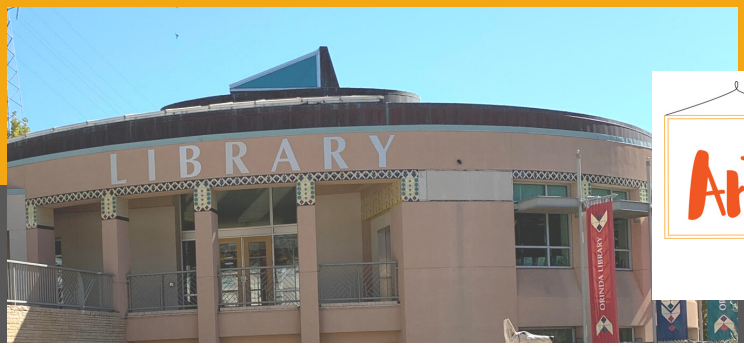


Art Gallery at the ORINDA LIBRARY

May 2021 Featured Artists

Sydney Chaney-Thomas & Lisa Gunn

The Lamorinda Arts Council is pleased to announce the reopening of a partial area of the Art Gallery at the Orinda Library. Stop by to view oil paintings by Sydney Ann Chaney-Thomas and Lisa Gunn during the month of May. As COVID-19 restrictions have recently changed, you are invited to view a limited exhibit of their original artwork on the two wood walls near the entrance of the Library while adhering to current health guidelines.

Sydney Chaney's theme for the exhibit, "Sail Away," reflects her love of sailing as part of the Bay Area sailing community. I hope my paintings reflect the adventure and freedom inherent in sailing," she continues, "and bring awareness to the pollution and conservation issues facing our oceans." Her style is unmistakable; she simplifies forms into geometric shapes in a pleasing and melodic way. To learn more about Chaney's many activities visit www.sydneychaneythomasartwork.wordpress.com/.



Sydney Chaney-Thomas
"San Francisco from the East"
12"x30", oil on canvas

Lisa Gunn, from Orinda, is a longtime plein air painter who captures scenes from the California countryside in oil and describes her work as 'California Impressionism'. She enjoys capturing qualities of light and works most often with a palette knife. Striving to create a bond between herself and the viewer is what she aims for. "I don't show every detail, but paint as though it is a musical moment for me. I pick my subjects with great care, like a composer, and paint only what I find expressive or wonderful," said Gunn. See more of her work at www.lisagunnart.com.



Lisa Gunn, "Country Cows"
12"x16", oil on canvas

To view please visit in person at the Art Gallery at the Orinda Library or see it online at **www.lamorindaarts.org/orinda-gallery/** .

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