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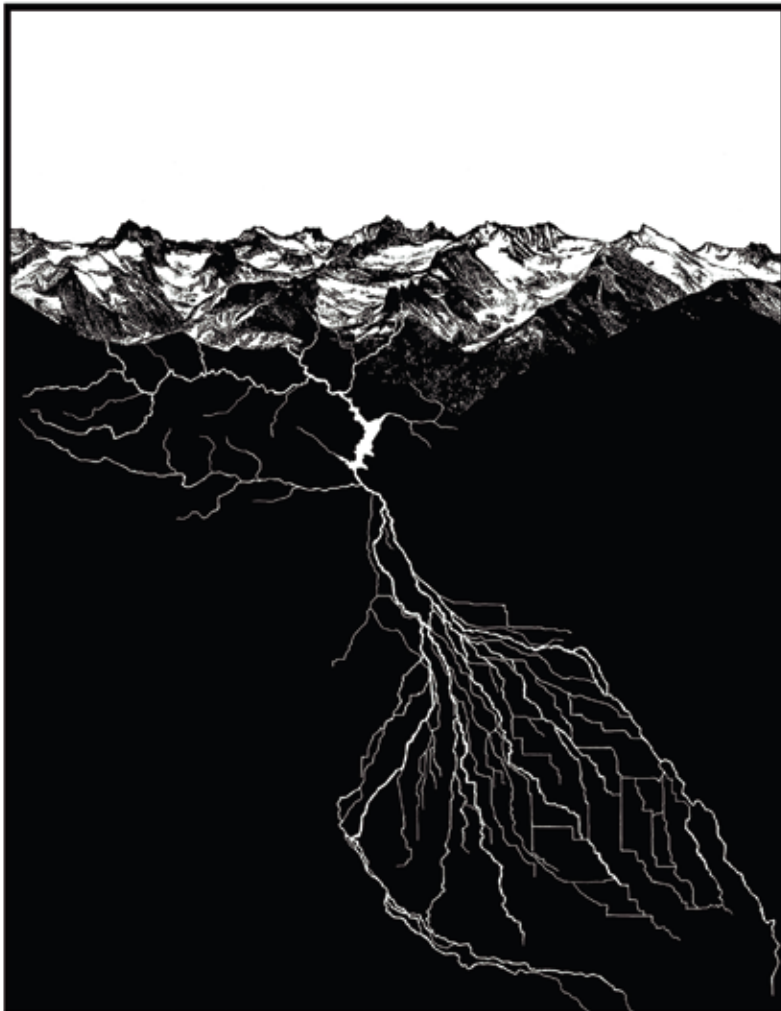
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KAWEAH *land & arts* FESTIVAL

NATURE INSPIRING ART, INSPIRING CONSERVATION

The Kaweah Land & Arts Festival is a four-day celebration of art and nature consisting of four dynamic events that draw people's attention to the landscape of the Kaweah watershed through visual art, poetry, music and storytelling inspired by the land.

The purpose of the Festival is to tell the story, paint the portrait, sing the song, narrate the history, study the science and praise the land that makes the Kaweah watershed so unique - from the awe-inspiring peaks of the Sierra Nevada to the productive valley farms and cities below. For the second year, Sequoia Riverlands Trust (SRT) presents the annual Kaweah Land & Arts Festival to raise awareness about the importance of the land that surrounds and sustains us in the southern Sierra Nevada and San Joaquin Valley. The landscape here is intricately diverse, richly productive and divinely beautiful. Through a celebration of the art that is inspired by this land, we hope to inspire our community and visitors alike, to be more active stewards of this remarkable and endangered landscape.

A FEW FUN FACTS ABOUT WHERE WE FLY



Thursday, November 4

Evening of performance poetry and music featuring American Book Award winner, Tim Z. Hernandez, and “Native Americana” music by Lance Canales and the Flood.

Where: The Cellar Door, Visalia’s hip entertainment venue and wine bar. 101 W. Main St., Visalia, CA.

Time: 8:00-11:00pm.

Friday, November 5

Artist opening for renowned local plein air painter and farmer, Paul Buxman, featuring a collection of his stunning bucolic landscape paintings. A secondary exhibit room at the gallery will feature 22 winning photographs from SRT’s 2010 Landscape Photography contest.

Where: Arts Visalia, 214 E. Oak Ave., Visalia, CA.

Time: 6:00-8:00pm.

Saturday, November 6

The Land & Arts Field Day is the Festival’s signature event. It is a free, outdoor arts and culture extravaganza with live entertainment including: cowboy poetry readings, Latino

performance poetry, traditional Native American drumming and storytelling, folk and bluegrass music, and inspiring personal narratives from farmers, ranchers and regional historians. There will also be visual art displays, children’s art activities, guided nature walks and local food.

Where: Kaweah Oaks Preserve, a 322-acre oak woodland nature preserve that protects hundreds of plant and animal species. 29979 Road 182, Exeter, CA.

Time: 11:00am-4:00pm.

Sunday, November 7

Land & Arts Symposium is one-of-a-kind, interdisciplinary event featuring a panel of respected local artists, writers, farmers, scientists and historians who will discuss, display and perform the creative heritage and geographical inspirations of the region.

Where: College of the Sequoias 915 S. Mooney Blvd.

Time: TBD. **P&P**

For more details (and potential updates to the event list), visit www.sequoiariverlands.org. Or call 559-738-0211, ext. 108.