



# Plein Air — Old Borges Ranch, Walnut Creek

Saturday, July 12, 2025, 10:00 am–1:00 pm



The former ranch of early Walnut Creek pioneer Frank Borges serves as the main location for activities at Walnut Creek’s Shell Ridge Open Space. The ranch complex includes a blacksmith shop, several outbuildings, and displays of farm equipment. Additionally, there is a barn and a covered trellis that are available for group reservations. The Borges family home, built in 1901, features historical exhibits from the early 1900s and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

We will meet at 10:00 am in the parking lot of the first picnic area. We will decide on a location for lunch and a critique at 12:30 pm, likely in the shady picnic area. Please remember to park in designated areas; restrooms are available. Be sure to bring water and lunch. Note that the event will be canceled in case of rain.

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### Questions?

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