



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 and see her video here 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/>.