



60th National Mother Lode Art Exhibition

November 5th - November 21st

Judge: Debra Kreck-Harnish • Music by Stellis Trio
Artist Reception Friday, November 6th at 5 pm • Judge Presentation at 6 pm



Best of Show 2025
Let's Pretend by Beth Failor



Award of Excellence 2025
A Guitar by Guy Cohen



Honorable Mention 2025
Along the Path, Sea Ranch, CA
by David Ruderman



Matt Sugarman Memorial Award 2025
Under the Rainbow
by Jack McTiernan



The MACC • Mills Station Arts & Culture Center
10191 Mills Station Road • Rancho Cordova, CA 95827
Gallery Hours: Thursday & Friday 2 pm - 7 pm • Saturday 11 am - 4 pm





Call to Artists

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Call Opens Monday, June 8th, 2026

Fifteen Awards Totaling \$4250 • \$700 Best of Show

This long-running Placerville Arts Association exhibit has grown into one of the region's most anticipated art shows. Now hosted at the MACC for the fifth consecutive year, this dynamic exhibit features artworks from across the United States. With an open theme that does not adhere to the show's name, each exhibition is unique, shaped by the distinctive selections of the juror. This show is a must-see, offering a diverse array of classic and contemporary art that captures the creativity and talent of artists nationwide.



Scan for CaFE Direct link.

Deadline for Entry:

Wednesday, September 16th, 2026 at 11:59 pm PDT

www.placervillearts.com/paa-mother-lode-show
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