



AUGUST 2018 FARM VISIT

Jesara Farms

31639 County Road 29A Woodland, CA 95695

THU, AUGUST 16 ~ 8am-12pm and SAT, AUGUST 18 ~ 8am-12pm

(*scroll down for directions and link to Google Maps)

Dear Artists and Supporters,

This month's visit will "get your goat." Literally. Jesara Farms in Woodland is home to an adorable herd of dairy goats, lovingly cared for by Sandi Hazeltine and her daughter, Sarah. With some help from son Jesse, Sandi and Sarah work hard to maintain this thriving operation.

Each morning like clockwork the goats line up at 8 am ready for their morning milking. Sandi calls each one by name and they take their position on the milking stand. "They are kind of like dogs - very smart and they have personalities."

This venture in goats was not exactly the original plan when the Hazeltine's moved to the property in 1989 to start an alfalfa farm. "At age 5, Sarah informed us she wanted to have a white goat and name her Cristal. Two years later Sarah's wish came true and Cristal began a dynasty which included 26 kids - and the rest is history." While 60 of their 80 acres are in alfalfa, the goats are the main focus. The family raises two distinct breeds which are sold to commercial dairies. And Sandi is currently in the process of getting licensed to sell their milk directly to regional cheese companies.

Artists are welcome to roam the property which includes an outdoor goat enclosure, the Milker Barn and Hay Barn. These rustic



structures are lined with stalls filled with their retinue of goats and also a few rescue horses. The barns are surrounded by fields of alfalfa with the Vaca hills in the distance.

Sandi and their faithful guardian dog, Fleur, look forward to welcoming you to their farm. And if you come early you may even get to try your hand at milking. We kid you not!

*Please be aware that an electrified fence surrounds the perimeter of the outdoor goat enclosure.

**Restroom facilities available.



RSVP: jpurnell@yoloarts.org and indicate which DAY you plan to attend. Thanks.

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Thursday's Greeter: Nancy Muller (530) 304-1902

Saturday's Greeter: Marianne Ferrendelli (530) 867-0791

Art Farm Call for Art

Now accepting entries for the 2018 Art Farm Harvest and Juried Exhibition. This year's guest juror is Northern California artist, [Paul Kratter](#). You may enter anytime from now through Sept 12, 2018.

Click [HERE](#) for entry details.

Right: Woodland Farm, Jeannie Mecomey, Art Farm 2017



Thank You J. H. Meek & Sons

The corn was as high as an elephant's eye at J. H. Meek & Sons in July. Thank you Steve and Karen Meek for hosting over 60 artists who came out to create among the row crops and orchards. And what a treat to take home a fresh-picked tomato harvested by Steve himself!



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