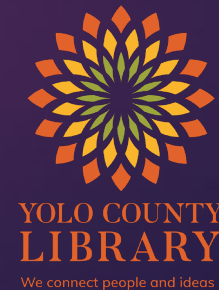


YoloArts & Yolo County Historical Collection Update

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October 8, 2024



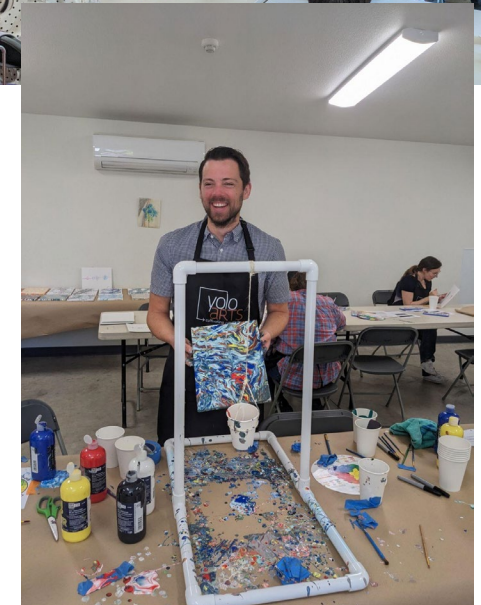
Education and Public Programming

Visual Art + History Field Trips

- Offered each Fall and Spring for K-12 grade
- Optional 1 hour tour of the Gibson House and the Barn Gallery led by trained Educators
- Our art-making workshop taught by a professional teaching artist can be added to any tour
- In the 2023-2024 school year, with funds from the CAC Arts Education Exposure grant, offered 25+ classrooms a FREE Tour & Workshop
- 2024-2025 school year will offer tours and workshops in Spanish
- Continue to offer supplemental resources on our [website](#)

Custom and Public Tours

- Educator-led public tours are offered twice a month on Saturdays. FREE and drop in format
- Community groups or businesses with more than 8 people can work with our Education staff to build a custom visual art + history experience for a small fee



Education and Public Programming Cont.

The Barn Studio

Youth Art Studio

- ▶ Extracurricular arts education program for HS students geared toward all skill levels
- ▶ Funded by the CAC Creative Youth Development grant
- ▶ 2023-2024 school year included 5 workshop series in photography, poetry, mixed media and mural making
- ▶ Continues in 2024-2025 school year with scholarships for HS students to attend general studio series and a FREE weekly open studio

Studio Series

- ▶ Launched Summer 2024
- ▶ Offers quarterly series of classes for all ages
- ▶ Includes FREE weekly open studio for 0-4yrs with caregiver, seniors and youth



Exhibitions- The Barn Gallery

Meet the Artists Receptions, Online Galleries, Artist Talks,
Public Open Hours, Educator Tours

Summer 2023

Shape Shifters

Summer 2023, High School Mural Project

Happiness is a Butterfly

Student Artist: Julia Morales Moreno

Fall 2023

Art Farm

Community Partner: Yolo Land Trust,
Yolo Farm to Fork

Winter 2023

Artists in Critique

Spring 2024

*Uprooted: Reflections
on Relation and Resilience*

Summer 2024

A New Spin on Vinyl



Community on Grounds

Public/Fundraising Events

- Stroll Through History, 2023
- YoloArts, Art Farm Gala, 2023
- Yolo County Women's History Month, March 2024

Community Use

- Flying Needles
- Woodland Cuban Salsa
- California Creative Corp- Davis Repertory Theatre, YoloSol

Gibson Gardens

- Plant Sales
- Volunteer Opportunities



Collection Management

- ▶ Review of donation paperwork in progress
 - ▶ 200 accessions have been reviewed and matched to objects in the collection
- ▶ Collection inventory in progress with $\frac{1}{3}$ of the shelves in Collections Storage completed
- ▶ A new alarm system installed
- ▶ Partnered with the Consumnes River College Historical Archaeology Lab to analyze and create a report on the Archaeological Collection



Digitization and Research Appointments

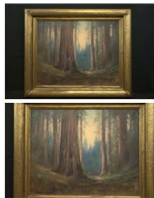
- ▶ Axiell website is live with digital objects available via Piction
- ▶ Since July of 2023 over 850 objects have been photographed
- ▶ Over 500 photographs have been uploaded to the online collections database and are now available to the public

- ▶ The online database has made the collection more accessible and increased its use for research and display in the community



Add to selection ☆

Reproduction



Object number YO1-07-05

Title Redwoods

Creator Dakin, Sidney Tilden 1876-1935

Description Oil on canvas, no matting; gold painted wood frame. Artist Dakin, Sidney Tilden, American 1876 - 1935 Redwoods.


Production date 1920 - 1929

Object name Painting

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Reproduction



Object number YO1-10i40-04

Description puppet boy in green costume (maybe peter pan?); movable mouth

Production date 1900 - 1970

Object name Puppet, Hand

Material Wood, Textile

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Exhibitions

▶ Summer and Fall 2023

- ▶ Updated East and West Parlors
- ▶ Curated 2 new rooms on the 2nd floor of the Gibson House and opened it to the public

▶ Spring 2024

- ▶ **Black History Month Display at Clarksburg and Knights Landing Branches**
- ▶ Pathways of Resistance: Women at the Turn of the 20th Century
 - ▶ **Hatpin Display at all Library Branches for March**

▶ Summer 2024

- ▶ The Evolution of Sound

▶ Fall 2024

- ▶ **Latino/a Heritage Month Display in partnership with Yolo County Archives and Supervisor Barajas District 5**
- ▶ **Mexican American Heritage Display, September: Yolo, Knights Landing, Clarksburg, West Sacramento, Esparto, & Davis Branch Libraries**
- ▶ **Creepy Dolls Display: Knights Landing and Clarksburg**
- ▶ Grimm Tales: Stories of Life and Death

▶ Spring 2025

- ▶ Portraits from Yolo County
 - Featuring recently restored portraits

▶ Summer 2025

- ▶ 给面子 gěimiànzi / giving face: the History of Chinese Residents in Yolo County



Public Presentations and Events

▶ Fall 2023

- ▶ Yolo County Quilters Guild-Historic Quilts Presentation
- ▶ 2023 Woodland Stroll through History event

▶ Summer 2024

- ▶ History of Vinyl presentations at Winters and Davis
- ▶ Yolo Community Band Concert and Picnic at the Gibson House

▶ Fall 2024

- ▶ 2024 Woodland Stroll through History event



Conservation of Paintings & Frames

- ▶ Frames

- ▶ 15 frames were brought to a conservator.

- ▶ Paintings

- ▶ 9 paintings were brought to a conservator.

Before



After



YCHC Highlights

▶ Grants

- ▶ Applied for and received the Groundworks Grant through the California Cultural Heritage Disaster Preparedness Project
- ▶ Collaborated with YoloArts and GSD to establish preservation priorities for the property

▶ Community Engagement by the numbers

- ▶ 294 visitors in FY 2024
- ▶ 386 volunteer hours in FY 2024
- ▶ 187 visitors so far in FY 2025
- ▶ 184 volunteer hours in FY 2025 so far



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Upcoming Events

October 12 | Stroll Through History

- Gibson House | 10:00am-2:00pm
- The Barn Gallery | 12:30-3:00pm
- Plant Sale | 10:00am-2:00pm

October 17 | Myth and Folklore Opens

- Noon-4:00pm | Gibson House

Open Hours

Gibson House

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 12-4pm

Third Saturday of the Month | 8-4pm

The Barn Gallery

Wednesdays & Thursdays | 2:30-5pm

Saturdays | 12:30-3pm

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