



The Center for Art
Culture & History
EXETER

July 2025

THE Exchange

A newsletter on the Art, Culture, and History of California's Heartland



Upcoming Art Exhibits



Oaks Preserve
Heidi Steinman
oil
2019



Illia
Aaron Gomes
gesso, painted India ink,
wood panel
2024

work reflects the natural world in color-rich paintings that are inspired by her hometown and nature walks. The rewarding process of creating art is a way for her to find healing and solace and to connect with God.

Gomes's minimalist painted line art utilizes black India ink on a white gesso background to produce a clean, stark appearance. This "language of lines" is then coupled with stringed instrument performances that create a multisensory experience for the audience.

Dobson earned his master's in art at Arizona State University, where he specialized in sculpture. His work is located in many private collections around the country. He began his career as a college art teacher at Colorado Women's College in Denver before moving to Utah State University and settling into a twenty-year role at Grossmont Community College in San Diego.

Join us for this unique multidisciplinary art extravaganza!

SIGHTS *and* SOUNDS

Paintings and Music by

the Duo of Heidi Steinman and Aaron Gomes

JUL 12th - SEPT 28th | 2025

ARTIST RECEPTION:

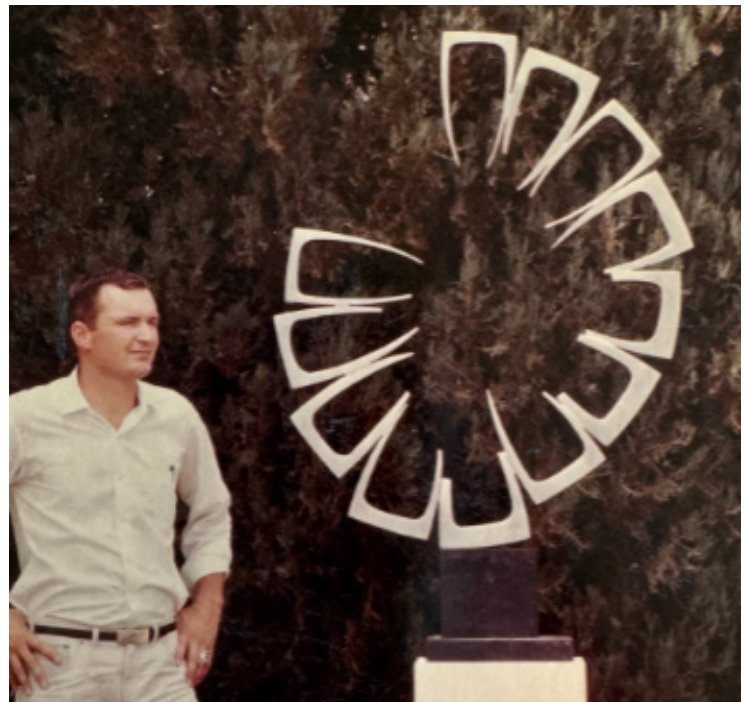
SATURDAY, AUG 2nd, 4:30pm-6:30pm

125 SOUTH B STREET, EXETER, CA 93221
WWW.CACH-EXETER.ORG | (559) 592-5900



CACHE will be hosting a double art exhibit reception on Saturday, August 2, at 4:30 PM. In our main gallery space we will feature *Sights and Sounds*, a duo artist exhibition and live music event with Heidi Steinman and Aaron Gomes. In our hallway gallery, the work of sculptor Edward Dobson will be on view.

Steinman was born and raised in Visalia, California, and discovered her love for painting in the first grade. She took her first oil painting class in 2003 at Redwood High School and additional classes at the College of the Sequoias. Her



Artist Edward Dobson stands next to his sculpture, *The Sound*.



The Center for Art
Culture & History
EXETER

559-592-5900 • info@cach-exeter.org • www.cach-exeter.org
125 S. B St., P.O. Box 253, Exeter, CA 93221
Open Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri 10am-4pm • Sat & Sun 12pm-4pm
Closed Wednesdays



[cachexeter](https://www.facebook.com/cachexeter)

THE Exchange



Upcoming Cemetery Walk

Save the date for the Echoes of Exeter Cemetery Walk, scheduled for Saturday morning, September 13. It will be a first-of-its-kind event for our community.

Co-hosted by the Exeter Public Cemetery District and CACHE, this unique experience will bring local history to life. Actors will portray selected individuals buried in the cemetery, sharing how their lives shaped and influenced Exeter. Audience members will be divided into groups and will rotate between gravesites after each short performance. Tickets will go on sale in August.

Tales of Exeter and Beyond

Board president Dwight Miller's upcoming talk is titled *Parades, Pageants, and Picnics: Exeter's History of Festivals from 1908*.

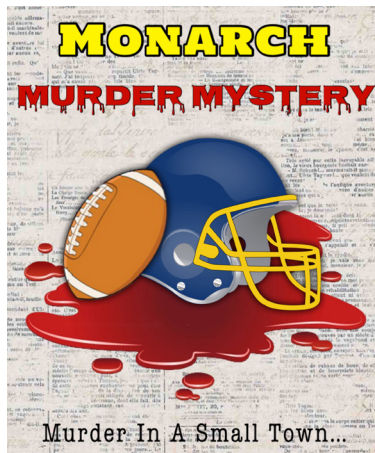
Miller will share stories of how Exeter has celebrated community festivals over the years. As someone who participated in many of these events during his youth, he was surprised by how bold, ambitious, and grand some of these events truly were!

Join us on August 18 at 7 PM and learn about these historic spectacles that speak of Exeter's vibrant history.



Newspaper article on the 1931 Exeter festival parade.

Benefit Fundraiser Teaser



CACHE will be hosting its annual fundraiser on October 25, and it will be unlike any fundraiser we have ever hosted before! Prepare for an entertaining evening that's full of unexpected surprises, all while contributing to an enriching community organization. More details will be revealed soon.

Exeter Fall Festival "Small Town America"

CACHE will be assisting this year with the Exeter Fall Festival. The theme of the weeklong event is Exeter Fall Festival "Small Town America."

The calendar of events kicks off October 6 with the Miss Exeter Coronation dinner. Tickets are \$30, and a table is \$300. All previous festival queens will be honored at the event. On October 9, the community is invited to meet Miss Exeter and Court and attend a mixer. The parade and park activities that conclude the festival are scheduled for October 11. More information to follow.



Support CACHE's mission by donating today. All amounts are welcome and will make a difference!

Newsletter content by Dawn Sabala, CACHE Executive Director.

MEET OUR BOARD of DIRECTORS



CACHE is governed by a volunteer nonprofit Board of Directors established by its bylaws, reflecting our desire to create transparent and accountable governance. These hardworking board members seek to bring quality programming and professional oversight to our organization. Above: Dwight Miller, President; Robyn Stearns, Vice President; Laurie Hamilton, Treasurer; Patty Spott, Secretary; Linda Gill, Member; Charles Stearns, Member; Lana Brown, Member.