

LAMORINDA ARTS COUNCIL
Art Gallery at WILDER

March–April 2021 Featured Artist

Heather Metcalf

In Memoriam - A Life Lived in Color



Heather Metcalf, "An Anxious Gathering"
Oil on Wood, 48" x 48"

On view in the Art Gallery at Wilder's online gallery is the exhibit of the late Heather Metcalf (1944 – 2016).

Because Metcalf was an active member of Moraga Art Gallery, a companion exhibit is on display from **February 20 to April 25**.

Originally from Perth, Australia. Heather initially trained as a graphic artist and worked professionally in Australia, New Zealand and London. She completed the four year Diplome en Peinture at L'Ecole des Art Decoratifs in Strasbourg, France, and continued her studies in Philadelphia at the Pennsylvania Academy for Fine Arts in 2000. While living in California,

Metcalf had exhibitions in multiple locations including, Berkeley, at the Claremont Resort, the Hall Winery in St. Helena, and the Orinda Library Gallery, among others. Heather's most recent work - her koi pond series – was stimulated by the fluid images in the aqueous world of her koi pond. Floating shadows and florals twirling in watery currents inspired paintings built with layers of transparent, luminous colors. No matter your taste in art, exploring Metcalf's oeuvre will prove her artistic legacy is worth experiencing.

To view the current exhibit at Wilder please visit **https://LamorindaArts.org/current-exhibits-wilder/** .

Also visit the artist's website at **www.heathermetcalf.com** .

Moraga Art Gallery, located at 432 Center St., is currently open Saturday and Sunday 12 - 3 pm, and by appointment. Details are available at www.moragaartgallery.com, or email moragaartgallery@gmail.com.

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. Questions please contact the curator at wildergallery@lamorindaarts.org.

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