

Nevada County Arts Council **CREATIVES MEETUP** Thursday, December 8th from 5-7pm

ASiF: Artists' Studios in the Foothills

MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS PRESENTS



Featuring soloists along with The MIM Festival Chorus & MIM Festival Orchestra, MIM presents songs of the season at the Center for the Arts, 314 W. Main St in Table seats: \$67

Rows AA-EE: \$47 Rows: FF-GG: \$37 Rows: HH-JJ: \$20 Youth 17 & Under: Free

The 17th Annual NIGHT OF GIVING The benefit for **HOSPITALITY HOUSE** returns this year in-person on Thursday, December 15 5pm-10pm

Special Performances by: Alasdair Fraser and Cameron Fraser Beaucoup Chapeaux Bodie Wagner Earles of Newtown Fast Rattler J.B. Eckl Lorraine Gervais with Artemis Arthur

at The Center for the Arts

Doors open at 4pm

This is a new venue and space generously donated by The Center. After two years of

virtual shows, this is the first in-person Night of Giving since 2019 and one you won't

want to miss! Ticket holders will enjoy an amazing evening of musical entertainment

featuring local talent and renowned artists, tasty tidbits, and a raffle.

Buy Tickets

FOOD BANK BENEFIT operated by 33 local artists, is having its Art Works Gallery hosts ANNUAL FOOD BANK **FUNDRAISER** Now through December 17th **Art Works Gallery** 113 Mill Street, Grass Valley

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

250 Sierra College Drive - Multipurpose Room N12 **PROGRAM** The Birds (Gli Uccelli) Ottorino Respighi

The Lark Ascending

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Featuring Jolán Friedhoff, Solo Violin

InConcert Sierra's New Concert Master

Symphony No. 83 in G minor,

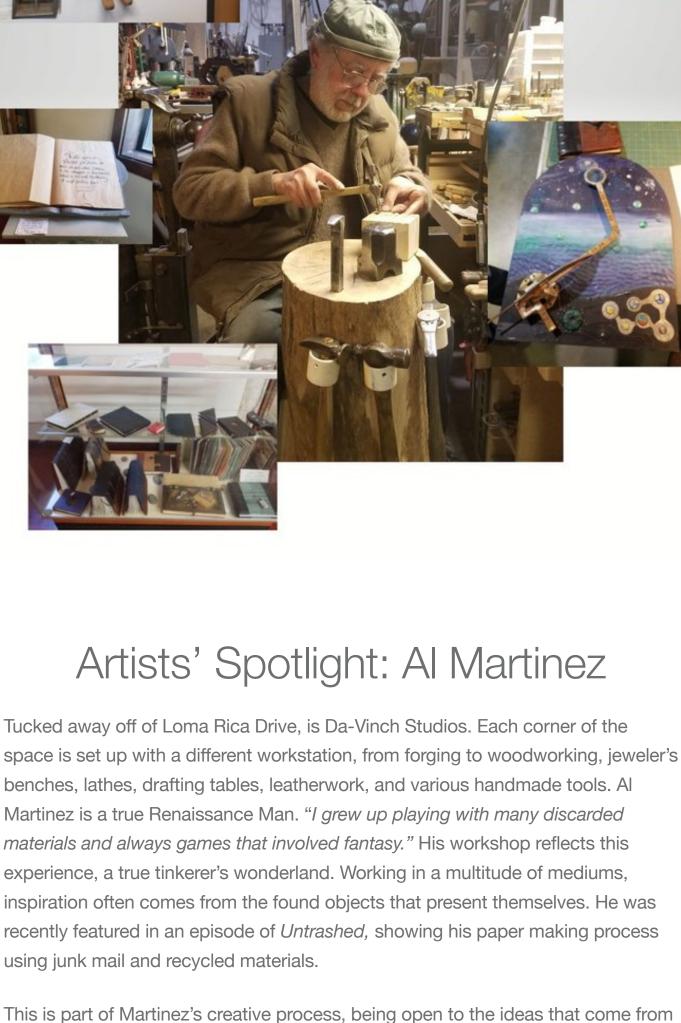
"La Poule" (The Hen)

Joseph Haydn

Chicken Reel

Leroy Anderson

10 ам то 5 рм Sunday, December 11



the materials themselves, an opportunity to give new life. Creative challenges often

repetition. This can be seen in his jewelry, various types of wall art, and a collection

of hundreds of leaves made from various recycled and reclaimed metals. "I often

do rough sketches as the starting point and let the project evolve as it progresses."

It is through the exploration and expression of the materials that Martinez is always

finding himself, and the cycle of inspiration renews. "I am most proud of being able

He got his creative start working at a furniture factory, designing for shows and

finding ways to add improvements to the drafts he was given. After some time,

this type of creative work became stifling. Coinciding with a course in "Human

risk to become a full-time artist and maker of props, puppets, and ornamental

Potential," Martinez decided to quit his job and set off on a new path. "Taking the

wooden boxes." This new path landed him in Australia for a few decades — where

he taught puppetry and puppet-making at the University of Melbourne, co-ran an

Martinez just finished presenting a collection of handmade leather-bound books at

When asked, what's next, his response is "the future is a more spontaneous thing."

He is currently working on a couple of commissions and a recurring type of project

that he calls *Time Portals*. These use the biggest spectrum of materials and skills.

"My work in exhibitions is very sporadic at the moment, as I feel the need to do

the **Paperworks Show** in the **Seven Stars Gallery**, in downtown Nevada City.

to use so many different processes, tools, and materials."

artists' collective, and owned a small restaurant.

invite multiple attempts at a solution, and so Martinez finds a rhythm through

Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 pm The Nevada Theatre 401 Broad St, Nevada City, CA 95959

Theatre, Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 pm. BRING THE FAMILY!

Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future.

Join us for the final screening of 2022 at the Onyx Downtown at The Nevada

A retelling of the classic Dickens tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, miser extraordinaire.

He is held accountable for his dastardly ways during night-time visitations by the

Buy Tickets

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HOLIDAY CONCERT SAT. DEC. 10 7PM SUN. DEC. 11 2PM THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

NOTE: Call the Box Office for wheelchair seating. **Buy Tickets** 17th Annual

A Musical Benefit

Grass Valley

Get tickets: \$30 in advance. \$35 at the door. Mei Lin Heirendt and Friends Rita Hosking and Sean Feder Rob and Christine Bonner Sands Hall Shana Cleveland, Annette Taborn, and Will Sprott Strings Attached Sugar Mountain Two Runner

Art Works Gallery, located in historic downtown Grass Valley, owned and

Come to the gallery to donate money to The Food Bank and enter drawings to

win fine art donated by our artists. For every \$2 donation you make to the Food

on it and drop it in the bag in front of the item you would like to win.

from 4-6 pm. Winners need not be present to win.

Bank of Nevada County, you receive a ticket. Write your name and phone number

Browse displays to see donated prizes, which include ceramics, jewelry, paintings,

wood turning, furniture, metal, mosaics, mixed media, photography, and sculpture.

Drawings to be held at Art Works Gallery's Holiday Celebration on Dec. 17th

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OLLI Orchestra: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute "Nevada County's Community Orchestra" is proud to present MELODY TAKES FLIGHT Experience classical music inspired by birds. Sunday, December 4th 2:00 p.m. A free concert hosted by Sierra College, Grass Valley

"Lark Ascending" is a short, single-movement work by English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams, inspired by the 1881 poem of the same name. "The piece is written to portray the lark's song, movement and 'lift us with him as he goes.' Larks nest on the ground and then fly up. The poem helps me make more sense of the piece," explains Friedhoff. The 12-line poem will be included in the concert program. Reserve your spot

11th Annual

Nevada City Winter Craft Fair!

Sunday, December 11, 2022

The Miners Foundry

325 Spring St, Nevada City, CA 95959

We have over 70 of the top local Etsy crafters, designers, and artisans featuring

hand made home decor, apparel, bath products, stationary, art, food, drinks and

Nevada City Craft Fair is a juried exhibition of makers curated in the aesthetics of

and whimsical represents the best of the region in our biennial craft fair held at the

Nevada City Craft Fair is committed to presenting the freshest voices of the local

\$7 General Admission, 12 and under free.

Buy Tickets

hand-made movement, under one roof. Come celebrate with us!

the modern rustic lifestyle that NCCF embodies. Hip, sustainable, yet innovative

historic Miners Foundry in downtown Nevada City.

more.

The first Nevada City Craft Festival was produced in the summer of 2010 by a group of local young crafters, artists and social do-gooders who were inspired by the independent entrepreneurship and creative talents in their community as well as the success of the Renegade Craft Fairs across the US and Europe. The event continues to grow and to date has introduced over 10,000 attendees to more than 600 local and regional artists, designers and crafters.

work that is not intended for sale but to feed my creative soul." However, if you have an artistic or challenging project in mind, we're sure he'd be happy to help. Al Martinez can be reached at davinchstudios@gmail.com Photos and Interview by: Michaelyn Logue

THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL

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from 5-7pm at We will be presenting on a few of the ways the Arts Council can help you. This includes a brief intro to the new California Creative Corps, how to create your own profile on our Artists' Directory, and more valuable information. Our meetups are for everyone interested in finding a safe space among other creatives and collaborators. Come and find your balance, make new friends, share in upcoming opportunities, and check out the ASiF Holiday Small Works show.

Artists' Studio in the Foothills 940 Idaho Maryland Road, Grass Valley Monthly Arts Council CREATIVES MEETUP Join us next Thursday, December 8th

featuring the events, stories, and people of our community