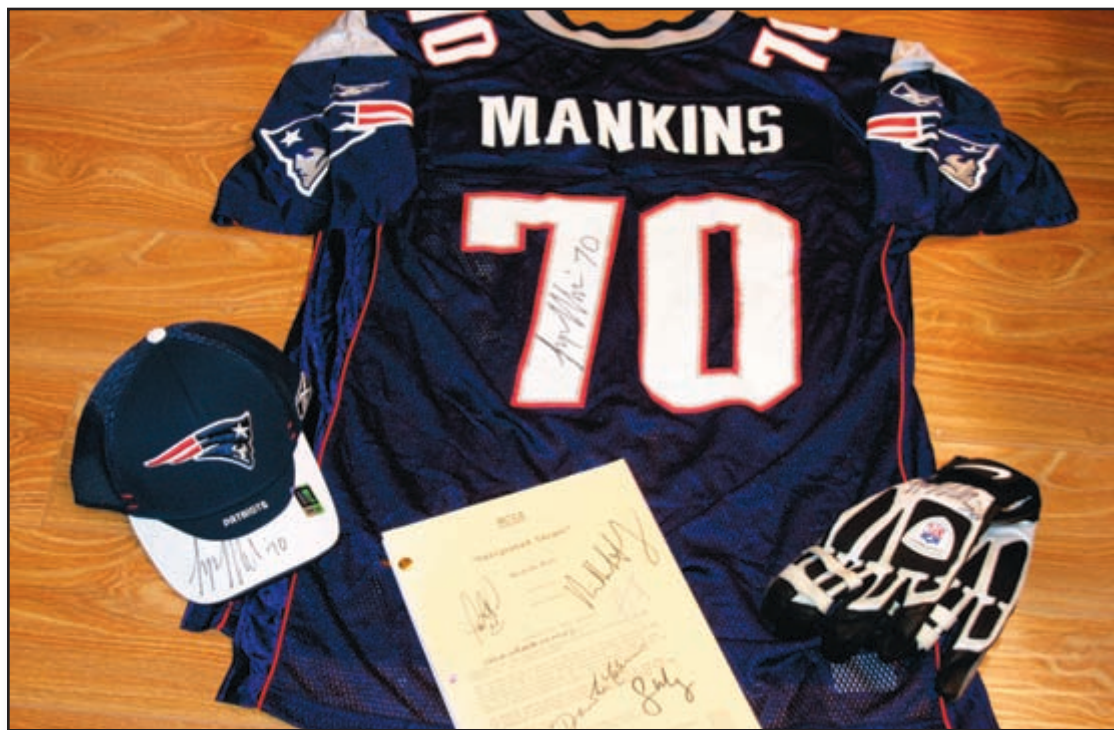


## LOCAL NEWS

### Mankins' jersey is part of raffle



AN AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY, CAP AND GLOVES FROM NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS LEFT GUARD AND TWO-TIME AFC PRO BOWL PLAYER LOGAN MANKINS, AND AN AUTOGRAPHED SCRIPT FROM THE HIT TELEVISION SHOW NCIS ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ITEMS THAT WILL BE UP FOR BID AT THE MARIPOSA LIONS' CRAB FEED ON SATURDAY.

Donations have been pouring in for the auction at the Mariposa Lions' crab feed. Some of the items that will be up for bid are an autographed jersey, cap and gloves from New England Patriots left guard and two-time AFC Pro Bowl player Logan Mankins, an autographed script from the hit TV show NCIS, an autographed football from the 2009 MCHS Grizzlies football team, several items handcrafted by Mariposa FFA members, an overnight stay with two theater tickets at Harrah's/Harveys Lake Tahoe, chiropractic treatments, haircuts, plumbing services, vehicle maintenance services, restaurant gift certificates, and much, much more.

The crab feed will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Mariposa Fairgrounds, Building A, a no-host bar opens at 6 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. by members of the Mariposa FFA.

Take-out orders will be available from 5 to 6 p.m. Dinner includes over one pound of crab legs, potato

salad, coleslaw, and garlic bread.

In addition to dinner, there will be a 50/50 drawing, auction and raffle. Anyone who like to donate an item for the auction or raffle, contact Karen at 742-6985.

Tickets are \$30 per person. There is no charge for active U.S. Military personnel in uniform. For ticket purchases, contact Earl at 966-6852, or Chris at 966-3314, or Tom at 966-5680. Tickets are also available at Chase's Foothill Petroleum on Highway 49 South at Ben Hur Road. Tickets are also available at the door.

Proceeds from this event benefit many community and youth activities including the Christmas tree lighting bonfire with Santa at the Courthouse, Kops for Kids, youth scholarships, Manna House, Little League, Camp Pacifica, Lions Eye Mobile, eye exams/glasses, grad night, health fair luncheon at the senior center, all star football, AYSO, Grizzly football banquet, youth basketball, Boys' State, and FFA.

### Sierra Artists Gallery hosts miniature show

Sierra Artists' Gallery is launching its annual Miniatures in Mariposa show. The show will run from March 9 to March 21. On March 21, there will be a reception at the gallery from 1 to 3 p.m. The show will change its format this coming year as the gallery lost its valued colleague and miniature show chairman Elizabeth Specht last August.

Specht managed an international show that organizers cannot duplicate this year, but hope to expand next year. This year entries will be hand delivered to the gallery on Highway 140 and Sixth Street in downtown Mariposa. Entry forms may be obtained at the gallery and must be at the gallery by

March 5. Image size maximum is 8 by 10 inches.

Entries must be for sale and have hanging wire for display. Entry can also be obtained from the gallery Web site at SierraArtistsGallery.com.

There are new members to the gallery. Kay Price and Jim Monty will show their photographic talents to the community. Also Sharon Bortugno and Carol Lee Rayle have brought their watercolor gifts to augment the gallery's fine art. Helen Willowby Peck designs dichoric glass that is beautifully bold and colorful. She ranges from display platters to lovely jewelry pieces.

For further information call Lorie Setterberg at 742-4614 or Carol Sill 742-4385.

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