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**Headline**

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**Open Studio Tour**

Sunday, June 7, 2009 – Noon to 5 pm

**A Private Peek**

In celebration of its artistic heritage the Sierra Madre Community Arts Commission offers its third annual Open Studio Tour on Sunday, June 7 from noon to 5 pm. The tour will start at Creative Arts Group (CAG), located at 108 N. Baldwin, Sierra Madre. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15 at Creative Arts Group or at the Community Services Department, and will be available at CAG for \$20 on tour day. This self guided tour of 19 studios features more than 30 artists, and provides a closer look into the creative process and the spaces from which these artists draw inspiration.

Arts Commissioner, Cathy Imhoff, states: "Our artists are truly a hidden treasure of Sierra Madre. Each has put their personal touch on a wooden birdhouse that tour guests can bid on in a silent auction during the tour. Proceeds from ticket sales and birdhouses will benefit our village through the Sierra Madre Arts Commission whose mission it is to promote and preserve the arts for those in our community." For more information call the Community Services Department at 626-355-5278 or Creative Arts Group at 626-355-8350. You can also e-mail us at [city@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com)

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