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Stanislaus Artist Open Studio

Oct 17-18, 2026 11 to 5pm

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How the tour works:

The listings in this tour book are in order by studio location, generally from south to north, starting in Turlock. Map locations are numbered with an **orange box**.

Drive yourself around to as many as you like. If you're looking for a specific artist, check the alphabetical index on the previous page. Some artists may have changed location. We encourage you to visit artists that may be new to you when you're in a nearby location.

Studios should be clearly marked with signs. Many studio locations are hosting multiple artists and will have lots of art on display and for sale. Some artists may be demonstrating, or have opportunities for you to try an activity. Most studios are kid-friendly (depending on your definition). Some may have pets safely kept nearby.

The artists would love to sell you some art, but they'd also love to chat with you about their processes and philosophy. Don't be shy about asking questions. Keep this guide for future reference. Artists are happy to hear from their fans year-round.

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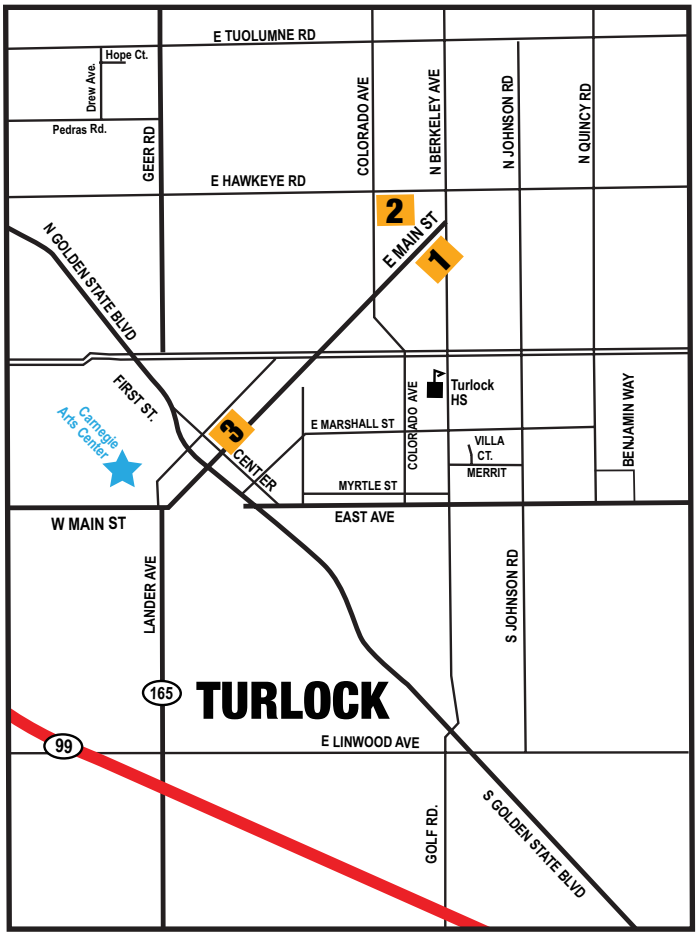

#1 Rhett Regina Owings

1140 E Main St, Turlock

One block from Berkeley on East Main St is the studio entrance.

Phone: 209-573-2336
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Web: rhettsstudio.com, rhett-regina-owings.pixels.com
Facebk: /rhett.owings

I am an artist who loves to be creative in a variety of media and subjects. I enjoy landscapes, flowers, birds and animals, and whimsical pieces. I love working with pastels, gouache, acrylics, paper and cloth or anything that captures my attention.

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#2 William Taylor

1410 Colorado Ave #104, Turlock
From 99, take Fulkerth exit head east on Fulkerth. Crossover Gear Rd., Fulkerth then turns into Hawkeye Avenue. Continue straight on Hawkeye.(Fulkerth.) to Colorado Avenue. Turn right on Colorado Avenue.

Phone: 209-582-7770
Email: terryvessel@icloud.com

William Taylor is an abstract expression artist in the Central Valley.

#3 Donna Wayman-Maurer

The Pink Duck Art Gallery, 141 N. Center, Turlock
In Downtown Turlock, corner of N. Center and Olive.

Phone: 209-277-6675
Email: donna@thepinkduckartgallery.com
Web: drawthelinedesignsart.com
Facebk: /Draw the Line Designs, /the Pink Duck Art Gallery

I paint oils on canvas. Sometimes I will experiment with acrylic flo art under my oils. I love painting people, animals, automobiles and nature.

#4 The Dragonfly Art for Life

1210 J Street, Modesto
In Downtown Modesto, on J St., between 12th and 13th St.

Phone: 209-916-4489
Email: thedragonflyafl@gmail.com
Web: thedragonflyartforlife.com
Facebk: /The Dragonfly AFL

We are a working art studio with oil paintings, watercolor, illustrations, charcoal, portraits and more.

Notes

MUST SEE STUDIO ON TOUR

SARAH AARONSON
Expressionist & Mixed Media Artist

ERIN SWEENEY
Abstract Artist

GABBY BLICKENSTAFF
Cosplay Artist

JAMES HORNING
Abstract Artist

Experience modern expressionism, fine art, and theatrical cosplay design in downtown Modesto.
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ORANGE DOOR STUDIO

1110 15TH STREET, MODESTO

#5 James Horning

Orange Door, 1110 15th St, Modesto
Located near the corners of Needham, K and 15th Streets.
Next to the Vegan Cafe.

Phone: 209-277-5802
Email: james.horning43@gmail.com

I am an abstract artist using acrylic, graphite and mixed media. My art is intuitive in nature and relatively expressive.

#5 Gaylord, Erin

1501 K St., Modesto, The Orange Door
Located near the corners of Needham, K and 15th Streets.
Next to the Vegan Cafe.

Phone: 209-604-0068
Email: egaylordsweeney@gmail.com
Facebk /Erin Gaylord Sweeney
IG: @/ErinGaylordSweeney

I am an abstract artist. I paint with acrylics and mixed media.

#5 Sarah Aaronson

1501 K St., Modesto, The Orange Door
Located near the corners of Needham, K and 15th Streets.
Next to the Vegan Cafe.

Phone: 209-573-0504
Email: sarahaaronson1@gmail.com
Facebk /Sarah Smith Aaronson
IG: @sarahaaronsonart

I create abstract expressionist paintings using layered materials, movement, and an intuitive approach to mark-making. My work explores color, texture, and energy, often incorporating unconventional materials to build depth and dimension. I enjoy inviting people into the process, creating opportunities to experience how each piece comes together.

#5 Blickenstaff, Gabriella

1501 K St., Modesto, The Orange Door
Located near the corners of Needham, K and 15th Streets.
Next to the Vegan Cafe.

Email: gabriella.blickenstaff@gmail.com
IG: @Cheerfully Morbid Cosplay
YouTube: Cheerfully Morbid Cosplay

I am an award-winning costume designer and cosplayer. My work combines horror characters with fictional fashion, my two favorite things. I like exploring what makes something beautiful versus horrific and how you can cross and mix those two boundaries.

#6 Paul Harmon

MoArt Academy 500 Scenic Ave., Modesto
We are located east of the Modesto Cemetery on Scenic Drive. Plenty of parking available!

Phone: 209-544-5777
Email: pharmon@moartacademy.org
Web: www.moartacademy.org

As a painter, sculptor and mixed media artist, I work with all kinds of industrial materials, post-consumer materials and traditional art materials. In a broad sense, the ideas and themes I explore with my art revolve around how we physically interact with the physical world around us.

#6 Danyel Jacobo

MoArt Academy 500 Scenic Ave., Modesto
We are located east of the Modesto Cemetery on Scenic Dr.

Phone: 209-238-7303
Email: danyelerinart@gmail.com
Instagrm: @danyelerinart

As a painter and muralist, my work explores portraits and elements of nature through intentional, vibrant color palettes that amplify emotion and energy. My goal is to create work that feels alive.

#6 Linda Ahmad

MoArt Academy 500 Scenic Ave., Modesto
We are located east of the Modesto Cemetery on Scenic Dr.

Phone: 510-990-1888
Email: linda.ahmad0510@gmail.com
IG: @makeshift_soul

I am a multimedia artist whose work centers on the lives and experiences of Afghan women. Through a range of media, I aim to provoke emotion, inspire conversation, and challenge what society considers acceptable. My goal is to humanize these remarkable women while honoring the depth and beauty of the Afghan culture.

#6 Yuko Klenke

MoArt Academy 500 Scenic Ave., Modesto
We are located east of the Modesto Cemetery on Scenic Dr.

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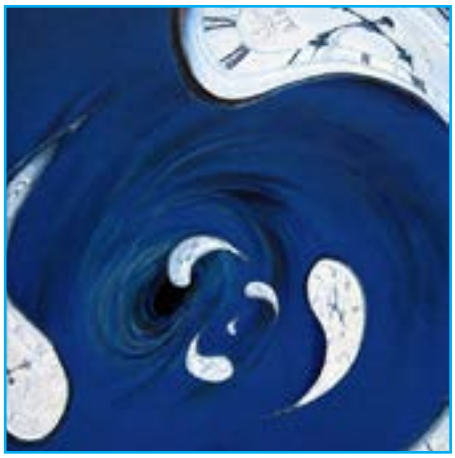
Most of my work draws from nature. I express those influences through abstract and surrealistic forms. Blending these approaches helps me shape a style that feels distinctly my own.



#6 Pam Moreno

MoArt Academy 500 Scenic Ave., Modesto
We are located east of the Modesto Cemetery on Scenic Dr.

Email: cymbalsmom@gmail.com

I paint nature and the interaction of light and water. I love to paint how light shines through a flower or catches the edge of a leaf.

#6 Verna Evans

MoArt Academy 500 Scenic Ave., Modesto
We are located east of the Modesto Cemetery on Scenic Dr.

Phone: 209-702-3116

Vera is a local painter living in Modesto. Her work explores the inspirational impact of color found in nature. Her subjects include landscapes and flower arrangements of different varieties.

#6 Claudia Russle

MoArt Academy 500 Scenic Ave., Modesto
We are located east of the Modesto Cemetery on Scenic Dr.

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Email: daisy.frankie@gmail.com

As a landscape and still life painter, I look to represent specific familiar subjects in unexpected ways. My work explores a range of styles and techniques, all for the purpose of illuminating the ideas and meaning I find most fascinating.

#6 Andrea Zagaris Smith

MoArt Academy 500 Scenic Ave., Modesto
We are located east of the Modesto Cemetery on Scenic Dr.

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Email: andreazagaris@gmail.com

I'm always drawn to a beautiful color. I am often inspired by the quiet beauty found in everyday objects and moments that go unnoticed. My hope is that my work encourages others to slow down, take a closer look and discover beauty in the simple things around them.

#7 James Christiansen

212 Olive Ave., Modesto
Studio is located on the alley between Alice and Wright Streets, Olive and Orange Avenues. Look for the signs, no parking on alley except for loading purposes.

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Web: james-christiansen.pixels.com, coffeecatscalendar.com
IG: @christiansenjim9784

My art is often colorful abstract or life sketches in watercolor, inks, charcoal, oils and acrylic paints. Art sizes start at 3-inch mini canvas, to 5ft x 5ft larger canvases. The drawn sharpie sketches based on cartoon and caricature images or life drawing sessions. Creating art for five or more decades, there are many portfolio books, framed and unframed works, and examples of my printmaking. Saturday October 17 is my 72nd birthday.

#8 Suzanne McCaslin

417 Virginia Ave, Modesto
On the Virginia Corridor between Morris and Stoddard.

Phone: 209-968-3464
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Facebook: suzanne.mccaslin
Instagrm: @suzanne mccaslin

Hand built and wheel thrown pottery with an emphasis on garden art. From bird feeders to solar garden luminaries and garden stacks.

#9 Gloria Bartels

526 Myrtle Ave., Modesto
Myrtle Ave is in the College Area between Coldwell and W. Morris.

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This year, I have been drawn to the beautiful history of Carousel horses. Ive created colorful images of these beautiful horses that inspired me and brought me back to a time of my childhood innocence. Memories of cotton candy, carnival games, and family time brought to life in an oil medium.

#10 Linda Knoll

1422 Fordham Ave., Modesto
In the College area between Tully and Kearny.

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Email: LLKNOLL@gmail.com
Web: lindaknollart.com
Instagrm: @LindaKnollArt

Premiering a NEW children's picture book this fall! Watercolor paintings of pets, people, still life. Prints and cards are available.

#11 Randy Crimmel

1421 Oakwood Dr., Modesto
Oakwood Dr is one block south of Orangeburg between Tully and Kearney.

Phone: 209-402-9804
Email: crimjam@aol.com
Instagrm: @RandyCrimmel_ceramics

I create ceramic pieces that are both functional and more decorative/artistic. A range of glazing and firing that creates a unique and wide range of surfaces.

#11 Philip Johnson

1421 Oakwood Dr., Modesto, @Crimmel Studio
Oakwood Dr is one block south of Orangeburg between Tully and Kearney.

Email: philip.johnson78@yahoo.com
Instagrm: @philipottery

Collectable, one of a kind bowls, with organic, expressive, and experimental forms and finishes.

#12 Ambermarie Tomson

903 W Roseburg Ave, Modesto,
Inked Bones Parlor
Inked Bones Parlor is brand new in Roseburg Square, Modesto.

Email: halfdeadarts@gmail.com
Facebook: Halfdeadarts
Instagrm: @Halfdeadarts

Showcasing blood art! Dripping with fascination as I dive into the world of serial killers. Ethically sourced from myself. Portraits of infamous evil throughout our history.

#12 Brittney Beamer

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@ Inked Bones Parlor
Inked Bones Parlor is brand new in Roseburg Square, Modesto.

Phone: 209-968-3986
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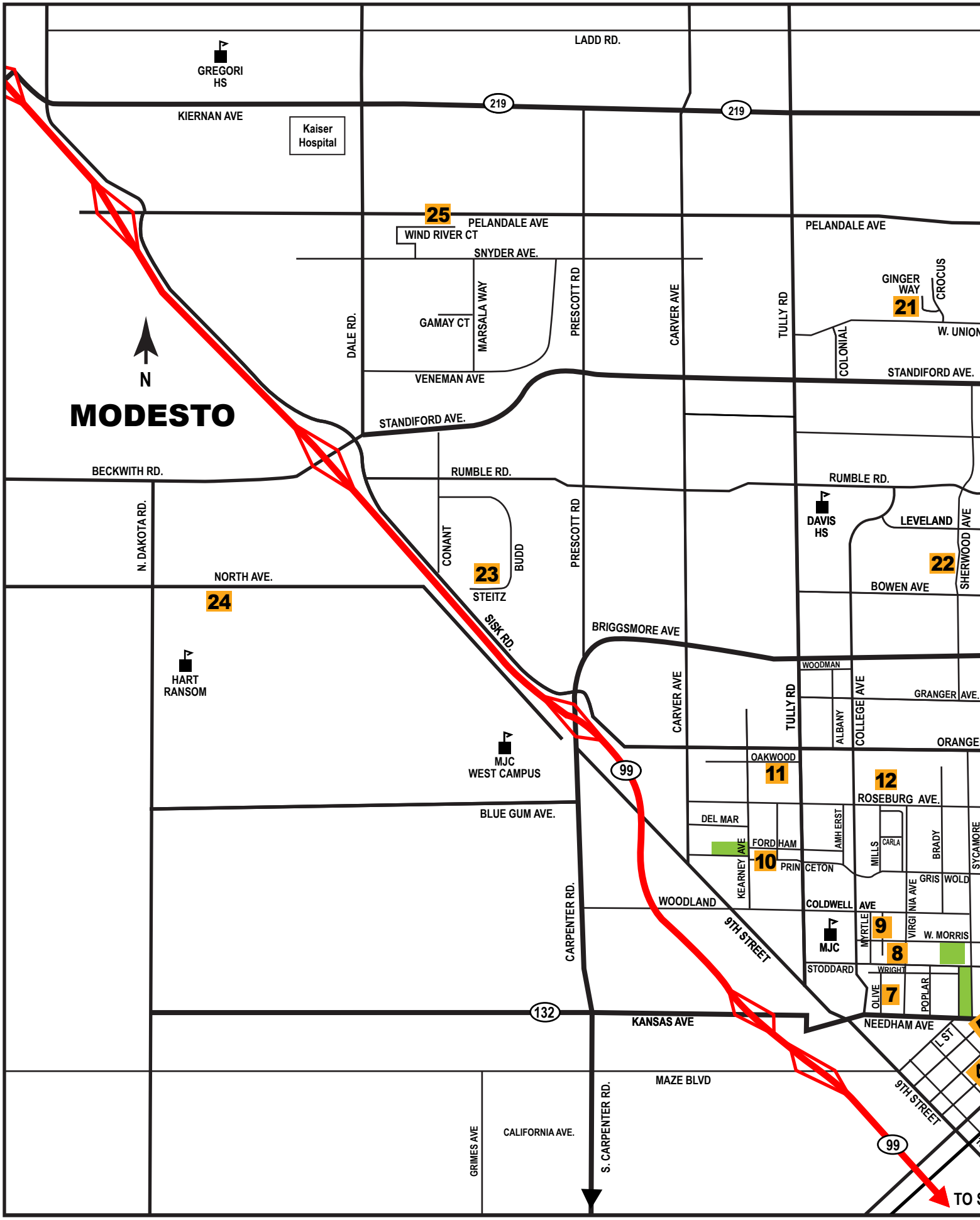
Instagrm: @Brittney_Beamer_Designs

I make bold wearable sculpture that heightens awareness from the wearer. I also offer professional cleaning, gold plating and repairs. Completely unique, just like you.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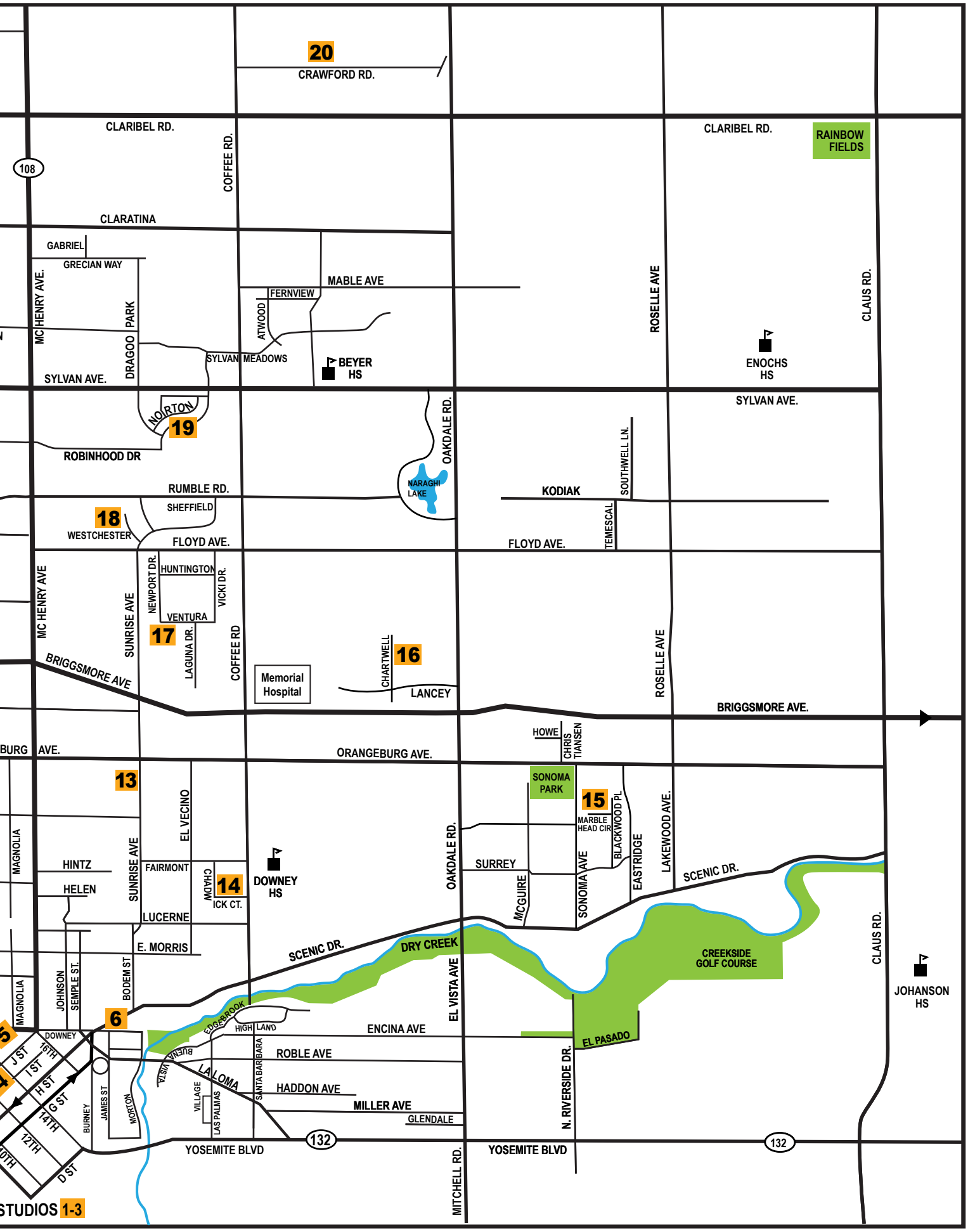
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#13 Kate Pethoud

1323 Sunrise Ave, Modesto
Four houses down from Orangeburg Ave on Sunrise.

Phone: 209-605-0488
Email: dreamrkate@icloud.com
Facebk: /Kate Pethoud Art Work

I'm a mood driven artist who works in a lot of mediums, primarily watercolor and clay but I experiment with a lot of different things - sticks, fabric, some wire, whatever catches my eye.

#9 Joseph Powers

1226 Chadwick Ct., Modesto
Off Coffee Rd., near Downey High School.

Phone: 209-918-3176
Email: jhustonpowers@gmail.com
Insta: pottery_by_joe

Ceramic cups, bowls, plates, planters, vases.

#15 Roehne, Ellen

2624 Marblehead Circle, Modesto

Email: ellen-roehne@att.net

My work is ceramic and mostly figurative exploring various aspects of my life and connections to the human experience. I have recently begun creating some small functional work as well.

#16 Karen Kingsbury

1724 Chartwell Pl., Modesto
Cross street is Lancey Dr.

Phone: 650-455-5099
Email: karenkingsburyart@gmail.com
Web: karensgardencreations.com
Insta: @karensgardencreations
YouTube: Karens Garden Creations

I make colorful and whimsical art which celebrates the garden. Mosaics, mixed media, sculptures and ceramic happy pieces.

#16 Jennifer Berthold

1724 Chartwell Pl., Modesto, @Kingsbury Studio
Cross street is Lancey Dr.

Phone: 209-918-2899
Email: jiniraylee@yahoo.com

I am a up and coming mosaic artist. I work with glass, tile, dishes to make mixed media pieces. Come visit me to see some happy art.

#16 Alora Kingsbury

1724 Chartwell Pl., Modesto
Cross street is Lancey Dr.

Email: aloraskingsbury@gmail.com

Beautifully handcrafted wearable crochet pieces. All different colors and there is something for everyone!

#17 Jeff Cowherd

2316 Newport Dr, Modesto
From Coffee, east on Floyd to Newport

Email: thefivecow@gmail.com
Web: cowherdscorner.com/fivecow

Jeff Cowherd is an artist whose work is multifaceted and includes drawing, sculpture, and photography. His work has been shown at galleries in Virginia, San Francisco, and California's Central Valley. The observance of and appreciation for nature is the backbone of his art practice, through which he hopes to encourage the viewer to see the world anew.

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#18 Sandy Watson

2801 Westchester Lane, Modesto
From McHenry turn east onto Rumble Rd, then right onto Hampshire (at edge of Sherwood Elem School), then right again onto Westchester.

Phone: 209-613-3315
Email: sandybeach3366@yahoo.com

I enjoy creating various types of mosaics - on backer or wooden boards and on glass-on-glass as well as on vases and pavers. I also do stained glass art including panels, plant stakes, and other stained glass decorations.

#18 Janet Hardie

2801 Westchester Lane, Modesto@ Watson Studio
From McHenry turn east onto Rumble Rd, then right onto Hampshire (at edge of Sherwood Elem School), then right again onto Westchester.

Email: janspallet@yahoo.com

I enjoy working in different mediums. I am working in pastels, oil, acrylic and now trying different papers to get different results. My work could be classified as realism with impressionistic touches.

#19 Tom Donalson

3417 Norton Ave, Modesto
From McHenry Ave, drive east on Sylvan Ave, go south on Dragoo Park Dr, and east on Norton Ave.

Phone: 209-521-2542
Email: tomsdesigns38@gmail.com
Web: tomsartisticdesigns.com
Facebook: /tomsdesigns
Instagm: @tom.donalson.35

I hand craft and hand paint original art on wooden designs such as serving trays, recipe boxes, memento boxes, eyeglass caddies, charcuterie boards, cutting boards, etc.

#20 Chella

1349 Crawford Rd, Modesto
Closest intersection is Clarabel and Coffee. Crawford is off Coffee. It's a dead end. Beware.

Phone: 209-925-6761
Email: cgonsalv@ix.netcom.com
Web: chellaartist.com

My specialty is impressionistic oils done "en plein air"; however, I do other media styles.

#21 Anthony Pooler

704 Ginger Way, Modesto
West Union to Crocus, first left is Ginger, 704 is second house on the left.

Phone: 209-576-7811
Email: acp42@sbcglobal.net
Web: anthonypoolerart.com

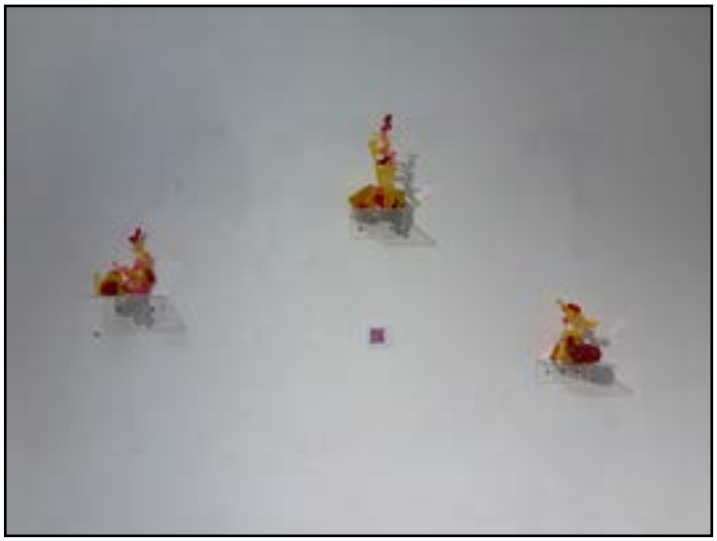
My studio features landscapes and seascapes in watercolor, acrylic, and oil. My style is mostly realistic. There will be plenty of small works at reasonable prices, ideal for giving as gifts. Make this a "must stop" on your studio tour.

#21 Ivy Carvellida

704 Ginger Way, Modesto @Pooler Studio
West Union, North on Crocus, quick left on Ginger.

Phone: 650-392-5969
Email: ivycarvellida@gmail.com
Instagrm: @artistgirlresin403

My work is colorful mixed-media sculpture and resin that focuses on rhythm, movement, and emotion. I play with bright colors, shine, and texture to create pieces that feel both nostalgic and energetic.



#22 Henrietta Sparkman

2409 Sherwood Ave, Modesto
From McHenry Ave, turn onto Bowen. At the 4 way stop, turn onto Sherwood. Cross is Northgate.

Phone: 209-521-8336
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Web: sparkmanstudios.com

My artwork is an eclectic array of subject matter & mediums from acrylics, oils, mixed media, printmaking and abstract works.

#22 Rita Barbano

2409 Sherwood Ave, Modesto @Sparkman Studio
From McHenry Ave, turn onto Bowen. At the 4 way stop, turn onto Sherwood. Cross is Northgate.

Phone: 650-288-8788
Email: rmbarbano@gmail.com

My art explores emotion, resilience, and transformation through bold color, texture, and mixed media. I create layered works that invite viewers to discover their own stories and connections. Every piece reflects my belief that art has the power to inspire, heal, and spark meaningful conversation.

#22 Clay Bedford

2409 Sherwood Ave, Modesto @Sparkman Studio
From McHenry Ave, turn onto Bowen. At the 4 way stop, turn onto Sherwood. Cross is Northgate.

Phone: (209) 559-5969
Email: clay@claybedford.com

I use encaustic materials to create one of a kind original monotypes. I also do abstract acrylic paintings. I like to use bright colors to make our off-white walls more exciting.

#23 Orphan Glass

2409 Steitz Ave, Modesto
From Sisk, turn right on Conant, right on Eicher, right on Budd, and right on Steitz.

Phone: 209-637-6844
Email: isibley666@gmail.com
Instgm: @Orphan_Glass

I am a neotraditional flame working glass artist. I specialize in the occult and horror themed glass art. I specialize in jewelry, sculptures, marbles and functional glass art.

#24 Tammy Jo Schoppet

3606 North Avenue, Modesto
From Hwy. 99, exit on Standiford/Beckwith and go west on Beckwith. Turn left on Dakota, then left on North at stop sign.

Email: expressivesart@gmail.com
Web: EXPRESSivesart.com; hobbypotter.com
Instagm: @expressivesart & @hobbypotter
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Traditional watercolor paintings with acrylic paintings thrown in the mix. Favorite subjects are people and animals, using vibrant colors. I try to capture action and movement in my work.

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I am sharing my oil painting as well as prints. I love painting flowers, water, seascapes and landscapes. I'd love the opportunity to meet you!

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Pet Portraits, landscapes and florals in acrylic and watercolors. Cards are available and commissions welcome.

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Traditional/ expressionistic oil, acrylic, mixed media paintings of cats, landscapes, portraits, still life and abstracts. Greeting cards, prints, paintings on canvas in custom frames. Commissions also available.

#25 Diane Sorensen

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My specialty is 3D mixed media. I love paper maché and using repurposed materials. I also enjoy acrylic painting and I'm always looking for new subjects.

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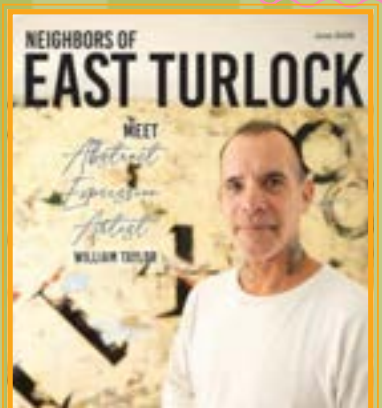
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