Funky Junk, located just a block up, will be showing RoadTrip, a classic rock band. Downtown Shoes will have Trip Wire, a four-man rock band that features classic rock, modern rock and blues songs.
- Accomplished guitarist Grant Niday will be performing at Mountain House Holistic Health center. Grant is known for his unique and "magical" guitar skills, as he can play holding the guitar flat on his lap while he picks and thumps on it with his hands.
- JUST IN! The Sunshine Coconuts will be performing at Out of Hand. Be sure and stop in there to hear them, they are so much fun.

As you walk up Washington Street don't miss out on the Linoberg Art Mart this month with the ladies from TCAA sharing about "The Handmade Parade," Dawn Warfield's beautiful paintings, Delphine and her handcrafted bags and our local Bonsai Club will be sharing their passion.

For Art this month and when you are on Linoberg Street drop into the Sonora Tap Room where they will host Tim Gillespie who has lived in Sonora for 19 years, recently helped to start Sierra Nevada Creative, a local media company. Photography, drone work and video!

Stroll down the street to The Aloft Art Gallery where you can check out the amazing "Art in the Window" by John Sharum and meet him when you come inside. John considers his passion to be printmaking, using a variety of techniques such as etching, aquatint, linoleum and woodblock printing. His work has been shown in over twenty-five shows in California, winning numerous awards. John's other mediums include pastel, watercolor, acrylic and oil paint. Inside visit with Kina Halley and her Thumbys. Kina Halley will be creating her Thumbys live for all to see. Come join the fun. Bring your

children and give them a chance to create their own. Kina will take them home, fire them for the kids and return them to the gallery for you to pick up.

Dennis Garcia will be featured at Utilitarian Design. "As a kid growing up in East L.A. I used to watch high rises going up around the edge of the city. The empty shells formed of beams and girders, the various floors and the lines created by these forms reminded me of open windows viewed from outside in. These and others have led me to a fascination with the geometry of space and the structural landscape of architecture as presented in my work."

The Ventana Gallery this month features the Sierra Professional Artists annual art show, entitled Expo #3 – Renewal. The gala event will kick off on 2nd Saturday, August 12, 2017. Included in this transformational show will be the following featured local Sierra Professional Artists: Michal Annatone (newest member), Georgia Anderson, Donna DuFresne, Amy Haratani, Bill Hammond, Jean Hammond, Heinie Hartwig, Brandi McGrath, Vivian Patton, Cathryn Strong, Ralph Strong, and Kathy Tuchalski. Many of our artists are furthering their art explorations in new and unusual materials, and they are using traditional materials in new ways. Others are seeing a new perspective in traditional/transitional work.

If all of this wasn't enough in Coffill Park, the AFTER 8 Summer Concert in the Park Series will feature *The Little Fuller Band* playing the sweet sounds of dirty bluegrass music. Come join the party and dance with us as the Sonora Chamber of Commerce serves cold wine and beer. \$5 tickets at the door brings more great events downtown.

To learn about 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, participate in the Linoberg Art Mart or any of the other amazing programs the committee puts on each year go to our website at <http://www.2ndSaturdayartnight.org>