



MARCH 2020 FARM VISIT CR-25 Ranch

25260 CR 25 Esparto, CA 95627

THU, MAR 26 | 8am-12pm and SAT, MAR 28 | 8am-12pm

Dear Artists and Supporters,

Springtime brings us to CR-25 Ranch, a beautiful and welcoming 70-acre cattle ranch nestled up against the greenest valley in Yolo. The rolling hills cut across the horizon to the west as far as the eyes can see, before they run into the sharp ascent of the Blue Ridge mountains.

Todd and Lori Ronchetto have lived here since the early 80s, when Todd served as the local farrier. When they first moved to the property, says Lori, "all that was here was a bunch of weeds, a tiny pole barn and a small mulberry tree." They first built their home then added the horse corral, roping arena, hay barn, and machine shop. But they made a point of keeping the mulberry tree, as a memento and marker of what the land looked like when they first arrived and it was 'the prettiest thing around'.

They raised two children on this busy ranch and both of them had their weddings here which recently spawned the idea to make CR-25 Ranch into a wedding venue. The sprawling property now includes all the amenities for a charming country chic wedding complete with bride and groom dressing rooms, an expansive lawn and patio, an outdoor dance floor and bar. "The weddings have reminded me to really appreciate the land more," says Lori. "It's very enjoyable to be able to share our land for these happy occasions and we're so excited to have the artists out here this month."

Artists are welcome to walk up to the top of the rise beyond the barn and look out over a panoramic view of the Capay Valley in the distance – but Lori also stands at the ready to "run them up the hill" in her truck if needed.

How to get there:
Turn up CR 25 off of CR 89 and follow the road for four miles through picturesque Yolo farmlands. Look for the ranch on the right and enter through the metal gate, follow the driveway up to the mulberry tree and park. Restroom facilities available.



THURSDAY Farm Visit RSVP

DATE AND TIME
03/26/20 8:00am-03/26/20 12:00pm

SATURDAY Farm Visit RSVP

DATE AND TIME
03/28/20 8:00am-03/28/20 12:00pm

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

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Directions to CR-25 Ranch

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***25260 County Road 25 Esparto, CA. 95627**

*Your GPS may say "you have arrived" before you actually arrive. If this happens to you just keep heading up the road until you see a metal gate that says T-L 25260.

Turn right and follow driveway up to the ranch.

Thursday Greeter is Nancy Muller 530-304-1902

Saturday Greeter is Janice Purnell 530-908-4321

We look forward to seeing you on the ranch!

THANK YOU CAPAY ORGANIC!



A Colorful Visit to Capay Organic

Big thanks to our friends at Capay Organic for hosting the artists in February. What a great start to the season! Wonderful to see over 80 artists who came out to explore and create on this beautiful working farm and treasure of Yolo. [CLICK HERE](#) for latest farm visit calendar. *Photo by: Alan Fishleder*

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