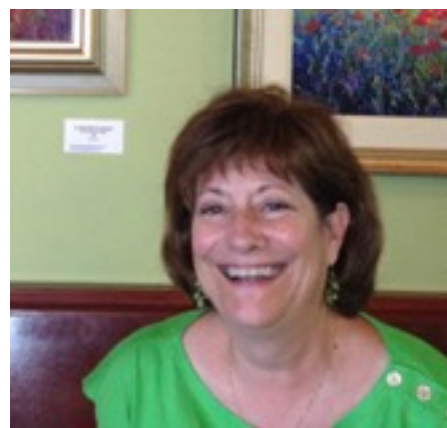


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### ◆ Artist Statement

Over the years, I have dabbled in several mediums, but have always come back to painting in oils. I like the buttery consistency and its versatility. With oil I can get smooth, blended colors or rich, thick texture. After painting for years with brushes, I discovered the palette knife. I love the easy clean up and the fresh and unmuddied look I get while painting with the palette knife.

My passion is to paint plein air landscapes. There is nothing like capturing the mood of a day, whether it is cloudy, sunny, windy, or threatening rain. I love the challenge of developing the contrasting images in the rapidly changing light. It forces me to work fast and loose, which keeps my work fresh.

### ◆ History & Training

2000-Present  
1975-Present

I teach art classes both to youth and adult including Painting, Drawing and Plein Air Landscape. Over the course of my adult life, I have taken numerous art classes and workshops. I have studied with Ian Roberts, Gretchen Ryan, Susan Sarback, Kathleen Dunphy, Elizabeth Tolley, Tim Horn, J. Randall Sexton, John Michael Carter, Laurie Kersey, to name a few.

1973  
1972

*Masters Degree*, University of Maryland  
*Bachelor of Arts*, California State University, San Francisco

### ◆ GALLERIES

2012-present  
2015-present

*Blue Wing Gallery*, 405 Main Street, Woodland, CA  
*ACAI*, 7425 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA

### ◆ Memberships

1997-present  
2011-present

Northern California Arts (NCA) with Master Artist Standing.  
California Art Club

### ◆ SHOWS AND AWARDS RECEIVED

2016

**Bold Expressions, Open Show of Northern California Arts**, Past Presidents Award  
**Alameda Plein Air Festival & Frank Bette Center Show**, Alameda, CA  
**Santa Cruz Art League 86th Annual Land and Sea Exhibition**, Santa Cruz, CA.  
**In the Style of the Old Masters**, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA  
**InnerViews, Membership Show of Northern California Arts**, Carmichael  
**Art Where the Wild Things Are**, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA,  
**Celebrating California**, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA, Award of Merit

2015

**Black and White**, *ACAI Gallery*,  
**Alameda Plein Air Festival & Frank Bette Center Show**, Alameda, CA  
**In the Style of the Old Masters**, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA  
**InnerViews, Membership Show of Northern California Arts**, Carmichael, Best Oil - "Morning Cool"  
**Art Where the Wild Things Are**, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA,  
**Beauty of the Seasons**, California Art Club, Pence Gallery, Davis, California "Yolo Summer II"  
**Romance of Europe**, California Art Club, Altadena Country Club, "Circling Around II"  
**All Member Show**, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Sacramento, CA, Honorable Mention  
**Painting "River Reflections"** on cover of **Inside Arden**.

2014

**Small Works**, Capital Art Works, Sacramento, CA  
**Alameda Plein Air Festival & Frank Bette Center Show**, Alameda, CA, Frank Bette Award  
**Surviving the Heat**, Capital Art Works, Sacramento, CA  
**In the Style of the Old Masters**, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA  
**Quintessential California**, California Art Club, Santa Paula Museum, Santa Paula, California  
**InnerViews, Membership Show of Northern California Arts**, in Carmichael, Third Place  
**Painting Where the Wild Are**, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA, Honorable Mention

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- 2013            **Three Person Show**, Blue Moon Gallery, Sacramento, California  
**InnerViews, Membership Show of Northern California Arts**, in Carmichael.  
**California Art Club Sacramento Sierra Chapter Exhibition**, Folsom, CA  
**Landscapes by Rhonda Egan**, solo show at Blue Wing Gallery, Woodland, CA  
**Alameda Plein Air Festival and Show at Frank Bette Center for the Arts**, Alameda, CA  
**Victor Plein Air Festival**, Victor, CO  
**Caio Bella**, show at Frank Bette Center for the Arts, Alameda California, **Gallery Choice Award**
- 2012            **Animal House**, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, California  
**California Art Club Sacramento Sierra Chapter Inaugural Exhibition**, Folsom, CA  
**InnerViews, Membership Show of Northern California Arts**, in Carmichael. Honorable Mention  
**Bold Expressions, Open Show of Northern California Arts**, in Carmichael.
- 2011            **Landscapes by Rhonda Egan**, ACAI Gallery, Fair Oaks, California  
**Three Person Show**, Blue Moon Gallery, Sacramento, California  
**Red, White & Art**, Small Group Show at Gallery 627, Woodland, California  
**Master Artists of Northern California Arts**, Group Show at SMUD Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2010            **Bold Expressions, Open Show of Northern California Arts**  
**Discover Bruin Ranch Art Exhibit**, Placer Land Trust, Auburn, California, **Best of Show**
- 2009            **20-20 & 50-50 Shows**, 20<sup>th</sup> Street Gallery, Sacramento, California  
**Los Gatos Plein Air Festival** participant  
**Marg Long Memorial Show**, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Honorable Mention
- 2008            **50-50 Show**, 20<sup>th</sup> Street Gallery, Sacramento, California  
**Paint the Town**, Briggs & Company Gallery, Winters, California  
**Hilton Head National Show**, Hilton Head Art League, Hilton Head Island, SC
- 2006            **California State Fair**, Award of Merit for "Country Road."  
**Colors of Love** at Sacramento Fine Art Center, Honorable Mention for "View from Le Barroux"
- 2005            **Ironstone Winery Spring Obsession Show**, Honorable Mention for "Colorful Carmel"  
**New Art Works Open Show**, Honorable Mention for "Opening Day"
- 2003            **First Biennial Northern California Plein Air Artists Show** at the **Napa Museum**, "Asilomar.
- 2001            "Looking Forward" selected by the **Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation** for 2001 Race for the Cure Poster.

### ◆ **PUBLISHED IN**

- 2007            **Capturing Radiant Light & Color in Oils and Pastels**, by Susan Sarback. Cincinnati, Oh: North Light Books, c2007.
- Finding Your Visual Voice**, by Dakota Mitchell with Lee Haroun. Cincinnati, Oh: North Light Books, c2007.