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May Calendar of Events

May 2 and 16 – Writers Unlimited meets – Free writing support for the community – call to let us know you are coming and to get on the review of manuscript schedule. 10 am until noon, or so. Casual and fun! Join us if you love writing!

May 9 and 23 – Writers Unlimited meets at the Mokelumne Hill library from 6:30-9:30. We have a bite to eat first, if you like, at 5:00 at the Hotel Leger restaurant. You can join us at the table if you've already dined.

May 7 – Plein Air – Art Angels Al Fresco - 11 AM-3 PM – join us for a celebration of live, on-site art by abstract artists Gary Rose, Cate Culver, and comic caricature and water color by Kevin Brady, and more. Talk to photographers Ty Childress and Paul Neal about camera angles and landscape photography. Bob Tomaina will do an airbrush demonstration and Roberta Hughes will share insights on beading and jewelry-making. Guitar by Gordon Rowland. Hands-on found poetry and collage by poets Suzanne Murphy and Monika Rose.

May 7, 14, 21, 28 – Saturdays, 11 AM to 12 PM. Twain Talks: Local historian Jim Fletcher, author of Mark Twain's 88 Days in the Mother Lode & Stories of the Gold Rush, shares experiences of Mark Twain in the Mother Lode and beyond.

May 12 and 26 - Thursdays - Basic Photoshop and layering techniques - Connie Strawbridge ~ \$25.00
6:30 – 8 PM. Bring laptop if you like.

May 14 – Ted Laskin, writer and friend, memorial in Murphys at the Native Sons Hall. 1 PM.

May 19-22 – Manzanita Arts Emporium table at the Jumping Frog Jubilee and County Fair in the Professional Arts Building. Stop by and say hello. We will have books and art for sale. Also view artifacts and relics from the Butte Fire and share in the sadness, but beauty in the forged art objects brought out of the ashes in a Pieces mural project display. Writers have shared stories that emerged from the pieces.