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**Free Tour of Loomis Art Studios Features a Beautiful Array of Art**

The 12th Annual Loomis Art Loop is a free open studio event that takes place in the rural community of Loomis. On the weekend of May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day weekend) from 10 am to 5 pm, see the work of 14 artists at 6 locations. Meet professional artists at each stop who are ready to show you their work, share their techniques, and "talk art." Download a map for the tour, read artist profiles, and find website links at loomisartloop.com. Each location is within 10 minutes of the next, making for a leisurely way to enjoy fine art and the picturesque Loomis Basin area.

Art in a variety of media will delight visitors on the Loop and artists Paula Amerine, Lisa Bone, Cindy Bonito, Sean Bonito, Victoria Brooks, Judy Butler, Sandy Delehanty, Brenda Dominguez, C. John Dominguez, Steve Harrington, Doug Horton, Jen Norpchen, Janet Paehlig and Ann Ranlett look forward to sharing their art and talents. See paintings in watercolor, oil and acrylic, drawings in colored pencil, graphite and scratchboard, relief prints, jewelry, metal sculpture, pottery, fused glass, photography and pottery.

The Flower Farm and Casque Wines will host an exhibit featuring work by all the artists on the Loop. Their art is on display from April 7<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup>. The nursery at The Flower Farm is the setting for a Celebration of the Arts on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4pm. The Flower Farm and Casque Wines are located at 9280 Horseshoe Bar Road (at Auburn Folsom Road), (916) 652-5661, info at flowerfarminn.com, casquewines.com, (916) 652-2250