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## Welcome to Culture Connection

Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District's newsletter featuring the events, stories and people of our community





## Martha Meredith at LeeAnn Brook Fine Art

On **Friday, November 1st, from 5-7pm**, there will be an opening reception at [LeeAnn Brook Fine Art](#) for Martha Meredith's show "Threshold", featuring monotype collage prints. Martha will share the inspiration for her work with an ArtTalk during the reception.

The show also features new mixed media landscape paintings by LeeAnn Brook. LeeAnn Brook Fine Art is located at 231 Broad Street in downtown Nevada City. The gallery is

open daily, 12-5pm, and opens Saturdays at 11am.

Photo: Martha Meredith at the press

**YUBA LIT PRESENTS**

**FROM THE BAY AREA:  
DEVI LASKAR,  
READING FROM HER NOVEL  
*THE ATLAS OF  
REDS AND BLUES***

**THURS  
NOV 7  
7:00**

**FROM BOSTON:  
JAMES CHARLESWORTH,  
READING FROM HIS NOVEL  
*THE PATRICIDE OF  
GEORGE BENJAMIN HILL***

**FROM NEVADA CITY:  
BEN PRESTON,  
READING FROM  
A NOVEL-IN-PROGRESS**

**NEW  
ANGLES  
ON  
AMERICA**

**ALSO, AUDIENCE  
FLASH READINGS!  
BRING A POEM OR A PAGE  
FOR A CHANCE TO SHARE  
YOUR OWN WORK.**

**THE STONE HOUSE  
107 SACRAMENTO ST  
NEVADA CITY  
\$10 AT THE DOOR**

**NEVADA  
COUNTY  
arts  
COUNCIL**

No-host bar. Doors open at 6:30. Reading from 7:00 - 9:00  
MC Rachel Howard. Save your seat by emailing us at [yubalil@gmail.com](mailto:yubalil@gmail.com)  
[WWW.YUBALIT.ORG](http://WWW.YUBALIT.ORG)

## Yuba Lit: New Angles on America

Please join [Yuba Lit](#) on **Thursday, November 7th, at 7pm at The Stone House** for readings from three novelists with eye-opening new perspectives on American society.

From the Bay Area, [Devi Laskar](#) will read from "The Atlas of Reds and Blues"; from Boston, [James Charlesworth](#) will read from "The Patricide of George Benjamin Hill"; and from Nevada City, Ben Preston will read from a novel-in-progress about the Polish laborers' strike that became the Bay View Massacre in 1886 Milwaukee. The readings will be followed by a Q & A.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution calls Laskar's novel "A poignant meditation on racism and police brutality experienced by people of color . . . The Atlas of Reds and Blues provides no easy answers. Laskar's fine and moving novel is a step toward her own release, and with it she simultaneously offers readers a way out, too."

A starred Booklist review says of Charlesworth's novel: "Charlesworth's debut novel takes a sweeping sideways look at American ambition and even the great American novel. However, the tone is never cynical in this family tragedy. Rather, there is a beautiful sadness as well mournful anger as Charlesworth evokes the loss following consequential choices."

The Stone House is located at 107 Sacramento Street in Nevada City. Admission is \$10 at the door; no host bar. RSVP to reserve your seat at [yubalit@gmail.com](mailto:yubalit@gmail.com)

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## The Art of Self Care

On **Saturday, November 9th, from 11am to 4pm**, [Michelle Holdt, M. A.](#), will lead "The Art of Self Care". Co-presented by Nevada City Bad Ass Girls and [Kimberly Ewing](#), "The Art of Self-Care" is an interactive creative workshop designed to nurture and restore your spirit. Through art-making, mindfulness and gratitude activities, attendees will spend the day exploring their biggest goals and dreams. Attendees will leave with their own art journal to continue their practice at home.

The workshop will be held at 10462 Newtown Road in Nevada City and the fee is \$50. You can sign up here - [create@artsedmatters.org](mailto:create@artsedmatters.org).

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## Grass Valley Downtown Holiday Market

[Downtown Grass Valley](#) will begin the Holiday Season with their Downtown Holiday Market on **Saturday, November 9th, from 10am to 6pm.**

The event is a kick-off to the holiday shopping season. Participating merchants will have a variety of specials, such as door prizes, raffle prizes, sales, entertainment, and pop-up shops within shops, snacks and music. Shop local and support your downtown merchants - and spend a fun day with friends and family.

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## "The Prado Museum: A Collection of Wonders"

On **Tuesday, November 12th at 3:30pm**, [Sierra Cinemas](#) presents "The Prado Museum: A Collection of Wonders".

The film celebrates the 200th anniversary of the storied Prado Museum - the main Spanish national art museum and one of the most-visited museums in the world. Hosted by Academy Award winner Jeremy Irons, this cinematic journey offers viewers a spell-binding experience, telling the story of Spain and beyond, through the works of Vélazquez, Rubens, Titian, Mantegna, Bosch, Goya, El Greco, and more.

Admission is \$15; assisted listening devices are available.

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

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## The Sugarhill Gang at Miners Foundry

On **Thursday, November 14th, at 7:30 pm**, [Miners Foundry Cultural Center](#) will celebrate the 40th anniversary of Sugarhill Gang's "Rapper's Delight" presenting the Sugarhill Gang with Furious 5's Grandmaster Mele Mel and Scorpio on their historic Supergroup Tour.

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. All tickets are general admission and are available online, by phone, at Miners Foundry Box Office and at BriarPtch Co-op. Doors open at 6:30pm and Miners Foundry will be serving a full bar and food menu.

For additional information, contact the Miners Foundry Box Office at 530.265.5040.

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

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Friday, Nov. 15  
Sierra College  
Grass Valley

**FREE  
CONCERT**

Olli  
olio\*

olliorchestra.org

**OLLI**  
**orchestra**  
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

\*olio=A collection of various artistic or literary works or musical pieces

## The Olli Orchestra at Sierra College

On Friday, November 15th at 7:30pm the [Olli Orchestra](http://olliorchestra.org) will present "Olli Olio", a free concert at [Sierra College](http://Sierra College).

The program is a mix of Broadway show tunes, pop hits from the 50's, a few dances, and the first romantic symphony. Led by Steve Miller, who teaches music at Sierra College, the volunteer musicians range from novice to experienced professional and all are enthusiastic about performing for the community. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Sierra College adopted the orchestra in 2005.

The concert will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at Sierra College Nevada County Campus at 250 Sierra College Drive. Parking is free; follow the signs to the concert. There are no tickets; just come.

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Grass Valley-Nevada City is one of 14 districts selected by The California Arts Council to serve as California's inaugural state-designated Cultural Districts. Each one of us is an ambassador of our community, so please help us celebrate our heritage and the people, places, traditions and events that contribute to the quality of life here by sharing your photos on Instagram with #GVNCCulturalDistrict.

Follow these local artists and businesses who are already sharing their images and video: (Click on the name to view their Instagram page; click on the image to view that specific photo on their page.)



[#rickstevensartist](https://www.instagram.com/rickstevensartist)



[#inntowncampground](#)

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