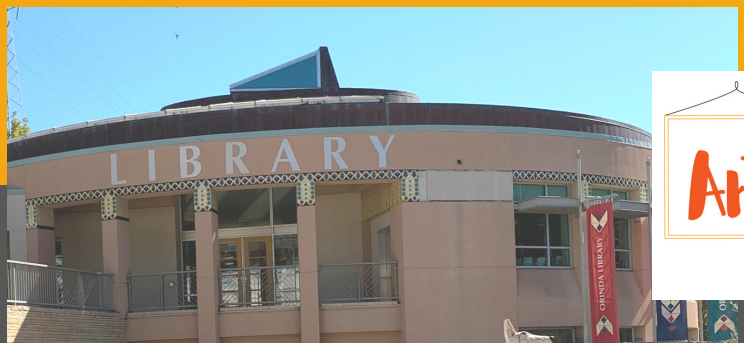

Art Gallery at the ORINDA LIBRARY

September 2021 Featured Artists

Paintings and Lace Tatting Demonstration



Kath Balamuth, "Blue Military Boots"
18" x 18", acrylic on wood panel

Kath Balamuth

Balamuth, of Orinda, has enjoyed creating art well into her eighth decade. "I still love to create. I make an effort to paint every day. The discipline that making art requires keeps me grounded and the process of art brings me joy. I can't imagine not doing art," said Balamuth. She is showing about 20 artworks with the theme, "Old Soles" because images of old shoes allowed her to explore painting ordinary objects as art. She thought about how we are all like shoes as we age. "We become old souls and shoes become old soles, but we are still loved," she said. View more of Balamuth's work at www.kathbalamuth.com.

Lassie Colebourn

Colebourn, of Walnut Creek, is part of the eight-member group, Bay Area Studio Artists or BASA. They paint together, work together, challenge each other and have their own shows during the year. Colebourn's normal style is influenced by her floral design business, beautiful garden and greenhouse – colorful and all about looking at plants close up. Her theme is "Beyond the Garden" for her show of 16 artworks. Visit www.bayareastudioartists.com/925-2/ to see more of her work.



Lassie Colebourn "White Crowned Sparrow
24" x 36", acrylic painting



Yuka Yoshi, "Spring Wreath"
18.5" x 18.5", lace threads

Yuka Yoshi

Yoshie, of Orinda, defines lace tatting as a form of looped and knotted lace needlework made from thread, a form of lacemaking. Tatting can be used to make lace edging as well as doilies, collars, accessories, earrings, necklaces and decorative pieces. Her theme is "Tatting Symphony" because she is both a music teacher and a lover of lace tatting. See more of Yoshie's lace tatting at www.etsy.com/shop/jazzycclef and Instagram @jazzyclef.

Artists Reception
Saturday, September 11, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Lace Tatting Demonstration at 3 p.m. by Yuka and Aki Yoshie
Light refreshments will be served.

This exhibit runs September 1 - 30 during normal Library hours in the Art Gallery at the Orinda Library at 26 Orinda Way. Hours are Mon. – Thur., 10 am – 8 pm, Fri. – Sat., 10 am – 6 pm, closed Sun. Please visit us online at **www.lamorindaarts.org/orinda-gallery/** *. Contact the curators at gallery@lamorindaarts.org.*

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