

# Arts Community



Sierra County is home to a large community of artists. Their talents cover a wide range of media including painting, sculpture, ceramics, fiber art, jewelry, woodworking, metal work, printmaking, and saddle making. Many of these artists are nationally and internationally known. Their work can be seen throughout the area



at galleries, shops and restaurants, festivals and farmers markets. Many of them open their homes or studios for private tours. Talented musicians perform at restaurants and other venues. The county also boasts an active theater group. The Sierra County Arts Council sponsors many art-related events around the county and publishes an annual Artists Directory.



Downtown Truth or Consequences teems with art galleries and colorful shops featuring work of local artists. Fun and inspired artwork blooms from every shop window. It's no wonder that writer John Villiani named Truth or Consequences in his 1998 book, *The One Hundred Best Art Towns in America*.



Truth or Consequences is a showcase of public art. A quick tour of downtown will excite the eye with colorful and bold murals. Las Palomas Plaza of Geronimo Springs on Main Street, dedicated in 2001, is a colorful fantasy! Even the water tanks are painted with Geronimo and his followers and with bison and wolves racing across the desert.



Come see why Sierra County is known as an arts destination!



Las Palomas Plaza at Geronimo Springs

Mosaic mural