



October 2020 Featured Artist

## Margie Caldwell-Gill

We invite you to view the mixed media paintings of Margie Caldwell-Gill during the month of October in the Art Gallery at Wilder's online gallery. Caldwell-Gill, of Orinda, started as a photorealist painter in college. During her studies, Caldwell-Gill equated being a good artist with making every painting look exactly like its subject. After working in the field of a medical illustration for 15 years, she lost interest in realism and focused her work in abstract painting. Falling in love with the beauty of the materials themselves – thick and thin layers of paint, the edges of one shape next to another, how marks disappear behind a brushstroke of paint and how this can convey space, time and emotions, she says “I approach my paintings with a sense of experimentation and play,”. She’s learned more about color, composition and value than she ever learned when doing representational work. Most of her paintings begin with pencil marks; each line and mark influences the next.



Margie Caldwell-Gill, "Tahoe Blue"  
30"x 24" Acrylic on canvas



Caldwell-Gill is showing nine works in her virtual exhibit. Her expressive brushstrokes and graphic marks create a world uniquely hers. Expect abstract work with lots of geometric shapes in complimentary colors including blues, grays and orange earth tones.

To see more of her work go to [www.caldwellgill.com](http://www.caldwellgill.com) and see her video here [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0GIIA\\_kG78](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0GIIA_kG78)

*While the Art Gallery at the Orinda Library is physically closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we invite you to the virtual gallery we have created where you can view photographs and videos of original artwork at <http://www.lamorindaarts.org/online-galleries/>.*

