



SEPTEMBER 2019 FARM VISIT Chamberlain Farms/Windmill Feed Company

23354 County Road 95, Woodland, CA 95695

THU, SEPT 12 | 8am-12pm and SAT, SEPT 14 | 8am-12pm

Dear Artists and Supporters,

Our September farm visit offers an opportunity to see and experience an important aspect of Yolo's thriving agricultural economy: hay and straw. This product forms the core of the farming business that Supervisor Duane Chamberlain has built in Yolo county for the last 50 years. The center of his operation is located at Windmill Feed off of Rd 95 and is comprised of a huge barn laden with massive bales that stretch to the ceiling and smell of sweet green earth.

Duane established Chamberlain Farms in 1965 not long after receiving his degree from UC Davis in 1959. He raises alfalfa, grass and oat hay near his home in rural Yolo County and also oversees the harvesting of wheat straw for bedding horses at racetracks and rice straw used for erosion measures. "In the 1950s I was running cattle on Hastings Island where they also grew wheat. All the straw that was left over after harvesting they gave to me. One thing lead to another and I ended up in the hay and straw business." says Duane.

Today, Supervisor Chamberlain owns or operates some 4,000 acres in Yolo County. His hay and straw operations combined bale in excess of 900,000 bales per year or as Duane explains, "6 loads or 3,000 bales a day", which are shipped as far south as San Diego.

Artists are welcome to view the barn and set up to paint and photograph the surrounding landscape dotted with



the geometry of freshly baled hay – many of which are stacked stories high. In addition, artists can head down the road to a different property just north of the Yolo County airport which is home to a variety of farming equipment, Union School Slough which Duane is passionate about restoring with native grasses, (and is filled with birds in the early morning) and another hay barn he built from recycled materials.



Duane will be on hand in the early part of the morning to share his wealth of knowledge and answer any questions about his land, his business and farming in Yolo County.



THURSDAY Farm Visit RSVP

DATE AND TIME

09/12/19 8:00am-09/12/19 12:00pm

Artists may arrive any time within this time frame. If you need to RSVP for another person, email jpurnell@yoloarts.org

SATURDAY Farm Visit RSVP

DATE AND TIME

09/14/19 8:00am-09/14/19 12:00pm

Artists may arrive any time within this time frame. If you need to RSVP for another person email jpurnell@yoloarts.org

Directions to Windmill Feed Company

Windmill Feed Company

23354 County Road 95 Woodland, CA 95695

Thursday Greeter is Nancy Muller 530-304-1902

Saturday Greeter is Janice Purnell 530-908-4321

If RSVPing for another person email: jpurnell@yoloarts.org

Restrooms Available

CALL FOR ART

Still two weeks left to enter!

12th annual Art Farm

Exhibition and Gala

Guest juror, Veronica Passalacqua, Curator, C. N. Gorman
Museum, UC Davis

Deadline: September 12, 2019

Entry Details [HERE +](#)

*Left: Great Bear Vineyards, Davis by Susan Raines
Pictured: Mary Anne Kirsch*



NICE TIME AT NEILSON FARM!

THANK YOU Jim Neilson for hosting a large Art & Ag group at your farm in August. Painters and photographers found lots of shady spots along the road and near the barns to capture the many historic structures and views of surrounding farmlands.

Right: Mircea Ouatu-Lascar and Jan Manzi



SARA POST WORKSHOP

Saturday, Sept 21 | 9am-4pm | \$160
Barn Gallery 512 Gibson Road, Woodland

Learn to combine luscious oil pigment sticks with wax and other mediums to create rich and varied abstract surfaces.

[More Info +](#)



URBAN SKETCHING W/ MARLENE LEE

Saturday, Oct 5 10-11am | Free
Gibson House 512 Gibson Rd, Woodland

Save the Date! Learn on-location sketching techniques on the Gibson House grounds which will be open during the annual Stroll through History. More info coming soon.

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