

# YoloArts & Yolo County Historical Collection Update

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YOLO COUNTY  
LIBRARY  
We connect people and ideas.

# YoloArts

We strive to inspire a flourishing arts and cultural ecosystem in Yolo County by serving the community, individual artists and arts organizations.

Discovery – Engagement – Integrity – Innovation

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*Tuli Mem Gate, Mark Abildgaard  
Tuli Mem Aquatics Center, Esparto*

# Programs

- Art & Ag
- Gallery 625 & [The Barn Gallery](#)
- I SEE YOU- Homeless Art Project
- [Gibson Gardeners](#)
- Education
  - [K-12 Field Trips](#)
  - Artist in Residence
  - Poetry Out Loud
  - [High School Mural Project](#)
  - [Youth Art Studio Workshop](#)

# Services

- Fiscal Receivership
- Professional Development for Artists
- Public Art Consulting
- Artist Directory
- Teaching Artist Directory
- [Facility Rentals](#)
- Yolo County Fair- Adult Fine Art, Photography and Crafts division exhibition

# The Gibson House Partnership

## YoloArts

- Operations
- Exhibitions
- Education/ Public Programming
- Facility Rentals
- Outreach and Partnerships

## Library- Archives- Yolo County Historical Collection

- Collection Management and Resources
- Exhibitions
- Research and Education
- Outreach and Partnerships

## General Services/ Parks

- Large Repairs and Capital Improvements
- Utility and Water Costs
- Maintain Insurance



# Education and Public Programming

## Gibson House Field Trips

- Spring 2023- Art & History Tour + Workshop
  - 6 schools; 688 students; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- Digital Resources remain available- [Virtual Field Trip/](#)  
Education Kits

## Youth Art Studio Workshop

- After school arts education program for HS Students
- Launching Fall 2023

## Gibson Gardens

- Plant Sales
- Volunteer Opportunities



# Exhibitions

Meet the Artists Receptions, Online Galleries, Virtual Tours, Artist Talks, Studio Workshops, Public Open Hours

## Spring 2022

*After Viola*

Partner: National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts

## Summer 2022

*Vibrant Explorations*

## Fall 2022

*Art Farm*

Community Partner: Yolo Land Trust, Yolo Farm to Fork

## Winter 2022

*Off the Grid: Contemporary Fiber Art Exhibit*

## Spring 2023

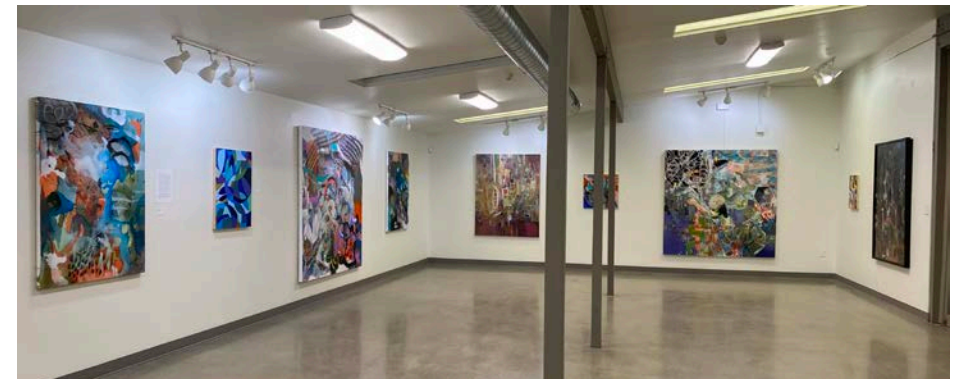
*Flesh and Frame*

Partner: Transmission Gallery  
Oakland

## Summer 2023

*Shapeshifters*

Opened June 22



# The Property

## Private Event Rental

- 2022: 11 Events
- 2023: 2 Events to date

## Public/Fundraising Events

- Stroll Through History
- YoloArts, Art Farm Gala, 2022
- Yolo County Women's History Month, March 2023

## Property Improvements

- Garden Shade Structure/Irrigation Upgrade, Funded by Woodland Sunrise Rotary
- East Barn Renovation: Program Space and Collection Storage



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# Yolo County Historical Collection

## Exhibitions

- *Stitched Together*- an exhibition of historic quilts and textiles at The Gibson House and upstairs at Gallery 625.
- Blowers Display at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, in partnership with the Yolo County Archives

## Community Events

- Quilt Workshops at SquareOne Makerspace at the Woodland Public Library.
- Stroll Through History

## Shared Histories Kits

- 3 themed history kits in circulation via the Yolo County Library

## Collections Revealed Videos (25 total)

- [YouTube Playlist](#)
- Shared on YoloArts and Yolo County Library Social Media.

## Digitization

- Started photographing the collection to supplement collection records online via the Axiell database.

## SAVE THE DATE

**August 4 | 5:30-8pm-** *Mahsan Ghasianzad:*  
*Journey* Opening Reception, Gallery 625

**Sept 14 | 5:30-8pm-** *Art Farm Exhibition* Opening  
Reception, The Barn Gallery

**Oct 21 | 3:00-6:00pm-** Art Farm Gala, The Gibson  
House and Property

## OPEN HOURS

**Gibson House-** By appointment

### **The Barn Gallery**

Wednesdays & Thursdays | 2:30-5pm

Select Saturdays | 12:30-3pm

(6/24, 7/8, 8/19)

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