



Goleta Valley Art Association

Bringing Art to the Community

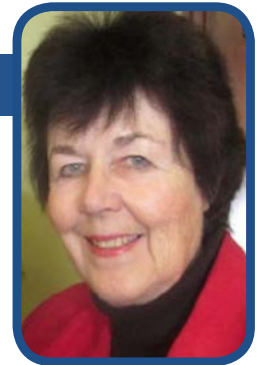
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The GVAA President's Message



"Art for Peace" is GVAA's first show at the Goleta Valley Library in over 2 years! On May 3rd, 41 beautiful pieces were juried into the show by **Cathy Quiel**, an internationally renowned watercolorist.

Our first sale happened almost immediately. **Congratulations to Jodi Miles for selling "Dry River, California"** which had also been given a Juror's Award. **High fives to the other five award winners: Denise Carey, Merith Cosden, Holly Hungett, Janice Lorber, and Frances Reighley.** More congratulations and a big **"Welcome!"** to our two new members: **Sonja Severson and Aldon Bregante.**

Be sure to be at the library for **take down on Saturday, May 28th 1-3 P.M. when Cathy will offer her critique.** If you cannot be there, please arrange for someone to **pick up your piece** as the library cannot store it. Juror's Awards are featured on page 4.

Our next Ingathering is scheduled for Friday, June 3rd 10:30-12:30 P.M. at the Goleta Valley Library. We are excited to have **Carissa Luminess**, multimedia artist and local art teacher as our juror. Please make sure your work is all properly matted, framed and wired. Members may submit up to two pieces at \$10 per piece.

Let your artist friends who are interested in membership, know that **we will be jurying in new artists.** Please contact **Jan Smith, Director of Membership** at jansmith.sb@gmail.com for more information.

We have three additional shows booked at the Goleta Valley Library. Exact dates are shown on page 2 of this newsletter, and in an email blast to all members. Make sure to mark your calendars.

Also, our June juror, **Carissa Luminess is offering her "Art Biz"** workshop for us via Zoom on Friday, June 17th 2-4 P.M. Cost is \$35. **If you are interested in learning about pricing and selling your art, this workshop is for you!** See page 3 for details.

This month, our featured artist is GVAA's John Williams. As many of you know, John specializes in gorgeous landscapes painted in oil. John has also been a long time GVAA volunteer. For many years he took care of our storage unit and organized the set up and take down of our Stow House events at which he also provided live painting demonstrations. **Thank you for your service to GVAA over the years, John!**

As always, please keep well and stay safe – Elizabeth

Elizabeth Flanagan
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Art Biz Workshop June 17 with Carissa Luminess - page 3



"Porter Trail" – oil, John M. Williams

Art Exhibit

The Goleta Valley Art Association
June 4 – 28
at The Goleta Valley Library

GVAA Art Events

GVAA SHOWS in 2022 at Goleta Valley Library

Mark Your Calendars!

JUNE

Juror: Carissa Luminess

Ingathering: Friday, June 3rd, 10:30 - 12:30 pm

Critique: Wednesday, June 29th, 5:15 - 7:00 pm

JULY

Juror: Garrett Speirs

Ingathering: Friday, July 1st, 10:30 - 12:30 pm

Critique: Wednesday, July 27th, 5:15 - 7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Juror: Libby Smith

Ingathering: Friday, September 2, 10:30 - 12:30 pm

Critique: Wednesday, September 28, 5:15 - 7:00 pm

NOVEMBER

Juror: Cathy Runkle

Ingathering: Friday, November 4, 10:30 - 12:30 pm

Critique: Wednesday, November 30, 5:15 - 7:00 pm

Membership Messages

*Letter from Jan Smith,
GVAA Director of Membership*

At the Goleta Valley Library May Exhibit we gained two new members: **Sonja Severson and Aldon Bregante**. "Welcome!" to our two new members!

It is Picnic Time Again! Come join us for our Annual Picnic on Saturday, July 16, at Stowe Grove Park, Area 3, from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. We'll be flying balloons to mark the spot. A fun art project may be included.

Bring a guest, and your favorite dish to share for the POTLUCK (if you'd rather, just bring your own picnic food). As always, kids and grandkids are welcome. Let us know how many will join you when you **RSVP to Pat Heller** at ptheller@cox.net or 805-898-2058, and contact her with questions as well. See You There!

You can see **our newest virtual exhibit** featuring some of the artwork that was displayed in the Faulkner gallery show of April 2022:

www.thegoletavalleyartassociation.org/faulkner-apr2022.html

With the return of GVAA art shows to the Goleta Library, so is the return of the **People's Choice Awards!** A small vote box is on the wall where you, or whoever views the show in person, can vote for a favorite art/artist. People's Choice Award winners will be announced at the critiques, then included in next month's newsletter.

Best Regards, *Jan Smith,*

GVAA Director, Membership jansmith.sb@gmail.com

GVAA 2022 CALENDAR as of June

- June 3** • Goleta Valley Library ingathering 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
- June 4 – 28** • GVAA at Goleta Valley Library Exhibit open
- June 10** • Last day to contribute items for July GVAA Newsletter
- June 17** • Art Biz Workshop/Carissa Luminess, Zoom, 2 P.M.
- June 29** • Goleta Valley Library art critique/take down 5:15 – 7 P.M.
- July 1** • Goleta Valley Library ingathering 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
- July 2 - 26** • GVAA at Goleta Valley Library Exhibit Open
- July 10** • Last day to contribute items for August GVAA Newsletter
- July 16** • Members (& guests) picnic at Stow Grove Park, 11–2
- July 27** • Goleta Valley Library art critique/take down 5:15 – 7 P.M.
- Aug. 10** • Last day to contribute items for Sep. GVAA Newsletter
- Sep. 2** • Goleta Valley Library ingathering 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
- Sep. 3 – 27** • GVAA at Goleta Valley Library Exhibit open
- Sep. 10** • Last day to contribute items for Oct. GVAA Newsletter
- Sep. 26** • Goleta Valley Library art critique/take down 5:15 – 7 P.M.



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The Goleta Valley Art Association

presents an Art Exhibition at

Goleta Valley Public Library

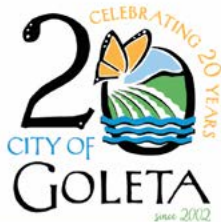
500 N. Fairview Ave., Goleta, CA

Exhibition dates: June 4 - 28, 2022

Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Friday – Saturday 10 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.; Sunday 1 - 5 P.M.

Juror: Carissa Luminess – Artist, Adult Ed Teacher



Art Biz Workshop

GVAA is honored to offer its members a workshop on the Business of Art with Carissa Luminess. She will share her vast experience, and give us tips for our own success, as well as discussing pricing and answering your questions.

This is a 2 - hour Zoom workshop on June 17 at 2 P.M. To sign up and receive an e-link, please remit \$35:

By check, mail to:

Carissa Luminess
1511 Bath Street #2
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

By credit card: call (805) 698-0669

By paypal: erintheartist@gmail.com

By venmo: @Carissa Luminess

For more information, contact Carissa at carissaluminess@gmail.com.



Who Is Carissa Luminess?

Carissa Joie Luminess (née Erin Williams) began her professional career as a full time artist in 1985 upon receiving her MFA in painting at the State University of New York at Albany where she was awarded with the Presidential Award for Excellence in Art. After a bi-coastal upbringing between NY and CA, including studies at the Academy of Art in San Francisco, she returned to the west coast to settle down in a lush, picturesque valley outside of Eugene, OR.

Married with 2 children, she spent the next 20 years raising her family while daily painting the natural bounty of their small farm and surrounding countryside. Her art became the family business, supporting them with sales from regional galleries, national art festivals where she won many awards, and a line of notecards that were carried in shops nationwide.

In 2006, following the message from a dream, Carissa moved to Santa Barbara, where she paints the semi-tropical beauty that surrounds her. She has found a new following of collectors here and is very involved with the thriving artist community. Her designs have been licensed as fabric, gift wrap, tabletop ware, wall decor,

greeting cards, tile murals, wooden puzzles and more.

In 2012 during a magical trip to visit her son who lives in Maui, she was called to create a home away from home on the island to paint the spirit of Aloha. She makes regular sojourns to the island of Maui where she is represented by Village Galleries in Lahaina. Carissa has been blessed and enriched by her art every day of her life and is grateful to all who have supported her on her path as an artist.

At Santa Barbara City College, Carissa continues to offer classes, as well as other workshops at other venues.

It is Carissa's wish to create art filled with joy as a reminder of the joy inherent in being Divine creatures on this beautiful earth.



Goleta Valley Library Exhibit • Juror's Choices



Holly Hungett
"Into the Mist"
mixed



Janice Lorber
"Tranquil Waters Ahead"
watercolor



Merith Cosden
"Desert Vines"
acrylic



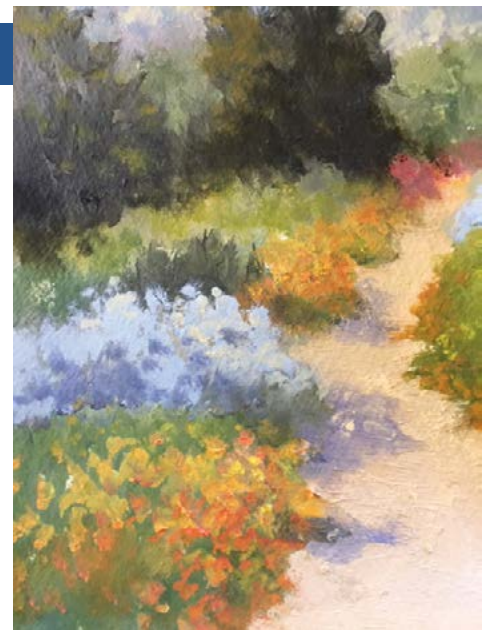
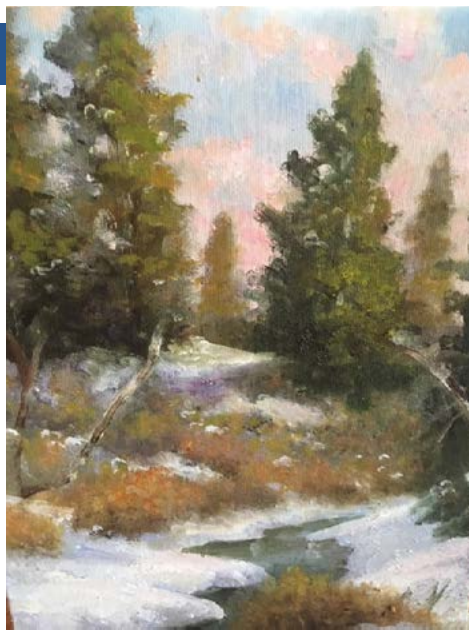
Frances Reighley
"Duck Duck Goose"
oil



Denise Carey
"Dressmaker's Dream"
acrylic



Jodi Miles
"Dry River, California"
acrylic



IMAGES:

John M. Williams & "Sierra NV Freefall II" (left)

"Clear Creek" (above)

"Botanic Garden" (top right)

"Old Mission Santa Barbara" (at right)

"Hendry's Beach Lagoon" (bottom)

"Porter Trail II" (bottom)



John M. Williams

Local landscape oil painter John Williams always had an interest in art. Drawing was a natural talent, yet being active in sports in high school left little time to pursue his drawing or other art skills. John enlisted in the Marine Corps upon graduation from high school, serving three years and then returning to Santa Barbara whereupon he found a job working for an electronics company. He also worked at Santa Barbara Research Center before joining the Santa Barbara Police Department.

John has been a member of the Santa Barbara Art Association, Goleta Valley Art Association, past member of the Mesa Artists', the S.C.A.P.E. Artists, and Gallery Los Olivos.

He currently exhibits at Gallery 113 (La Arcada Ct. 114 State St.), at Faulkner Gallery, and has participated in numerous exhibits in Santa Barbara. John has sold to many clients throughout the United States, and he has donated works of art to Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum Fundraisers, the Old Mission Gift Shop Fundraiser, and several other local venues. His art is featured on our June Goleta Library postcard.

John Williams has won awards from well known artists/jurors, and he has attended workshops from nationally and internationally known artists: Joe Abresscia (dec), Ted Goerschner (dec), Jean LeGassick, T.M. Nicholas, and Thomas Van Stein.

Landscapes are the main focus of John's work. His studio is in his garage. Plein Aire and studio painting are his main locations, and where he concentrates his work.

John Williams can be reached at his home, or on his cell phone, and welcomes anyone who wishes to view his work to either visit his studio/garage or his exhibit venues. If you wish to view his work in studio please call for an appointment 805-705-4069.



Cheryl Barber, watercolors

< This painting was inspired by some Lauren's poppies in my garden. It is 11 x14 inches, titled *Lauren's Poppies*.

I just finished a commission last week and sent it to the owner. It's titled *Flanders Poppies*, and 15 x 22" (at right). The buyer requested creation of a poppy painting dedicated to the soldiers who passed away in WWI. There is a poem about Flanders poppies. The buyer served in Afghanistan and was touched by the poem; that's what inspired him to call me.



Lynn Dow

Summer Flowers (at right)

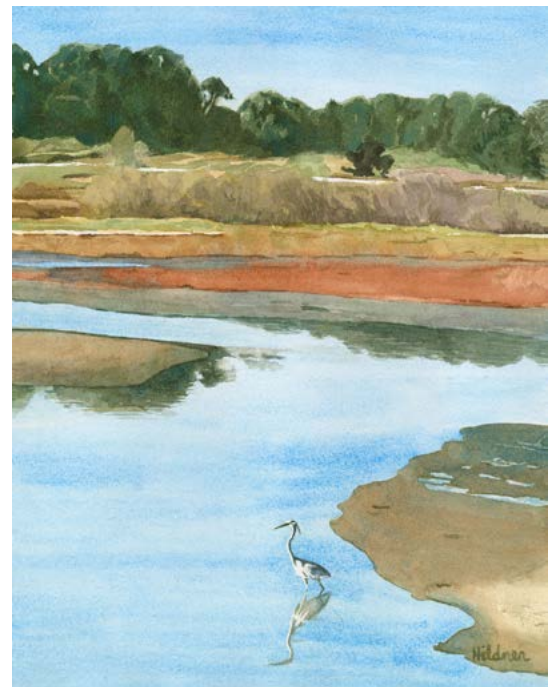
Acrylic & mixed media on canvas, 16 x 20"

I was visiting the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and saw flowers like these outside. They were like lilacs but different colors, so I took a photograph and painted this when I got home. I also got a brush there that is one of my favorites.



Kelly Hildner (image below).

sold her watercolor, *Lone Heron*, 14 x11" to a local collector



Peace Angel for Ukraine
Mixed media on paper, 10 x 7"



Elizabeth U. Flanagan (images left):

< *Mary Magdalene V*

Mixed media on canvas board, 10 x8"

Mary Magdalene V was juried into GVAA's May show at the Goleta Valley Library—exhibiting through May 27th.

Elizabeth U. Flanagan is a featured artist at **Gallery 113** in La Arcada Court, 1114 State St., # 8 for May. Please stop in to see her show: "Peace Angels", or check it out on line: <https://gallery113sb.com>.

Shows, Sales & Recognition continued

Betty White (art below)

Title: *Surf's Up, Paddle Fast (Friends)*

Medium: Oil & Acrylic, 18 x 24"

This painting is currently hanging at the **Goleta Valley Library for the GVAA Art Show**. It was a fun painting, that was started with an acrylic background. I added the turtles in oils on top, and tried to show each one with its own personality.



Judith Villa has two paintings juried into the **Westmont Ridley Tree Museum of Art's exhibition "Uncanny Tri-County Juried Exhibition"**; May 19 - June 18.
< "Geometric Harmony"

Judith Villa's painting "*Homage to Ukraine*" (below) has been juried into the **GVAA's Art For Peace exhibit** at the Goleta Library, May 4th through 27th.



< Bee detail

Paula Gregoire-Jones:

My "*Honeycomb & 3 Bees*" stained glass piece was juried into the **Carpinteria Arts Center's "Nature and Nurture" show**, and was the first sale of the show.

I was also commissioned to make another one similar to it when a friend saw it on Facebook.



Adria A. Abraham

Title: *May Peace Break Out!*

Medium: Acrylic, Ink on paper, 10 x 8"

While working on this piece, I was pondering the awful situation in Ukraine. I incorporated the colors of their flag along with some obvious as well as discreet symbolism.



Merith Cosden

I have two paintings up at exhibits:

< *Forest Waterfalls*, acrylic on canvas, 12 X 12 inches, accepted into the **Nature and Nurture** exhibit at the **Carpinteria Arts Center**, showing May 6-June 12.

Fluidity, acrylic on canvas board, > 10 x 13" framed. This painting was accepted into the **Aquatic** exhibit at the **Tennis Club**, showing June 4 - June 29.



Wildling Museum
Featured Local Artist:
Holly Hungett
Contemporary Landscapes

Reception continues with
artist talk by Kerrie Smith for her new installation "Portals and Pathways" in
Michele Kuelbs Tower Gallery 4-6 p.m.

1511-B Mission Drive, Solvang CA, 93463 805-688-1082

Wildling Museum of Art and Nature Hours M&F 11a.m.-4p.m
Sat & Sun 10a.m.-5p.m
More of Holly's work at www.Hollyhungett.com



Holly with her "Mid Winter Morning, East Beach," now completed and on display at the Wildling Museum.

Holly Hungett:

I'm fortunate to be living in a beautiful location and mild climate where I can get outside regularly to paint with friends.

I am very thrilled and honored to be chosen as "Featured Local Artist" at the Wildling Museum of Art and Nature in Solvang, CA, with 16 of my contemporary landscape paintings on display. Most of my paintings were started on location 'en plein-air', and finished at home.

If you can't attend the reception, I hope you will find time to visit Solvang and the Wildling Museum. It's a lovely place to visit any time of year. Happy Spring, and stay healthy! – Holly

Send Us Your Newsletter Items

Your contributions of ideas, notices, and events are appreciated! When you email a contribution to your newsletter editor, expect a return email. If you do not get one, please resend your original email.

GVAA members appreciate your art news and tips, as well as art business tips! Keep them coming; thanks! – Dawn King, GVAA Newsletter Editor

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Opportunities

AQUATIC

**Call to Artists Jury Competition 2022
2nd Fridays Art @ Santa Barbara Tennis Club**

Aquatic is the theme of this competition. Thinking outside the box is encouraged. Representational and abstract works in any media are welcome.

JUROR of AWARDS: Michael Long
Collage and assemblage artist Michael Long has been active in the Santa Barbara art community over 30 years.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 29th.

WHERE: 2nd Fridays Art @ Santa Barbara Tennis Club
NOTIFICATION: of accepted artists by May 29th

EXHIBIT DATES: June 4th- June 29th

ARTISTS RECEPTION & AWARDS: June 10th, 4:30- 6:00

Curated by Susan Tibbles

<http://www.2ndFridaysArt.com>

Santa Barbara Tennis Club

2375 Foothill Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Questions, contact Susan at info@susantibbles.com

I Madonnari Street Painting Festival

at the Old Mission Santa Barbara

May 28 - 30, 2022:

Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, Sunday & Monday

<https://ccp.sbceo.org/i-madonnari/welcome>

The Santa Barbara Summer Solstice Celebration Summer Solstice Celebration June 24 & 25

ATTEND

<https://www.solsticeparade.com>

OR VOLUNTEER AT

<https://www.solsticeparade.com/volunteer>

*Keep
the door open
on your Comfort Zone.
And every once in a while...
shock yourself
and walk through it.*

<https://shawnanderson.com/>

SANTA BARBARA
Art ASSOCIATION

Santa Barbara Art Association is selecting artists for solo shows in the side galleries of the Santa Barbara Central Library's Faulkner Gallery **Saturday, June 4, 10:00 – 12:30 P.M.** Artists must present 3 works of art, all in the same medium; the jurors will be looking for consistency, presentation and expertise in the medium.

For more information: <https://sbartassoc.org>