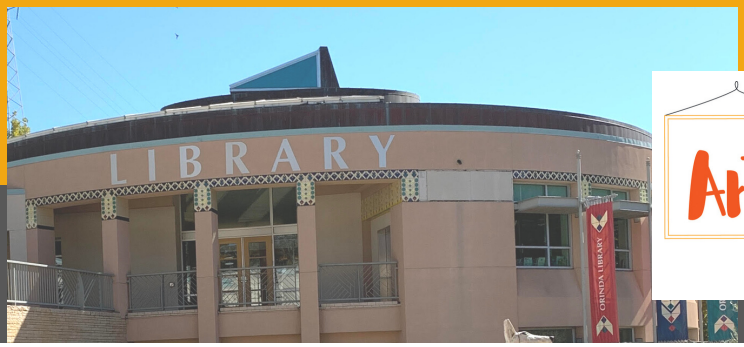

Art Gallery at the ORINDA LIBRARY

November 2021 Featured Artists

Viking Vessels, Chinese Scroll Paintings and Abstract Retrospective

Lesley Jensen

Jensen has been a ceramics teacher for 35 years and said this has impacted her work immensely. “Encouraging my students to explore the possibilities in this wonderful medium has allowed me the freedom to also embrace exploration,” she said. Her show of 20 pieces reflects her intrigue and deep interest in the ceramic processes of raku and pit firing.



Lesley Jensen, "Viking Vessel"
12" x 7" x 7", pit fired ceramics"

Joan Yao

Yao considers herself fortunate to have a long history of teaching Chinese calligraphy painting to many students at both the Contra Costa Chinese School, part of Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, and her home. The paintings she is showing are inspired by nature near and far. To learn more email Yao at joanyao1128@gmail.com.



Joan Yao, "Nature's Celebration"
60"x33", traditional Chinese
watercolor & ink on paper



Raymond L. Haywood, "Three Kings"
12" x 9", triptych acrylic on wood panels

Raymond L. Haywood

For Haywood, painting is a mode of communication utilizing vivid, dynamic color and gesture to provoke emotional responses to the work. He said, “How you feel after reviewing my paintings is as important as the craft of the messages embedded in the work.” For more of his work visit www.raymondlhaywood.com.

Dina Asna

Asna combines her love of painting with her jewelry designs. Her handcrafted, handmade jewelry is inspired by her journeys throughout three continents where she travelled, worked and lived. Visit www.din-art.com to learn more.



Dina Asna, "Enthusiasm Earrings"
1" in Diameter, mixed media

This exhibit runs November 1 - 30 at the
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