

## FRIDAY OUTSIDERS

Fridays, 9:00 til about noon.

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Dress in layers (don't forget a hat), bring your materials to sketch and/or paint, water to drink, a folding chair, and a lunch or snack. The informal critique is more like a show and tell...and leave!

**FYI:** I drive a red Toyota Camry. Because there are just a few of us, it IS helpful if I know someone else is going to show up. Otherwise, I might wait 5-10 minutes before I slip into solo mode and go wherever! And remember, **RAIN CANCELS!**

**November 3 - Epoch Winery**, 7505 York Mountain Rd, Templeton, CA 93465. Epoch Estate Wines' tasting room is built on the bones of the old York Mountain Winery. Take the 101 to CA-46W toward Cambria. In 4.5 miles, at the traffic circle, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit to stay on CA-46W. In 4.2 mi., TURN RIGHT onto York Mountain Rd. The gate is another .6 mi on the right. York Mountain Rd. is like a horseshoe with both "legs" meeting the CA-46W. Heading west as you will be, you want the "second" York Mountain Rd. leg. At the gate, you have to "call" for someone to open the gate: you'll say that you are there to just hang out on the patio. (I've called to let them know we're coming). The location is one of my favorites - beautiful inside and out, a lot of history, perfect for the packed picnic you'll want to bring! Wine is optional - really!! Open Daily 10:00 to 4:00 so for **TODAY ONLY**, we'll plan to start at 10:00.

**November 10 - Paso Robles Horse Park**, 3801 Hughes Pkwy, Paso Robles, CA. Take CA-46 East to Airport Rd. where you TL. (The Waterpark is at this turn). Go for .7 mi and TL onto Dry Creek Rd. and then another .3 mi. to TL onto Hughes Pkwy. **There is a show this weekend** (Oak Tree Classic) so there will be lots of activity. The parking lots overlook the showgrounds. There is a dirt walkway from the parking lots to the viewing stands to the far right. The walkway goes by an eating area with picnic tables and food trucks. I will set up

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at one of the picnic tables. There is no gate attendant or admission fee - just drive in and enjoy.

**November 17 - San Miguel Flouring Mill**, 1401 N St., San Miguel, CA. (Corner of N St. and River Road). Take the 101N to Mission Street (exit 239A) in San Miguel. Continue on Mission St for not quite a mile. Turn right on to 14<sup>th</sup> (aka River Road); turn left onto N St. - the mill is right on the corner as you make the turn. I will park at the FAR end of the building where the mill works are.

**November 24 - Happy (day after) Thanksgiving** - I won't be in town so you get to pick! Might be a good time to finish up some paintings or get out of the house to sketch something - anything: A local park, an historic building or street, the kitchen junk drawer 😊 !

**December 1 - Allegretto Vineyard Resort**, 2700 Buena Vista Dr, Paso Robles. From the intersection of CA 46-E and Buena Vista Dr., TURN LEFT (or north) on to Buena Vista Dr. (La Quinta is on the NE corner and Riboli Family Wines is on the NW corner). The main entrance to Allegretto is on Buena Vista. HOWEVER, drive past the entrance and TURN RIGHT at the stop sign on to Dallons Dr., then TURN RIGHT again into the resort parking lot. Park to the LEFT of the driveway, in the dirt. There are alpacas and a few goats in the field, hopefully close enough to sketch. Also, there's a path going through the vineyards up the hill, where there is a nice viewpoint at the top with benches (sort of a meditation area). Finally, on the RIGHT side of the driveway, a walkway takes you into some outdoor garden areas and there is a restroom near this area.

**December 8 - Halter Ranch Vineyard Estate**, 8910 Adelaida Road, Paso Robles. Open Daily 10:30 to 5:00 so for **TODAY ONLY**, we'll plan to start at 10:30. The Estate features a railroad, a covered bridge in addition to a tasting room. I will park this side of the covered bridge (the tasting room is across the bridge). Lunch is available and, closer to the date, I'll call to reserve if you're interested. Wine is optional.

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**December 15 - Santa Margarita Community Park**, 2210 H St, Santa Margarita. From Paso Robles, take the 101S ~20.1 mi. to CA-58/Santa Margarita exit. CA-58 makes a right turn on the far end of town. Cross the train tracks and, at the next intersection, **TURN RIGHT** onto H St. The parking lot is just down the street, on the right. You'll see the Senior Citizens Club and, as I recall, there are restrooms here. There is also limited street parking as you approach H Street.

**December 22 - Christmas Holiday**

**December 29 - Christmas Holiday**