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Friends of the EDH Library with the EDH Arts Association host first annual EDH Fine Art Festival on October 14

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August 14, 2023. El Dorado Hills, CA. The first annual El Dorado Hills Fine Art Festival -- a playful joining of fine art and your community library, debuts Saturday, October 14, from 10 am – 5 pm, at the El Dorado Hills Library. Artists from the El Dorado Hills Arts Association (EDHAA) will present their creations for viewing and for sale in the Community Room and in front of the library. Paintings in various media: acrylic, oil, pastel, watercolor, sculpture, jewelry, photography, and wood turning are some of the offerings.

Anyone who loves the EDHAA Spring Studio Tour or wants the opportunity to meet many accomplished artists should not miss the El Dorado Hills Fine Arts Festival! Unique pieces of art will be available for immediate sale or custom commission.

"We are thrilled to be partnering with Friends of the Library. The 1st annual Fine Art Festival presents endless possibilities. Diverse artists selling original art, children creating art in their special section, a reception for the Library's Lifetime members, art challenge and EDHAA raffle of library-themed art pieces, and food trucks nourishing attendees! What a great family outing for the EDH community," observed Judy Arrigotti, EDHAA President

The event is jointly sponsored by The Friends of the Library, El Dorado Hills Arts Association, and El Dorado Hills Library. Style Magazine continues its support of the Friends of the Library as the media supporter for this year's EDH Fine Art Festival.

"The Friends of the Library are excited to partner with the El Dorado Hills Arts Association in this special joining of local artists with our community library. We want to encourage creativity and appreciation of the arts. This event dovetails with our 3D Print Lab and other learning programs," observed Teresa Correia, President of the EDH Friends of the Library.

To complement the festival, children can create their own masterpiece at a booth organized by EDHAA members and staff from the EDH Library. There will be food truck fare offering pizza, tacos, soft drinks, and delectable desserts.

"We have always dreamed about bringing fine art to the library since it has the ability to inspire and connect people of all ages. As art is essential to the healthy development of children, we are excited to provide an area at the festival for youth to explore different artistic mediums that help to promote creativity and personal expression. We look forward to having our community join us at this joy-filled event at the library." expressed Jan Robbins, Branch Manager, EDH Library.

The Friends of the Library will host an invitation-only Lobby Party in the morning for our generous Lifetime members who have donated \$250 or more to support the library. Featured artists from EDHAA will share insights about their work and creative process. Refreshment will be served, and one lucky Lifetime member will win a piece of fine art from one of the exhibiting artists.

It is not too late to become a Lifetime member and receive an invitation to this special event. Go to www.friendsoftheedhlibrary.org/member and become a library supporter today!

The Friends of the Library provide significant financial support to the El Dorado Hills Library. 50% of the books for all ages are funded by the Friends including e-books and audio books, major library improvements such as the Early Literacy Play Center, 3D Print Lab supplies and upgrades, and the Summer Book Challenge.