

The Menagerie Oddities & Curiosities Market™ Extraordinary Art and Craft
Fair Comes to Preston Castle in Ione on Saturday, June 10, 2023
"This Ain't Yer Grannies Craft Fair™"

The extravagant, lauded and inimitable Menagerie Oddities Market™, whose credo is, *"This Ain't Yer Grannies Craft Fair™"* comes to Amador County's Preston Castle in Ione on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 11 am to 7 pm.

Calling all seekers of the strange and unusual; Be amazed by wondrous and incomparable things in California's Gold Country... Witness the bizarre, mystifying, and unusual as the most paranormal building on the west coast hosts the most immersive, innovative, full sensory, multi-interdimensional, experiential, daring, interesting, magnificent and highly curated oddities and curiosities market west of the Mississippi.

ART: On display will be 50 artisans, creators, and purveyors of the strange and unusual craftings, baubles, trinkets, ornaments, novelties, knickknacks, ephemera, elegant jewelry, clothing, accessories, medical and scientific specimens, antiques, photography, home decor, taxidermy, works of fine art, and other collectible oddities and curiosities created from components, parts, pieces, bugs, bones, items and elements hand-made, foraged and found. The Menagerie Oddities Market™ draws a merry band of nomadic and dedicated, awesomely awe-inspiring, anomalously aberrant, distinctively divergent as well as idiosyncratic and individualistic misfit artists from near and as far away as New York, South Carolina, Portland, and Los Angeles who regularly participate in the now, nearly 40, annual fantastical themed Curiosities Shows, Peculiar Pop-Ups, Residencies and Festival events projected for 2023.

MUSIC AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: General admission includes live entertainment, interactive presentations and poison exhibits by Dr. R. Snick, dazzling performances from Stilt Boy and the Renegade Circus, free face painting for the kids, ice cream, food trucks, full bar, and music. Purchase an Oddities Show ticket, add a self-guided tour of the famous Preston Castle, a Taxidermy Class or

Beetle Pinning Workshop led by Classic Mouse Parade. ALL AGES admitted. Under 5 years of age get in FREE. ADA Accessible. Free Parking with roundtrip shuttle service. Outdoors: Rain or Shine.

AND IT'S ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE: Never intended to house royalty, the Preston Castle is a Romanesque Revival style castle built in the late 1800's as the administration building for the Preston School of Industry; a reform school for boys. The Preston Castle Foundation's vision is to restore the castle and provide a focal point and facilities for development in the Ione/Amador County Area. Shows like the Menagerie Oddities Market™ help raise money to continue renovations and help promote historical, cultural, and educational opportunities to the surrounding communities. This is a fundraising and community event. All proceeds from the castle tour tickets are donated back to the Preston Castle Foundation.

- What: The Menagerie Oddities & Curiosities Market at Preston Castle
- Where: Preston Castle, 900 Palm Dr, Ione, CA 95640 - <https://prestoncastle.org>
- When: Saturday, June 10, 2023
- Time: 11 am - 7 pm
- Directions: Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/HN3go68JYpJjQoWE8>
- Tickets: \$10 to \$125
- Buy Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-preston-castle-oddities-and-curiousities-show-tickets-598863124727>
- Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/679039217303910/>
- Founded in 2019, the Menagerie Oddities Market™ is a Latina-owned business.

Website, Social Media, Event Tickets, Email Sign-up, etc., please visit the Menagerie Linktree Gateway: <https://linktr.ee/themenagerieodditiesmarket>