Photographic artistry of Barbara Luzzadder at Jubilee

The Tehama County Museum invites you to enjoy a display of extraordinary photography composed by Tehama County's own Barbara Lazzadder at the 34TH Annual TCM Jubilee September 12th in the Marty Graffell Annex behind the main building. This is all part of the TCM mindset that Tehama County is rich in local artistic talent of all kinds and that we want to help provide a forum, a stage (an easel) on which this talent can strut its stuff and connect with the people of the county.

In 1960 Barbara made the trek all the way from her native Glenn County to Tehama County where her husband John had accepted a teaching position in Red Bluff. During the time Barbara raised her children, she also worked as an instructional aide. She decided to enroll in Chico State College where she earned her degree in Library Science. It was in the process of earning her Masters in Library Science that her love for photography was born. Her master's project included composing photographs to go with children's poetry. Using her trusty 35 millimeter camera she accomplished this feat and became the head librarian for Red Bluff Elementary School District.

Since her retirement in 1998, Barbara has been able to devote more time to her avocation. Ten years ago she helped start the Tehama County Photography Club which has "juried" the International Photography Show entitled "Images from a Glass Eye." Barbara says that what separates a photographer from a photographic artist is that the first takes pictures and the second composes pictures. She particularly enjoys finding pictures within pictures and themes within the main theme of the picture. She also likes to find the "overlooked" – like the tiny flower in the middle of the lawn that we just don't see as we walk from patio to hydrangea.

Barbara will be present with her photographs during the Jubilee and would love to talk with you. For more information go to www.imagesfromaglasseye.org.

The Tehama County Museum is located at 275 C Street in the city of Tehama and is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4PM.



Barbara Luzzadder holds one of her many artistic photographic creations titled "Reflections in a Puddle." Barbara's work will be on display at the 34th Annual Tehama County Museum Jubilee.