SCHEDULE NOW ONLINE

Spring is nearly here!

OLD FAVORITES PLUS NEW CLASSES, like the CSU, Chico Faculty
Lecture Series, Musical Journeys, Native American Women’s Voices, Home
Garden Design, and Harry Potter add pizazz to the spring line-up. Check it out!

In addition to browsing our online schedule, you can also download all of the
schedule and membership in the 2019 Spring Packet.

OLLI CLASS PREVIEW IS COMING

January 10, 10am to Noon, Manzanita Place (Elks Lodge)

Prior to the start of each term, OLLI hosts a class preview event where
members gather to learn more about upcoming class offerings. The Spring ’19
Schedule includes more than 130 classes, covering a wide variety of topics.

Volunteer instructors, called Peer Leaders, are available to provide information
about their classes. Event volunteers and staff assist in getting questions
answered in advance of class registration the following week. This is an excellent
introduction to our lifelong learning program. Family and friends are welcome!

Thursday, January 10, from 10am to 12pm
Manzanita Place (Elks Lodge) 1705 Manzanita Ave. in Chico
(NOTE: NOT the Masonic Center)

OLLI GALLERY SPRING EXHIBITION

Playing with Fabric: 25 Years of Quilting

By Maria Cimino, Coordinator, OLLI Gallery Committee

The Bradley 2 Classroom will be getting a makeover. An exhibit of OLLI
Member and artist Nancy McCartney’s Quilts will be on display for the entire
spring semester. Join in celebrating OLLI’s creative talent at the Opening
Reception on January 27. Read more for details!

OPENING RECEPTION:
Sunday, January 27 from 2 to 4pm
Bradley 2 Classroom at Craig Student Living
Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments.

Illustrator Carol Burr
shows off her birds
at the
Fall ’18 Preview

“Folk Art Flower Basket”
30’ x 30’
By Nancy McCarthy
BUS TRIP

Master painters at the de Young: 2 exhibits, 1 great day!

**Pre-Trip Lecture:** Thursday, Feb. 21 at 1pm at Gordon 1  
**Bus Trip to Museum:** Sunday, February 24 (All Day)

Visit TWO amazing exhibits at the de Young Museum in San Francisco on Sunday, February 24—all in ONE day! A local pre-trip lecture will be offered by artist and OLLI Peer Leader Dolores Mitchell on February 21. Work by featured masters Claude Monet and Paul Gauguin delves into their personal lives and loves.

**Reserve your seat for this Signature Exhibition today!** Special discount added for OLLI members directly impacted by the Camp Fire (see below).

Registration & payment **due by January 24. Deadline extended!**

**Ticket Price:** includes lecture, bus fare, museum & entry to TWO exhibits, plus driver gratuity.

- OLLI Camp Fire Evacuees: $35  
- OLLI Members: $95  
- OLLI Guests: $105

Register [online at olli.csuchico.edu](http://olli.csuchico.edu), mail the form below, or call the OLLI office.

PLAY SELECTED / UPDATES

**Fifth Annual OLLI Play Festival in April**

The Production Team of the OLLI Play Festival has been working busily behind the scenes in preparation for the spring festival, April 11-14, 2019 at Blue Room Theater in downtown Chico. We want to keep you apprised of what’s ahead in anticipation of another exciting and entertaining theatre season for all of us!

…But you don’t have to wait until April to get involved! On **Wednesday, January 16,** OLLI is hosting a **Play Reading Workshop at 1pm in Gordon 1** at Craig Student Living. This is an opportunity to hear the original plays read aloud for the first time. We will be asking for volunteers to read aloud from the script. We did this last year and it was a blast!

If you like what you hear, and if you have fun reading a part, come audition next month. **Auditions are scheduled for Wednesday, February 6, and Thursday, February 7, from 1-4pm in Gordon 1.** We hope to see you there!

Pam Loyd, Artistic Director  
Debbie Vermette and Rachel Jablon, Production Managers
GIVING WREATHS

The generosity of OLLI members continues into 2019

The Wishing Wreath program was launched in the aftermath of the Camp Fire out of the desire to do something to help our displaced members. It will continue into the spring semester. We understand that the task of rebuilding a life is enormous, and our wishing wreath gifts are just a small way of expressing our compassion at this time. In the office, we got to enjoy the hearty laughter and big smile of a member when he pulled his gift bottle of Scotch from his wish bag! All gifts are anonymously purchased by members, and they show the many giving hearts of our program.

SPRING 2019 CALENDAR

Mark your calendars!

January 10................. Spring Preview, 10am – 12pm (Manzanita Place/Elks)
January 21................. Martin Luther King Day, OLLI Closed
January 17 ............... Spring Registration, Opens at 9am
January 27............... OLLI Gallery Reception, 2 – 4pm (Craig Hall, B2)
January 28 ................ First Day of Spring Classes (All Locations)
January 31............... Summer Course Proposals Due
March 6.................... Fall Course Proposals Due
March 13............... General Meeting

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

If you have something to say, a photo to share, or a question to pose to the editor, you can submit information using our new “OLLI Newsletter Submission” form.

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