

## Greetings!

May and June are exciting months for both Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District and Truckee Cultural District.

On Monday May 21 we invite you to join us for an (almost) all-day workshop on **Creative Placemaking** for our Cultural Districts. Read about it [here](#). Then, within two weeks of this, we'll hope you will join us for a California Arts Council **Public Meeting** taking place here in Nevada County. This is a marvelous opportunity to show up in numbers in support of the arts - and to learn more about how the arts serve communities across California.



Beth Macmillan will facilitate Creative Placemaking for Nevada County's California Cultural Districts on May 21

This month we encourage you to attend the Opening Reception for our year-long exploration into **Belonging**, at which we will screen a film by Ruth Chase and Radu Sava, along with a community exhibition at Summer Thyme's.

We introduce you to the work of Tahiti Person as the subject of this month's **Artists of Nevada County** and we call out to our Galleries and our Visual Artists to participate in a new year for **Nevada County Visual Artist & Gallery Guide**.

Finally, in **Editor's Choice**, we highlight the Spring Concerts of InConcert Sierra and Sierra Master Chorale and we draw attention to a key literary event, Yuba Lit's **She Persisted: Bold Women Artists**. This takes place on Thursday May 31, and features Bridget Quinn, author of *Broad Strokes: 15 Women Who Made Art and Made History (in that order)*. Bridget will read alongside five of our own women artists who will be sharing stories of "how they persisted" in the making of their own art. Not to be missed.

See you, I hope, at the Foundry on May 31.

Until then, and in friendship...

Eliza Tudor  
Executive Director  
Contact Eliza

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## **BELONGING**

From now until the end of July we mark a year of exploration, through the lens of lead artist Ruth Chase, assisted by videographer Radu Sava.

### **What**

Opening Reception -  
A Community  
Exhibition

### **When**

Sunday May 20

2pm - Debut film  
screening and Q&A  
3pm - Reception  
begins

### **Where**

Summer Thyme's  
231 Colfax Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945

### **Giving Thanks**

In making our film artist Ruth Chase interviewed ten key participants from all walks of life from across Nevada County. From the gentle Foothills in the West to the rugged High Sierra in the East, we thank these participants for their candid perspectives and their love for the land:

Rick Berry  
Jeff Brown  
Jonathan Collier



Shelly Covert  
Nancy Tieken Lopez  
Philip Oyung  
Elisa Parker  
Aimee Retzler  
Mike Stewart  
Rob Thompson

- for more information click [here](#) -



**Want to be part of an important conversation about the future of our California Cultural Districts?**

**Monday May 21 at 9am-3pm at the Miners Foundry, Spring Street, Nevada City**  
Join us for a free all-day workshop led by Beth McMillan, Executive Director of Artown Reno. This workshop is part of phase one of creating a community arts plan, in which we explore our cultural identity and workshop key areas for focus for our state designated California Cultural Districts. We encourage our artists, arts leaders and members of our business and hospitality sectors. More information [here](#). Click [here](#) to register!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Thursday June 7 at 10am**

We are delighted to announce that California Arts Council has selected Nevada County as a location for its June meeting. California Arts Council meets approximately five times each year. All meetings are open to the public and are held in various locations around California to encourage broad and diverse attendance. **Stay tuned for a location!**





## Artists of Nevada County Tahiti Pehrson

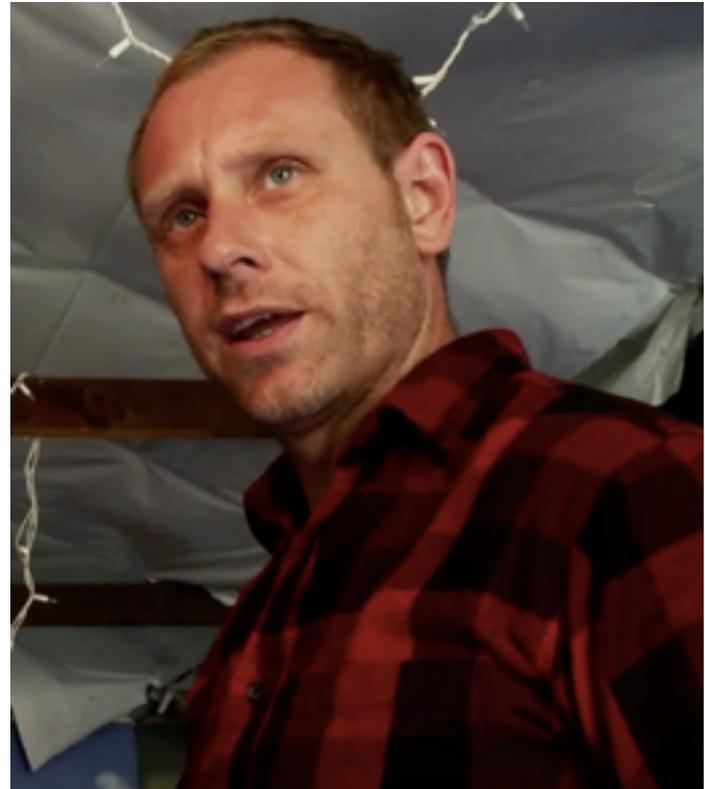
Building sculptures by the cutting away of material, Tahiti Pehrson creates geometrical patterns of volume that speak to universal traditions of pattern making throughout the history mathematics, arts, and crafts.

These intricate sculptures explore interplays of light and shadow, building dynamic monochromatic constructions that give material form to the space-changing qualities of light.

Elevating the spatial qualities particular to each commission, Pehrson's works speak to site: shifting perceptions of volume and structure as the viewer moves around the work - and as the light evolves throughout the day.

Based in Nevada City, California, Pehrson works out of a small shed in his wood backyard that overlooks a half pipe skate ramp and pond. From here he produces works that have shown at the Viacom Building in Times Square, Facebook HQ, Moscone Center, and Pier 36 New York, among others.

Contact Tahiti via email [here](#), or check out his website [here](#).



Tahiti Pehrson

## Editor's Choice: InConcert Sierra - Sierra Master Chorale & Orchestra Spring Concerts

**When:**

**Sunday, May 20 at 2pm**  
**Tuesday, May 22 at**  
**7:30pm**

**Ken Hardin, conductor**  
**Richard Altenbach,**  
**concertmaster**



**Where:**

Seventh-day Adventist Church, 12889 Osborne Hill Road, Grass Valley

Sierra Master Chorale Music Director and conductor Ken Hardin will take us on a musical journey exploring a variety of ways composer's have considered the timeless texts of the popular "mass" throughout history.

In the first half, we will hear a "Kyrie" by Bruckner, "Gloria" by Schubert, "Sanctus" by Fauré, "Credo" by Haydn, and "Cum Sanctu Spiritu" by Vivaldi.

The second half will focus on secular choral works of great composers such as Beethoven's "Ruins of Athens." We will celebrate the centenary of Leonard Bernstein with his inspirational piece "Make our Garden Grow" from Candide - one of the most enduring works of our time.

\$35 general / \$17 youth (+\$4 online fee)

### **Information**

Click [here](#) for InConcert Sierra  
Click [here](#) to buy tickets

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## **Calling all Galleries and Visual Artists - deadline approaching!**

### **2018-19 Nevada County Visual Artist & Gallery Guide**

As a new or renewing visual artist member of the Nevada County Arts Council, artists and galleries are invited to participate in our 2018-19 Visual Artist & Gallery Guide which begins distribution in July 2018.

It will highlight Nevada County as the premier visual arts destination in the Sierra Nevada foothills and Truckee-Tahoe region for art buyers and highlights the importance of our California Cultural District designation.

The Guide is reserved for Nevada County Arts Council visual art members and will feature

insightful editorial, inspiring art and photography, and will include a companion online edition.

The Guide will be designed much like a museum directory or exhibition guide that art buyers are familiar with and that will serve to reinforce our visual arts community as "world class."

In addition to artist and gallery listings, the Guide will include magazine-style articles and editorial about the local visual arts scene, the history of the arts in Nevada County, upcoming arts events, and more.

Partnering with Sierra FoodWineArt and SierraCulture.com, the Guide will have a targeted regional distribution - from Reno, to Sacramento, to Chico, to Jackson and points in between - and be restocked quarterly for a full year.

**More information about the Nevada County Visual Artist & Gallery Guide can be found [here](#) and [here](#).**



**VIEW THE NEW ONLINE  
VISUAL ARTIST &  
GALLERY GUIDE**

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**Yuba Lit  
presents *She  
Persisted: Bold  
Women Artists***

**When**

Thursday, May 31  
at 7.30pm

**Where**

The Stone House  
107 Sacramento  
Street  
Nevada City

**What**

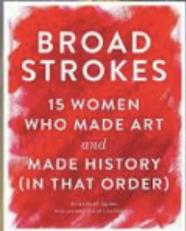
Featuring Bridget  
Quinn, author of  
*Broad Strokes: 15  
Women who made*

"Your Art History 101 syllabus just got a lot more fun." —O, the Oprah Magazine

"Pithy profiles of famous and not-famous women artists. Spunky, attitudinal, smart writing . . ." —NPR

YUBA LIT presents  
**THURS**  
**MAY 31**  
**7:30**

**SHE** *BOLD WOMEN ARTISTS*  
**PERSISTED**



Featuring BRIDGET QUINN, author of *Broad Strokes: 15 Women Who Made Art and Made History (in That Order)*

Reading with Bridget Quinn:  
 NEVADA COUNTY ARTISTS  
 Deborah Bridges  
 LeeAnn Brook  
 Ruth Chase  
 Amanda Paoletti  
 Jerianne Van Dijk  
 sharing personal tales of how they persisted in making their art.

THE STONEHOUSE  
 107 Sacramento St., Nevada City  
 \$10 at the door

WWW.YUBALIT.ORG  
 No-host bar, Doors open 7 p.m. for drinks and mingling  
 RSVP to save your seat by emailing [yubalit@gmail.com](mailto:yubalit@gmail.com)

NEVADA COUNTY arts COUNCIL YUBA LIT

*Art and made History (in that order).*

Alongside Bridget Quinn are these Nevada County Artists, who will share stories of how they persisted making art:

Deborah Bridges  
 LeeAnn Brook  
 Ruth Chase  
 Amanda Paoletti  
 Jerianne Van Dijk

**Cost**

\$10 at the door  
 No-host bar and small bites menu

RSVP to save your seat by writing

to [yubalit@gmail.com](mailto:yubalit@gmail.com)

More information can be found [here](#).

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