

LAMORINDA ARTS COUNCIL
Art Gallery at WILDER

October 2021 Featured Artist

"Day Dreams"
Carol Jenkins



Carol Jenkins, "Old Growth"
12.5" x 12.5"
mixed media on panel in wooden frame

Jenkins has been a professional artist for 15 years. "My fascination with paint grew slowly. I longed to learn a visual language, to be creative without words. So I started to take painting workshops, one after the other. I joined critique groups and rented a studio. It was a steep learning curve—it still is, but I was driven to learn. Very quickly I realized that I wanted to paint what I loved: the colors, the movement, and the textures of wild terrain. Some of my favorite artists are abstract painters: Richard Diebenkorn, Joan Mitchell and Wolf Kahn," said Jenkins.

As far as process, she begins with spontaneous mark-making, then the laying on of bold shapes, followed by layers of acrylic or oil paint that she draws into and scrapes away. Once an interesting line or color pulls the painting in a direction she wants to follow, she builds the layers more deliberately into a composition.

This year she was awarded second place in the West Coast Biennial at Turtle Bay by David Pagel, art critic for the Los Angeles Times and a cash prize. For more about Jenkins' work visit www.caroljenkinsart.com.

Artist's Reception
October 3rd | 2:30pm - 4:30pm
at the
Wilder Art & Garden Center
20 Orinda Fields Lane, Orinda
All COVID-19 precautions will be observed for your safety.

See Carol's online exhibit here... **https://LamorindaArts.org/current-exhibits-wilder**

The Art Gallery at Wilder is managed by the Lamorinda Arts Council and is located in the Wilder Art & Garden Center at 20 Orinda Fields Lane in Orinda. Due to the Pandemic it is currently closed. Viewings by appointment only. Contact the curator at wildergallery@lamorindaarts.org.

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