



## JULY 2020 FARM VISIT

### CR-25 Ranch

25260 County Road 25 Esparto, CA 95627

**THU, JULY 23 | 8am-12pm and SAT, JULY 25 | 8am-12pm**

### *Dear Artists and Supporters,*

CR-25 Ranch is a beautiful and welcoming 70-acre cattle ranch nestled up against the rolling hills of Yolo. The 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.

#### 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. \*MORE DETAILS BELOW\*

Restroom facilities available.



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## To Our Art and Ag Artists,

Once again, to ensure everyone's safety, **YoloArts Greeters** are taking the following precautions:

- We will be wearing face coverings
- We will practice 6' social distancing
- We will check each artist off the RSVP list and ensure that no equipment (clipboard, pen and paper) is shared.

Just as importantly, we are asking **artists** to take the following precautions

- Upon check-in, remain in your car (provide visual confirmation of possession of face covering)
- Wear face coverings while interacting (at a safe distance) with other artists and using restrooms.
- Use restrooms when absolutely necessary. Wash hands.
- Stay at home if you are feeling sick

If you have specific questions not addressed here or on our website please feel free to contact us. We will keep you updated on any changes.

**RESTROOMS AVAILABLE - THANK YOU! HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!**

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**RSVP Janice Purnell [jpurnell@yoloarts.org](mailto:jpurnell@yoloarts.org)**

Please indicate DAY you plan to attend and NAMES of guests

## Directions to CR-25 Ranch

### CR-25 Ranch

**\*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!***

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## THANK YOU HARRISON FARMS!



### **Two 'Sunny'-filled Days!**

We had nearly 100 artists come out to enjoy the sunflowers at Harrison Farms in Woodland last month. Thanks to Karen and Mark Harrison for sharing your amazing property with us. From the pond, to your gardens, to the orchards... there was so much to explore and inspire! *Pictured: Robert Jensen*

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