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CLUB 470 - ORGANIZED APRIL 29, 1926

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Meeting Date: 1/6/26



Today's Meeting:

Welcome back to Woodland Noon

Rotary, the best darn club around. I hope everyone had a relaxing and reenergizing holiday season as we enter our Centennial Year. At our first meeting after taking a break for the holidays, **President Aniek Phlager** welcomed everyone back and asked **Dick Hoppin** to lead us in the pledge, followed by **Dan Stroski** leading us in singing Rotary Grace. After which **President Phlager**

thanked **Reggie Powell, Don Huff III and Tabb Randolph** for set-up, **Carl Rodegerdts, Dan Stroski and Gary Wegener** for their work at the back table and yours truly(**Ryan Burger**) for this week's splinter.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:



This week we were joined by **Byron MacConnell, Don Sharp** and **John Roncoroni(Nick Roncoroni's Uncle)** from the Sunrise Club.

John Roncoroni had a message for our club and asked that we participate in the new Community Interact Club. They will be having a Non-Profit Involvement Outreach Meeting on February 17th at 5:30pm at the Fair Museum and all members are encouraged to go.



Rotary in Action:

Over the holidays Rotarians participated in several community service acts such as; hosting a Rotary Table at the holiday parade, assisting with post-parade clean up, ringing the bell for the

Salvation Army and participating in a holiday social where we raised and donated over \$1,200 in gift cards to CASA!

Rotary in Action



Woodland
Holiday Parade-
Rotary Branding
Table, Post
Parade Clean up
and
Salvation Army
Bell Ringing

Announcements:



As we celebrate our Centennial Year, our club has decided to collaborate with the other local clubs(Woodland Sunrise and Luna Vista) on a project in Downtown Woodland. This Centennial Project consists of the construction of a permanent stage in the grass area of Heritage Plaza, next to the Opera House. The project is projected to cost between \$100,000-\$150,000 and some very early renderings were shown at the meeting(pictured below).

Concept Plan:

The Rotary Stage at the Woodland Opera House Intermission Garden

A Partnership Between the Historic Woodland Opera House, the Woodland Rotary, and the City of Woodland



We will be having a Centennial Celebration on April 25th at the Woodland Community Center. This will be replacing our yearly Dinner/Auction with the primary goal of raising money for the Centennial Project. We are estimating roughly 500 attendees and sponsorships for this event are currently available. We will also be asking local businesses to donate and contribute to this project, you can view the business and assign yourself to a business via the link in the photo below.

WE NEED YOUR HELP



Pledge your support as a Rotarian



Deliver Sponsorship Packets to Businesses
(Available mid-January)

Editable list of potential sponsors:

[Sponsorships '100 years of Rotary.'](#)

Add your name next to the Businesses you will contact before March 1st (and save)

If a potential sponsor is missing, please add it!



Join the Committee
Email: nroncoroni@gmail.com

Next meeting:
Monday, Jan 12th 4:00-5:00
Woodland Soccer Club
1059 Court St. Suite 108

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- ▶ **January 7- 4:30pm Grants & Services meeting via Zoom**
- ▶ **January 12- 4pm Centennial Celebration/Fundraising Committee** Woodland Soccer Clubhouse 1059 Court St, Ste 108 (across the courtyard from Morgan's Mill)
- ▶ **January 12- 5pm Board of Directors Meeting-** Woodland Soccer Clubhouse 1059 Court St, Ste 108 (across the courtyard from Morgan's Mill)
- ▶ **January 15- 4pm Endowment Board Meeting** Ullrich & Delevati CPA Conference Room
- ▶ **January 31-9am-10:30am District 5160 Grants Workshop via Zoom** For more information: <https://rotary5160.org/foundation/#grants>
- ▶ **April 25, 2026- Centennial Celebration-** Save the Date — Join us in celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Woodland.
- ▶ **Membership- Grow Our Club and Keep Rotary Strong.** Every member starts as a

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100 Acts of Service:

Our club has completed 61 of our 100 acts of service for the year, leaving 39 remaining. There is an opportunity to contribute to our goal of 100 acts coming up on January 10th at 7:00am at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. Volunteers will be removing holiday wreaths from the gravestones at the cemetery.

Birthdays:



Gena Bravo-December 10: Gena told us she celebrated her birthday at home with the flu.

Christian Sherrill-December 13: Christian celebrated his birthday at the Woodland Holiday Parade.

Kris Kristensen-December 21

David Pinto-January 5: David informed us he was born in Old Delhi, India and for his birthday this year he scratched another National Park off of his list when he visited the Virgin Islands National Park.

Peter Holmes-January 6: It was Peter Holmes birthday on the day of our meeting so we made sure to sing him “Happy Birthday” before he informed us he was born in Fresno, CA.

Anniversaries:



David Pinto-January 4



Recognition:



RECOGNITION THIS WEEK IS PRESENTED BY
YVETTE ROY



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Yvette Roy

was in charge of Recognition and after a few weeks of not meeting,

our members had a lot of updates to share. **Jeff Burger** kicked off happy times by sharing that his youngest son, **Matthew**, graduated from Sacramento State with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. **Ernie Hodges** shared the sad news of his wife's sister passing, as well as **Doug LaMalfa**. **Dick Hoppin** shared the joyous news of being a Grandpa to grandbaby number 10! **Don Huff III** shared his happy holidays with his 11 month old granddaughter. **Dan Stroski** returned from San Pedro, Belize with his daughter and expressed his desire to go back some day after encouraging us all to go. **Aniek Phlager** shared how happy she was for making it to 2026 and her gratitude towards her fellow Rotarians. **Nick Roncoroni** echoed that sentiment and shared how excited he is for our big Downtown Project. **Yvette Roy** shared a troubling tale of a 9 hour drive to Tahoe due to heavy traffic.

Rags to Riches:

With 25 cards left and \$183 on the line, **Roger Kohlmeier** won a free lunch.



Today's Program:

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

 **Hollie Mallamud**, Development Manager, Pence Gallery of Davis



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Today we were joined by **Hollie Malamud** from the Pence Art Gallery in Downtown Davis. She shared some 2026 updates and future important dates.

The Pence Gallery is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization that helps new and emerging artists through shows and training classes. Their 501(c)(3) status

means they do not receive any government funding, so all of their funding comes from donations and classes.

The Pence Gallery is offering the following shows throughout the year:

- Maryann Steinert-Foley & Diane Williams: The Realm of Possibility
 - Ongoing through February 1 with a reception January 9th, 6-9pm
- Charlene Will: Here For a While
 - Jan 9-Feb 28 with a reception January 9th, 6-9pm
- Worn: A Group Exhibit
 - Jan 9-Feb 8 with a reception January 9th, 6-9pm
- Manuel Fernando Rios: When They Reminisce Over You
 - Feb 7-Mar 29 with a reception February 13th, 6-9pm

Artists can submit their submission for the Pence Gallery Emerging Artist Award 2026 at www.callforentry.org and the winner will have their art work featured in an upcoming exhibit as well as a \$4,000 reward to be used to further their work.

The Pence Gallery is also offering Artist Talks with the following artists and dates:

- Maryann Steinert-Foley & Diane Williams
 - Saturday, January 10th, 2:00-3:30. \$10 Entry.
- Charlene Will
 - Saturday, January 31st, 2:00-3:30. \$10 entry.

The following workshops are also being offered:

- Figure Drawing
 - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00pm
 - \$15 for Members and \$22 for Non-Members
- Digital Photography with Jacob Brody
 - Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm
 - \$160 for Members and \$170 for Non-Members
- Watercolor Painting with Misuk Goltz
 - Tuesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm
 - \$195 for Members and \$215 for Non-Members
- Healing Arts Program

- Fridays 10:00am-11:45am
- \$25 for Member and \$35 for Non-Members
- Art in Action: Family Workshops
 - Sundays 1:00-3:00pm
 - \$5 for Members and \$10 for Non-Members

The following events were also shared:

- Seconds Sale
 - An opportunity to buy second-hand art at a discounted price
 - Feb 13-Mar 6
 - Reception on Feb 13 from 6-9pm
- 5th Anniversary Membership Celebration
 - February 28th
- Treasure Sale
 - June 19-22

The Pence Gallery offers programs for all ages through various programs and classes. Their biggest program for kids is ArtSmart which allows schools to schedule field trips for their students so they can learn about art. Although mostly Davis schools use this program, any school in Yolo County can apply.

Photos with more details for all of the events are pictured below, along with contact information for the Pence Gallery.



Dr. Joe Pence's dental practice

OUR CURRENT FACILITY WAS UNVEILED IN FEBRUARY 2005

Building Community Through the Arts

Our Mission is to serve the community through offering high caliber art exhibits, supporting the development of local and regional artists, and providing educational programs to visitors of all ages.

We believe in the power of **ART** to inspire, provoke thought, and to build community.

The Pence in Numbers

- 19,678 people experienced the Pence through gallery visits, programs, and events
- 794 students, parents, and teachers, including 610 students from Davis schools, participated in the ArtSmart hands-on workshop and gallery tour program
- 600 adults enjoyed art workshops, classes, internships, and artist talks
- Pence Membership - 391 household members in FY 2025



Last year, we offered a record 477 local and regional artists an opportunity to exhibit their work in solo and group exhibits at the Pence Gallery.

Emma Ware. *The Road There*. 2025



Maryann Steinert-Foley, *Talking Heads*

Maryann Steinert-Foley & Diane Williams: The Realm of Possibility

Ongoing through February 1 | Reception: January 9, 6-9 PM

In *The Realm of Possibility*, artists Diane Williams and Maryann Steinert-Foley explore the persistence, generosity, and unseen forces that sustain both nature and humanity. Williams' layered mixed-media paintings incorporate roots, branches, and floral subjects. She builds and excavates her surfaces with paints, oil sticks, ink, pencil and collage, revealing traces like memory. Steinert-Foley's sculptures give tactile, three-dimensional form to themes fundamental to the human endeavor. Her figurative works address the tension between religion and procreation, while her *Cargo* (Vessels) carry people, goods, and culture across time and space.

This exhibit is sponsored by Nancy Roe.



Charlene Will, *Briones Spring*

Charlene Will: Here For a While

January 9 - February 28, 2026 | Reception: January 9, 6-9 PM

Charlene Will's work is rooted in a reverence for nature. Through her interest in exploring the depths of California's remote wilderness areas, she reaffirms basic universal truths: beauty, rebirth, chaos, and order. Working with oils on canvas, she uses traditional and self-taught brushwork, glazes, and the removal of layers to reveal the ephemeral qualities of light and color found in various natural ecosystems.

Will is the 2025 winner of the Pence Gallery Emerging Artist Award. The Award and exhibit are sponsored by Rosa Marquez & Yatish Mishra.



Sue Bradford, *Fabric of our Lives* (detail)

Worn: A Group Exhibit

January 9 - February 8, 2026 | Reception: January 9, 6-9 PM

Clothing that we wear often reflects our personal identity, our culture, or both. Participating artists in *Worn* explore this theme, illustrating how clothing is a large part of how we see ourselves and how ordinary garments can hold memories and meaning. Participating artists include Karthika Baiju, Sue Bradford, Yi-Chuan Chen, John Yoyogi Fortes, Joanne Tepper Saffren, Susan Broadhurst Werrin, and Patricia Whang, among many others.

This exhibit is sponsored by Haven and Joe DePietro.



Manuel Fernando Rios, *It's Complicated* (detail)

Manuel Fernando Rios: When They Reminisce Over You

February 7 - March 29, 2026 | Reception: February 13, 6-9 PM

Manuel Fernando Rios is a painter, printmaker, and Professor of Art at Woodland Community College. In his exhibit, Rios shares his interest in themes that explore his Chicano heritage, as well as his family's history and experiences. Blurring the line between naturalism and abstraction, the artist embraces the use of complex design patterns, photography, and text to make a powerful statement.

This exhibit is sponsored by Rosa Marquez & Yatish Mishra.

ARTIST TALKS

A Conversation with the Artists

Saturday, January 10, 2-3:30 PM
\$10 (Free for Students & Members)

Join us for a fun and stimulating talk with artists Diane Williams and Maryann Steinert-Foley, whose exhibit *The Realm of Possibility* is currently on display at the Pence. Director Natalie Nelson will facilitate the conversation on their respective processes, layers of meaning in the work, and the balance between art and life.



Artists Maryann Steinert-Foley & Diane Williams in their studios

CALL TO ARTISTS

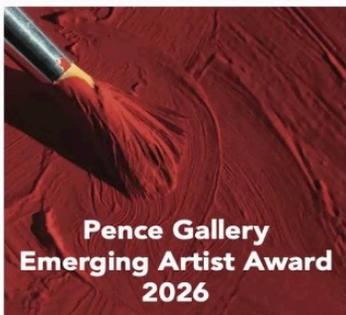


Assorted Flavors: Pence Member Exhibit

March 13 -April 16, 2026 | Reception: March 13, 6-9 PM

The Pence opens up its second annual Member exhibit to celebrate the creativity and talent of our organization's members and supporters. This is a non-juried exhibit of 2D & 3D work, which will include one work of art per member, limited to the first 40 entrants.

This exhibit is sponsored by HF Richardson.



Pence Gallery Emerging Artist Award 2026

Open now at www.callforentry.org | Deadline to apply is April 9, 2026

The Pence Gallery Emerging Artist Award 2026 is now open for applications via www.callforentry.org. This award supports the creation of new work by emerging artists in California and the opportunity to share that work through an exhibit and an artist talk in Jan.-Feb. 2027 at the Pence. Artists must use the award of \$4000 to further their work in a significant direction, and may work in any medium, except for video or sound art. 'Emerging' is defined as an artist early in their art career, who has limited experience exhibiting, but not an extensive solo exhibit history. The artist's submitted work must be of high caliber, original, and completed within the past five years.

WORKSHOPS



Carrie Ceniseroz, *Figure* (detail)

Figure Drawing

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:30-9 PM

January 14 & 28, March 11 & 25 (no sessions in February)

\$15 Members | \$22 Non-Members

Bring your own art materials and we'll provide you with a comfortable place to sketch or paint live models in our upstairs classroom. People of all skills levels are welcome, but space is limited!

Artist Talk with Charlene Will

Saturday, January 31, 2-3:30 PM

\$10 (Free for Students & Members)

The artist will give a walkthrough of her work, covering her favorite locations to paint, how color and light inspires her, and the noticeable effects of climate on the natural world. Walking, observing, and moving through wilderness areas are paramount to her process, and she'll provide glimpses into how her work evolves.



Artist Charlene Will in her studio



Jacob Brody

Digital Photography with Jacob Brody

Saturdays, 10 AM – 12 PM | January 10, 17, 24, 31 & February 7
\$160 Members | \$170 Non-Members (Materials not included)

Join artist Jacob Brody for an insightful 5-session class that will teach you how to use your digital camera and editing software to create a personal body of work. Jacob will guide you through mastering the intricacies of digital cameras and industry-leading software to launch your photographic journey. Please note that this class requires a digital camera (no iPhones).

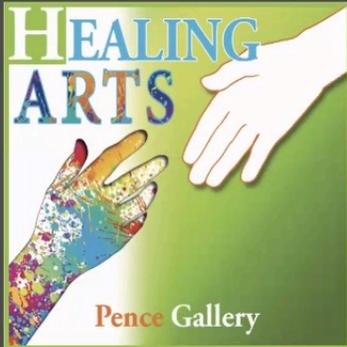


Misuk Goltz

Watercolor Painting with Misuk Goltz

Tuesdays, 10 AM – 12 PM | January 13, 20, 27 & February 3, 10, 17
\$195 Members | \$215 Non-Members (Materials not included)

In this 6-week workshop, artist Misuk Goltz will guide students on how to create harmonious compositions, value studies of various subjects, and painterly watercolors using a limited palette. Watercolor references will be chosen from photographs taken during the artist's recent travels to China, Korea, and Japan. For this workshop, participants should be familiar with the basics of drawing, watercolor painting, mixing colors, and gray scale. The use of good-quality watercolor supplies is recommended.



Healing Arts Program

Fridays, 10-11:45 AM | March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17
\$25 Members | \$35 Non-Members (Materials included)

The six-session Healing Arts workshop uses art as a healing language for those experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one. Through the process of art making, participants will have opportunities for discussion, education, and connecting with peers in a safe and supportive space in the Pence Learning Center under the guidance of facilitators Amy Vidra and Lyndsey Rocca. Participants must be 18 or older, and no art experience is necessary.

Healing Arts Program: One-Time Workshops

Friday, January 16, 10-11:45 AM | Monday, March 23, 10-11:45 AM
\$5 Members | \$10 Non-Members (per session, all materials included)

Part of the Pence's Healing Arts Program and run by facilitator Amy Vidra, these one-time art workshop focus more broadly on themes related to depression, anxiety, or major life changes. Participants must be 18 or older, and no art experience is necessary. This program is generously sponsored by Bob & Joanne Andresen.



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Art in Action: Family Workshops

Sundays, 1-3 PM | \$5 Members, \$10 Non-Members
(Price is per person, all materials included)

Art in Action engages kids in art projects that are fun, creative, and collaborative with their family members. With the Pence's 50th anniversary around the corner, create memorable works of art that celebrate our birthday and our local arts community.

This is a drop-in program, for ages 5-12. No registration in advance is required, but space and supplies are limited to the first 25 participants and are available on a first come, first served basis. Pay at the door with cash or a card. An adult caregiver is required to stay, but only pays for themselves if they are making art.

This unique monthly program is generously sponsored by Mary Stephens DeWall and Les DeWall.

Delicious Clay Desserts
January 25

Celebrate the Pence's upcoming 50th birthday by making the perfect cake! Using polymer clay, liquid sculpey, and glaze, sculpt your own miniature cake and other delectable desserts.

Celebration Stations Part 1
February 8

Treasure the Pence with us by constructing your very own treasure box! Learn how to build a treasure chest using origami paper, decorative ribbons, and more. Also make art with your community by joining us for a collaborative weaving project that includes yarn, a rug canvas, pom poms, and other fiber materials.

Celebration Stations Part 2
March 8

Show your love for the arts by decorating the perfect containers for your art supplies and other craft items! Learn the art of decoupage by experimenting with tissue paper, scrapbook paper, fabric, dried flowers, paint pens, and more.

Seconds Sale



February 13 - March 6, 2026 | Reception: February 13, 6-9 PM

Our *Seconds Sale* is back! Artists often decide to part with works that are experimental, have a small flaw, are older pieces, or duplicates, so that they can clear space and start new projects, sharing those works with the people in a 'seconds sale.' Find unique works of art (such as ceramics, paintings, textile art, and more) from over 25 professional artists, including Pinar Brummer, LeeAnne Chappell, Karen Fess-Uecker, Misuk Goltz, Tanya Lieberman, Patricia Prendergast, Pete Scully, and many others.



**50th Anniversary Membership Celebration
February 28, 2026**



**Garden Tour 2026: Sunday, May
2, 10 - 5 PM**



Treasure Sale: June 19 - 22, 2026



Night Market
invites young
visual artists,
ages 16-25 to
display and sell
their work
directly to the
community

THANK YOU!

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Visit us at the Pence!

**Tuesday - Sunday 11:30 AM - 5 PM and 2nd Friday ArtAbout Receptions,
6 - 9 PM**

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:



**Waste Management:
Industry Leader &
Local Partner –
An overview of WM,
local services and
partnerships'**



Joe Cadelago, Public Sector Services Manager,
Waste Management