



Town of Yountville

6550 Yount Street
Yountville, CA 94599

Staff Report

Item #: B

Yountville Arts Commission Staff Report

DATE: May 3, 2021

TO: Yountville Arts Commission

FROM: Jim McDonald, Chair

SUBJECT:

Review Proposal for artist Sam Chapman to be displayed in the Gallery from January 13, 2022 - April 8, 2022.

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

Artist: SAM CHAPMAN

Exhibit: Thurs Jan 13, 2022 thru Fri April 8.

Medium: Large oil paintings including those above inspired by photographs taken on a visit to Claude Monet's house and garden in Giverny, France in 2018.

The artist returned to Napa three years ago.

Raised in Napa and a graduate of Napa High School, I worked my way through college as a reporter/editor at the Napa Valley Register. I returned to Napa after law school at U.C., Berkeley and began a law practice, followed by running for the Napa County Board of Supervisors, being elected, and serving two terms.

I served as a congressional Chief of Staff, in Washington, D.C. and California, for over 20 years, eventually returning to journalism as an editor and publisher, and later served as Director of State and Community Relations at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. I studied art with, among others, Chester Arnold and Craig Coss at College of Marin and have been painting since 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

Is it Currently Budgeted? Yes

Where is it Budgeted? Arts General Fund for Gallery Supplies

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Discretionary

Is there a Staff Resource Impact? Nominal

RECOMMENDATION

Receive report and direct questions to the Sub-Committee.

Receive public comment.

Conduct discussion .

Motion and second to approve Gallery Show featuring Sam Chapman from Jan 13 - Apr 8, 2022.