

Press Release
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Artist Reception for local Western Artist Linda Rosser

Dynamic is a fitting description of Western Artist Linda Rosser. Dynamic describes her life, her art and her presence. She is skilled award winning rider, fine artists, muralist, photographer, pyrographer, and life long Tehama County cowgirl to the center of her being. Linda, her life and work represent the culture and heritage of Tehama County.

Her reception is Saturday April 26th at 2:00Pm, 623 Main Street in Red Bluff. For those growing up with Linda in Tehama County, this is the Fickert & Sons Building, or remembered as Kemp's gifts by some, now HeartFelt Designs Gallery. At her reception Linda will demonstrate the skilled art of pyrography by etching a felted western hat. She will also share her watercolors, and photography

Linda was raised in Tehama County, attended Lassen View Elementary school and graduated from Red Bluff High School. Her family was in the cattle business, running cattle and horses on Dye creek in the winter and driving them to Lassen and Plumas County in the summer.

Linda reports that her mother had a difficult time making her go to school because all she wanted to do was to ride horses and work cattle. She reports there were two things about school that was the impetus to get her there, being able to meet and be around people her age and her art class. Ruth Gordon was her art teacher in high school. "Mrs. Gordon really inspired me to pursue my art. She entered some of my work in a national contest, sponsored by the Carnegie Institute. We won a prize with a design for fabric. Of course it was a cowboy motif, stated Rosser.

When not riding horses Linda was drawing on or painting horses on any piece of paper she could find. Linda used her artistic ability to paint signs on the family's trucks, decorate her store, designed ads, and painted props for rodeo openings. Linda, a rodeo champion herself, used her experience and life to hone her natural abilities.

Linda went to the Arts and Crafts School in Oakland. It was here that she started her career in photography. Photographing horse shows and rodeos honed her ability to capture action. "That fleeting moment can only be captured with a camera", much of my work shows action, said Linda.

Her work has garnered many awards including "Best of Show" at the High Desert Art Show in Elko Nevada. Linda's work has been featured in magazines; she has created many commissioned pieces and painted the mural in the old Chrystal Steak and Seafood Company in Red Bluff. Please join her on the 26th.

