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## August Newsletter

From the President:

Dear Members,

Thanks so much for the pleasure of your company during each presentation in 2023. Because of you and the efforts of your Board members, our comeback from the trials and tribulations of COVID 2019 continues quite successfully. You all create the Magic of SRSEDC.

While four interesting presentations remain in 2023, I am pleased and proud to tell you that the 2024 presentations are scheduled with only the month of May to finalize, and the great news, is we have about 5 or more presenters competing to present in May. Now that's an accomplishment that ensures we have a future.

I am happy to say that our experiment of hosting an Ice Cream Social in July, enjoyed moderate success. Dishing out cold ice cream with outside temperatures near 100 degrees, was quite the treat. We are sorry if you couldn't join us, 'cause you missed some great sing-a-longs and hilarious entertainment by the men and women of the Gold Rush Chorus. They certainly doubled our pleasure. I'm sure anticipating their return.

Keep up the good work and thanks very much for your continued participation.

Mary

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**August 18, 2023 Presentation**  
**ABSTRACT PAINTING**  
**By Lucia Rothgeb**

Lucia's will go over the background and the materials used in abstract painting.. She will have a handout and information on the process and reference links. She will go over ways to look that this genre and will have a demonstration on a 30" x40" canvas with acrylics.

Lucia has a BA Fine Arts from San Jose State University and teaching credential K-8 and a MS in organizational development from USF. She has been awarded Best of Show in various local and national Art shows. She has been a member of the Placerville Art for 20 years, Chair of the Mother Lode National Art Show, and is a member of Folsom Arts Assn and Pacific Scribes in the South Bay. She has her work displayed at the Arthouse in Sacramento.

The presentation will at at 4701 Missouri Flat Rd at the Mother Lode Lions Hall  
 1 PM-3PM

Book Club meeting for August 17, at the Placerville Library inside room 2-4 PM.  
**The books this month will anything written by author Virginia Woolf**

The September 21st meeting will anything written by Jim Harrison

There is currently a group of people working on the getting the Genealogy Group back together. They have not settled on the date but we send out an announcement when they have a date and schedule.

This is the You Tube link to the Genealogy presentation this past June.  
<https://youtube/UqwEuA3yNkQ?si=qoLhhGlqxRDDR94>

Link to other SRS presentations on YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/@sierrarenaissancesociety6812>

**What's Happening this Month**

- August 17<sup>th</sup> Book club at the Placerville Library 2-4 PM
- August 18<sup>th</sup> Monthly presentation Mother Lode Lions Hall 1-3PM

<b>2023 Sierra Renaissance Society of El Dorado County</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Presentation Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
August 18, 2023	Creating Abstract Art	Lucia Rothgeb
September 15, 2023	Gold Rush History thru Music	Alan Fuller
October 20, 2023	Mushrooms of El Dorado County & Beyond	Mike Davis
November 17, 2023	From Dick & Jane to Digitization of Education Annual Business Meeting	Margaret Maughan
December	<i>No Presentation in December</i>	
<b>All 2023 Presentations are at the Mother Lode Lions Club Hall, 4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Diamond Springs , at 1:00pm</b>		



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