

# Mariposa County Bar Association

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## President's Column

Casey Archer, MCBA President



The Mariposa County Bar Association ("MCBA") customarily meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month in the Banquet Room of the Miner's Roadhouse 140.

The MCBA invites all Mariposa area attorneys and colleagues to join us at noon on Thursday, November 10, 2022, for our luncheon meeting at the Miner's Roadhouse 140. Our speaker is Laura Philips from the Mariposa County Arts Council, with a presentation on the Arts in Corrections program. Laura has a BA in English literature, and has studied toward a Master of Fine Arts in poetry. She has spent most of her career working in non-profit administration, and writes romance novels on the side.

Our MCBA Annual Officers Elections will take place at our November 2022 meeting as well. We currently have one nominee for each office, and are still open to receiving additional nominations. Send us an email if you would like to be included on the ballot.

MCBA Membership is \$35.00 and includes access to several MCLE credits throughout the year as well as a listing on the MCBA website at [www.MariposaBar.org](http://www.MariposaBar.org). A 2023 application is attached. Those who are renewing their membership may forego the application and simply send in their dues or bring them to the next meeting.



## ARTS IN CORRECTIONS PROGRAM PRESENTATION AT NEXT MEETING



Laura Philips, Mariposa County Arts Council and Arts in Corrections

Our speaker for our November 10, 2022 meeting is Laura Philips of the Mariposa County Arts Council, with a presentation on the Arts in Corrections program.

The Arts in Corrections program was initiated in 2018 as a pilot program funded by the California Lawyers for the Arts through the Mariposa County Arts Council. Funding was continued in subsequent years through the California Arts

Council and the Mariposa County Probation Department. Through this program, participants are introduced to the field of poetry and the knowledge of poetic devices through a variety of exercises, exposure (reading aloud/listening), and facilitated discussion of published poems; offered a supportive and instructional environment for the creation and workshopping of original poetry; and given the opportunity to share their finished pieces in poetry readings.

As stated by Laura: "The program uses classical and modern work in 10-week workshops, which include units on Native American poetry, mental illness and addiction, love poems, and concrete/language/and "weird" forms. Most students start attending because, let's face it, there's not much else to do in jail. Some of these students have fallen in love with the form. Some students write poems, others don't. The best compliment I have ever gotten was some big, tough guy commenting on the way out of class that he thought it'd be "boring and s\*\*t, but it's pretty cool!"

## MCBA Membership List

MCBA Membership Dues are \$35.00 per year, and include a listing on our website at [www.MariposaBar.org](http://www.MariposaBar.org).

Thank you to those who have paid your 2022 dues.

Alexandria Albertoni	Thomas Cooke
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Jeffrey Castleton	Stephanie Perez (honorary)
Russell D. Cook	Elizabeth Waldow
Anthony Colacito	

It's not too early to pay your 2023 dues to renew your membership and maintain your listing on the MCBA website. You may do so by sending your \$35.00 annual dues to our PO Box. For new members who wish to join and have their information listed on the MCBA website, a Membership Application is attached and may be mailed with your dues to MCBA, PO Box 628, Mariposa, CA 95338.

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## 2022 MCBA Officers



Casey Archer  
President



Ed Johnson  
Secretary



Skye Emery  
Treasurer



## MCBA 2022 Meetings

The MCBA customarily meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month at the Miner's Roadhouse 140 Banquet Room. The atmosphere is always fun, we welcome guests and new members, and everyone is invited to attend.



### January 13, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker attorney Jeff Castleton on jury selection software

### February 10, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker Mariposa County District Attorney, Walter Wall.

### March 10, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Dr. Shawn Emery, MD, Medical Lab Director for John C. Fremont (Mariposa) and Mercy Merced on the progression of COVID, updates, and Q&A

### April 14, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Sarah Williams, Mariposa County Planning Director, regarding Code Enforcement

### May 12, 2022

Annual Law Day Luncheon: Speaker Judge Michael Fagalde on "Toward a More Perfect Union: The Constitution in Times of Change"

**June 9, 2022** – Meeting at the Mariposa Courthouse Law Library, 1 hour MCLE credit Webinar, Speaker Brian Chase of ArcherHall, with a presentation on "Your Home is Spying on You: A Look at Internet of Things Forensics."

### July 14, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker: Mariposa County Probation Department.

### August 11, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker: Mariposa County Heritage House.

### September 8, 2022

Luncheon meeting in the Mariposa County Courthouse Law Library: 1 hour MCLE credit Webinar with a presentation from ArcherHall: Search and Seizure in the Digital Realm

### October 13, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker: Kaitlyn Wagoner regarding Mountain Crisis Services

### November 10, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker Laura Phillips regarding Art in Corrections Program

### December 8, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Annual Holiday Luncheon and Judges Appreciation Day

# MARIPOSA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## Membership Application – 2023

2023 dues: \$35.00

Please mail the completed application and dues payable to:  
Mariposa County Bar Association  
P.O. Box 628  
Mariposa, CA 95338

The following data will be used for your Member Information of the MCBA records. Please indicate what information you would like included on the public web site.

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