

# The Guild of Creative Art Online Bulletin

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## Welcome New Members

Jane Altar  
Sucheela Raghavan  
Deborah Sparling  
Vicki Zilaitis Stoeckel

## Register for Classes

The Guild of Creative Art offers classes in a variety of mediums and ability levels.

Click on the link below to enable access to our current class schedule, as well as a summary of each class. Click on a class that you find interesting for a brief description. For more detailed information, including a list of materials and start date, please contact the teacher of the class. Teacher contact information is located on the class schedule.

For information about all classes, click [HERE](#)

## Member News Photos

Include a jpg image related to your Member News item for the Guild Bulletin

Tells us what's up with you, with or without an image, for the upcoming edition.

Click [HERE](#) to submit Member News items

## Membership

2023 Membership renewals are past due.

General: \$30

Associate: \$45

Exhibiting: \$80

Please click [HERE](#) to renew your membership online

## Exhibitions Schedule

For exhibit information, including display dates, receiving dates, pick up dates, and reception schedules for all Guild exhibits, click [HERE](#).  
Dates and times are subject to change.

You can become a Guild of Creative Art Associate or Exhibiting Member

## Next Semi-Annual Membership Portfolio Jury

November 16 – 18, 2023

Enjoy the benefits of advanced Guild memberships.  
For information & application, click [HERE](#)

In the Guild Gallery  
June 3 – June 28

## ī-kôr

presented by artists

**Paul Hansen &  
Mike Indorato**

Opening Reception June 4<sup>th</sup>

Closing Reception June 25<sup>th</sup>

Both Receptions 3:00 – 5:00



Like 300 Spartans, the 2023 exhibit, by Paul Hansen and Michael Indorato is closing in.

## Ichor / 'ī-kôr/ noun

In Greek mythology:

Ichor is the ethereal, golden-colored fluid flowing through the veins of the immortal gods.

Hansen and Indorato, two blood simple mortals, will be unleashing a juggernaut of their innovative, collaborative paintings on the unsuspecting public.

Come, ye mortals and witness this spectacle, which will be on display this June in the Guild's Gallery.

Coming in July

## Summer Show of Painters

July 1 – August 2

Reception: July 9 from 3:00 – 5:00

Open to  
Guild Member and Non-Member  
Painters

All Painting Mediums





## Presidents' Message from the Guild's Co-Presidents

# David Levy and Barbara Russo

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As we enter June, there are so many good things to report. Our **All Member Garden Theme Show** was a feast for the eyes. It started with 110 submissions, an all-time high. Add to this the 107 attendees to the reception, and you get a sense of how significant this show has become. Although a themed show narrows choices for artists, the diversity of styles, the technical brilliance, and the imaginative and provocative leaps some artists took were gratifying. This year's show was simply the strongest Garden Show in recent memory. Samples of the artwork appearing in the Garden Show appear in this Bulletin.

We have surpassed our benchmark of 300 members for membership year 2023, and those numbers continue to grow. We thank all who have joined the Guild, as well as those who have renewed their membership. If you have not renewed your membership for 2023, please click [HERE](#) to renew online. Membership dues are such an important revenue stream for us. Dues revenue provides funds to pay our ever-present and increasing bills.

At our **May Portfolio Review**, eleven artists submitted artwork for consideration of advanced membership levels at the Guild. One artist achieved Associate Member status, and nine artists were elevated to Exhibiting Member, the Guild's top membership tier. The range of styles and mediums was truly impressive. The portfolio committee was delighted with the quality and diversity of the submissions. The next Portfolio Review is in November.

If you have never seen a **Paul Hansen** exhibit, you are in for a treat during the month of June. Paul will be joined by **Michael Indorato** to present an array of three layered paintings that were done jointly in a truly innovative and revolutionary fashion. However, we will reveal nothing of the process in this message. This show is a "must see". Join Paul and Michael at the Guild for the opening reception on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00- 5:00 PM. Their exhibit, titled **i-kôr**, will be on display in our gallery from June 3 – June 28, with a closing reception on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00- 5:00 PM. Mark your calendar as this exhibit will be impressive and unique.

Just a reminder, Associate and Exhibiting Members may submit works for the monthly Lobby Show as always. Receiving is on June 1<sup>st</sup> from noon until 7:00. Pick up will take place on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

This summer, the **Catalyst Academy** at the Guild will offer programs for children from age 6 through high school. **Pint Size Picassos** is a class for students age 6 through 12, and provides an exploration of drawing, painting, and more. **Portfolio Prep** is a series of classes for students in grades 7 through 12, and will offer the opportunity to create and explore original art in a variety of mediums. Students in this class will learn the fundamentals of creating a portfolio for admission into a high school or college art program. Both of these classes will take place in July. More information is available in this Bulletin.

New instructional workshops are in development, class rosters are increasing, and we have a new teacher for the fall. The Guild's instructional component offers top teachers working in our completely renovated studio. The Guild is truly an ideal location to foster the growth of the artist in you.

One final note: We have always utilized images of our members' art to promote exhibits where their work appears. These images are used to promote the Guild as well. We remind everyone that by submitting artwork or images of artwork to us, you grant permission for us to use those images in our Bulletin and in promotions to publicize both the artist and the Guild. Art enriches, art heals, art educates.

### 2023 Guild of Creative Art Board of Directors

**Officers: David Levy & Barbara Russo: Co-Presidents**

**Marilyn Baldi: Vice President, Sheila Menendez: Treasurer, Liz Jacobelli Secretary**

**Board Members: Marino Cirillo, Donna Colasurdo, Mary Fitzsimmons, MaryAnn Goodwin, Bob Stetz, Patricia Zackman**

### Guild of Creative Art Staff

**Bill Alcaro** Bulletin Editor, Art Galleries Online Producer, Coordinator of Educational Services

**Vicky Culver** Gallery Director

**Mike Menendez** Webmaster, Eyesights Juried Show Chair, Art Galleries Online

**Steve Ravner** Webmaster, Art News, Art Galleries Online

**Audrey Lombardi**

Bookkeeper

**Frank Remski** Technology



## Member News

**Ellen Rubinstein's** photograph, *Navesink River Blues* (pictured right) was selected by Journal Magazine for the May 2023 cover of their Little Silver/Shrewsbury edition.

Congratulations to the following artists who achieved a higher membership status at the May Portfolio Jury:

Associate: **Rosanne Manganeli** – oil painting

Exhibiting: **Harry Roecker** – drawing  
**Michele Rath** – Watercolor  
**Mark Mayfield** – Oil  
**Derek Riddle** – Acrylic  
**Lorraine Day** – Acrylic  
**Barbara Russo** – photography  
**Theresa Stone** – stained glass  
**Allison Bowie** – pottery  
**David Scalzo** – pyrography

The next Portfolio Jury will take place November 16 – 18, 2023

## Art News

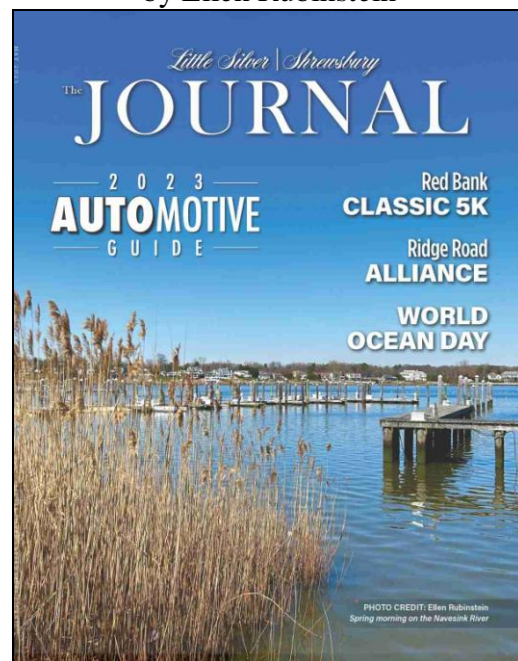
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*Navesink River Blues*  
by Ellen Rubinstein



Journal Magazine  
May 2023  
Little Silver/Shrewsbury edition

**Please note: Member News** is designed to announce exhibits displaying Guild of Creative Art members' work, and/or honors our members receive. Artwork advertisements and information regarding "for profit" ventures are not permitted and will not be included. News items and associated jpg images will be edited for space and content. There is a maximum of three news related items per person in each issue unless space allows more. Show acceptances may be grouped if several Guild members are participating. Submission deadline for Member News is the tenth day of the month before publication. Late submissions will only appear if space is available

**Send us an image.** Artists submitting Member News items may submit a jpg image of their related artwork. Images must be in jpg format and sized as follows:  
**Resolution = 72 ppi, minimum of 1000 pixels in longest dimension.**

Save your jpg image as follows: **Your Last Name\_Your First Name\_Title\_Medium..** Example: Doe\_John\_Identity Crisis\_Acrylic.

Space limitations will determine the total number of images, if any, to be included in the bulletin. Non-conforming or objectionable images, as determined by the Guild, will not be published. Click [HERE](#) to submit member news items, with or without an image, for the upcoming edition.

The Guild of Creative Art bulletin staff strives for complete accuracy in the content of our bulletin. We deeply regret any omissions or incorrect information. In the event an error is discovered, corrected information will appear in the following edition. To report a correction, email us at [bulletin@guildofcreativeart.org](mailto:bulletin@guildofcreativeart.org)

### Important:

1. The Guild of Creative Art (the Guild) specifically disclaims any liability for the loss, damage, or theft of any artwork exhibited or stored on the Guild's premises. Artists are responsible for insuring their own work from delivery to pick up and return to artist.
2. By submitting artwork or JPEG files to the Guild of Creative Art, you are granting permission for these files to be utilized for promoting shows, exhibits, and any additional promotional activities sponsored by the Guild, as well as use in the Guild's Bulletin. Further, the copyright for any submitted JPEG files remain with the submitting artist.

# **Volunteers Make the Guild Run - Here's what you can do!!!**

Choose the area(s) where you can volunteer and email the appropriate chairperson

Category	Contact	Category	Contact
Front Desk/Data Entry:	Vicky Culver <a href="mailto:guildofcreativeart@verizon.net">guildofcreativeart@verizon.net</a>	Community Outreach:	Liz Jacobelli <a href="mailto:lizjacobelli@aol.com">lizjacobelli@aol.com</a>
Gallery Committee Chair:	Mary Fitzsimmons <a href="mailto:fitz8313@gmail.com">fitz8313@gmail.com</a>	Grants:	David Levy <a href="mailto:dlevy1939@gmail.com">dlevy1939@gmail.com</a>
Gallery Shows: Receiving/Pickup/Hanging:	David Levy <a href="mailto:dlevy1939@gmail.com">dlevy1939@gmail.com</a> or Vicky Culver <a href="mailto:guildofcreativeart@verizon.net">guildofcreativeart@verizon.net</a>	Social Media:	Jill Kaiser <a href="mailto:jill@jkaiserphoto.com">jill@jkaiserphoto.com</a>
Physical Plant:	Bob Stetz <a href="mailto:rstetz2@verizon.net">rstetz2@verizon.net</a>	Outdoor Gardening:	MaryAnn Goodwin <a href="mailto:maryanngoodwinarts@gmail.com">maryanngoodwinarts@gmail.com</a>

## **We Thank Our Recent Volunteers**

ARC of Monmouth County docent tour: **David Levy, Barbara Russo**

Building: **David Levy, Duncan Culver, Bob Stetz, Patricia Zilinski**

Chelsea Tinton Falls/Chelsea Shrewsbury & LADACIN Network docent tours: **David Levy, Barbara Russo**

Data entry: **Natalie Kadash, Patricia Zilinski**

Figure workshops: **Susan Rickman**

Grants/NJSCA Final Report Narrative etc: **David Levy**

Grounds: **Marino Cirillo, MaryAnn Goodwin, Liz Jacobelli,**

Guild History Project: **Natalie Kadash, David Levy, Mary Polese, Suzanne Parmly**

Guild Photography Group: **Pat Zackman**

Housekeeping: **David Levy, Patricia Zilinski**

May Garden Theme Show and Garden Party: **Marilyn Baldi, Tina Behr, Nicole Beninato, Ewa Bortnik, Debora Bruno, Tom Camal, Marino Cirillo, Barbara John Calvo, Duncan Culver, Mia Desimini, Mary Fitzsimmons, MaryAnn Goodwin, Liz Jacobelli, Natalie Kadash, David Levy, Vince Matulewich, Suzanne Parmly, Mary Polese, Jeanne Power, Jim Powers, Michele Rath, Joe Reilly, Barbara Russo, Jessica Winsett, Patricia Zilinski, Joel Zimmerman**

Office: **David Levy, Liz Jacobelli, Marjorie Smith, Patricia Zilinski**

Phone calls: **David Levy, Marjorie Smith**

Purchasing: **David Levy, Tina Behr, Duncan Culver, Vicky Culver**

Scholarship Committee: **Marilyn Baldi, Donna Colasurdo, David Levy, Sheila Menendez, Barbara Russo,**

Social Media: **David Levy, Jill Kaiser**

Special Events: **David Levy, Leslie Backlund, Marino Cirillo, MaryAnn Goodwin, Liz Jacobelli, Jim Powers, Angela Previte, Bob Stetz**

Technology: **Jessica Winsett**

Webmasters: **Mike Menendez, Steve Ravner**

**Thank You!!!**



## **Guild Exhibiting Members**

### **Leave a Legacy – Become a Teacher**

There is no greater gift to society than sharing your talent and knowledge with others. Leave a legacy to the art world. Become a Guild teacher. We have a few time slots open in the Guild studio for new classes. To qualify as a Guild instructor, you must be a Guild of Creative Art Exhibiting member in good standing. Your class requires approval by the Guild's Board.

Click [HERE](#) for a class proposal form

## **GUILD GEAR**



**Guild of Creative Art  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Limited Edition Tote Bags  
\$15**

Designed by Guild Exhibiting Member Mike Quon  
Click [HERE](#) to order Tote Bag



**Guild T-Shirts**  
Long or Short Sleeve  
Barn Red on Natural  
Sizes Small to 2XL



**Guild T-Shirts**  
Long or Short Sleeve  
White on Black  
Sizes Small to 2XL

**Guild Tees  
\$25**

Available at the Guild  
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## **Art Teachers:**

**Does your school require you to have  
periodic professional improvement and  
growth experiences?**

**The Guild of Creative Art is a  
Professional Development Provider**

In accordance with the New Jersey Department of Education guidelines, the Guild of Creative Art provides instruction which is in alignment with the state of New Jersey Department of Education standards, and local school district improvement goals. By actively participating in Guild classes, teachers have the opportunity for professional growth to enhance their body of artistic knowledge, and to broaden the scope of their artistic ability and instructional techniques.

**For information regarding professional  
growth opportunities, click [HERE](#).**

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Guild on

**facebook**

### **You can be a Medal Sponsor**

Your membership to the Guild offers you the opportunity to sponsor awards for selected exhibits. You may choose the awards to be in your own name, or be titled to honor the memory or celebrate the life of a loved one. The choice is yours. You choose the medium category (painting, photography, etc.) and the quantity of awards (up to 15) that you wish to sponsor.



Click [HERE](#) to  
become a medal  
sponsor



**PINT SIZE**

**PICASSO**

**ART CLASS FOR AGES 6-12**

**GUILD OF CREATIVE ART  
SHREWSBURY**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 12, 19, 26, AUG 2  
4-5PM**

**AN EXPLORATION OF DRAWING,  
PAINTING AND MORE!**

**\$150 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

Click [HERE](#) to register and Pay Tuition online  
or email [Info@catalystartacademy.com](mailto:Info@catalystartacademy.com)





# Portfolio Prep

*students will create and explore original art in a variety of mediums. students will learn the fundamentals of creating a portfolio for high school and college art program admissions*

WEDNESDAYS JULY 12, 19, 26, AUG 2

5:30-7:30PM

GUILD OF CREATIVE ART

SHREWSBURY

7-12TH GRADE

\$200, INCLUDES SUPPLIES

SIGN UP

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## *Original Art Work on Display*

The oldest and largest art community in New Jersey, the Guild of Creative Art, is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops, and special events.

## *The Guild features:*

- **New Exhibits each month – Open to the public with free admission**
- **A wide series of Fine Art Courses and Workshops for adults, teens, and children**
- **Fine artwork in various disciplines from local and regional artists**
- **A premier source of original art at affordable prices**
- **Independent gallery space rental for Exhibiting Member artists**
- **Docent Tours and Presentations available free of charge**
- **Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 – 4:00, Saturday: 10:00 – 3:00** (subject to change)

## **Guild of Creative Art Membership**

### **Membership offers:**

- entry in “All Members” exhibits
- discounted entry fees for specific Guild Shows
- discounted tuition for Guild classes, workshops, & more
- the opportunity to exhibit in the monthly lobby show (Exhibiting and Associate members only)

The Guild of Creative Art survives fiscally on generous donations from our members, proceeds from our workshops and classes, commissions from the sale of artwork, fundraising events, and member dues.

## **Guild Membership Dues**

**All membership dues expire each year on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Membership renewal dues are to be paid by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year.**

### **Annual Membership Dues:**

General \$30, Associate \$45, Exhibiting \$80

### **Renewal is easy. Options:**

1. Click [HERE](#) to pay your dues online
2. Click [HERE](#) to print a blank membership form to complete and mail to the Guild with a check (no cash by mail)
3. Call 732-741-1441 to pay with your credit card
4. Pay at the Guild with cash, check, or credit card

## **Guild Fees**

### **Gallery Commissions on Artwork Sales:**

Sales on Guild premises: 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>%

Off-site sales: 20%

Gallery rental, hanging, & tags: \$500

Portfolio Pieces, Cards, Jewelry, Books, Fine Crafts: 20%

Instructors: 30% of Member Tuition

100% of non-member surcharge

## **Legacy and Friend Donations**

### **Two Ways You Can Help the Guild**

**LEGACY CIRCLE PATRON:** is a Guild member who bequeaths in their last Will and Testament \$10,000 or more to the Guild of Creative Art

**LEGACY CIRCLE BENEFACTOR:** bequeaths \$5,000 to \$9,999

**A LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBER** \$1000 to \$4999 to Guild of Creative Art

**FRIEND OF THE GUILD GOLD LEVEL** donates \$5,000+ to the Guild

**FRIEND OF THE GUILD SILVER LEVEL** donates \$3,000 to \$4,999

**FRIEND OF THE GUILD BRONZE LEVEL** donates \$500 to \$2,999

**FRIENDS OF THE GUILD:** members who donate money to the Guild

Donations received honoring deceased Guild members in the amounts shown above are also eligible to be designated a FRIEND OF THE GUILD.

For more information on either topic, please contact:

Marilyn Baldi [mmbr8@verizon.net](mailto:mmbr8@verizon.net)

Click [HERE](#) to make a donation to the Guild



## **See something you like?**

Artwork on display in our galleries at the Guild of Creative Art, as well as our off-site shows and our online presentations, is for sale. For information regarding the purchase of artwork, click [HERE](#). *Two Houses* acrylic by Val Dyshlov

***Images from the May  
All Guild Members' Garden Theme Show***



*Hazy Sunny* by Val Dyshlov – Acrylic





*L.O.V.E.* by Sherry Blossom – Oil

The images of artwork appearing in the Guild's Bulletins represent a sampling of the work displayed in our exhibits. We regret we cannot show all artwork on display, but we invite you to visit our gallery and browse. Artwork on display at the Guild is available for purchase. The Guild is proud to offer to the public original art at affordable prices. All exhibits are open to the public and admission free. Call the Guild at 732-741-1441 for viewing times.

**For information regarding the purchase of artwork, click [HERE](#).**

## **Your artwork can appear in the Guild Bulletin for a year.**

Entering artwork in the Guild's Show? Send us a jpg of your artwork. Guild Bulletins appear on the Guild's website for 1 year.

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**Your Last Name\_Your First Name\_Title\_Medium.** Example: Doe\_John\_Identity Crisis\_Acrylic.

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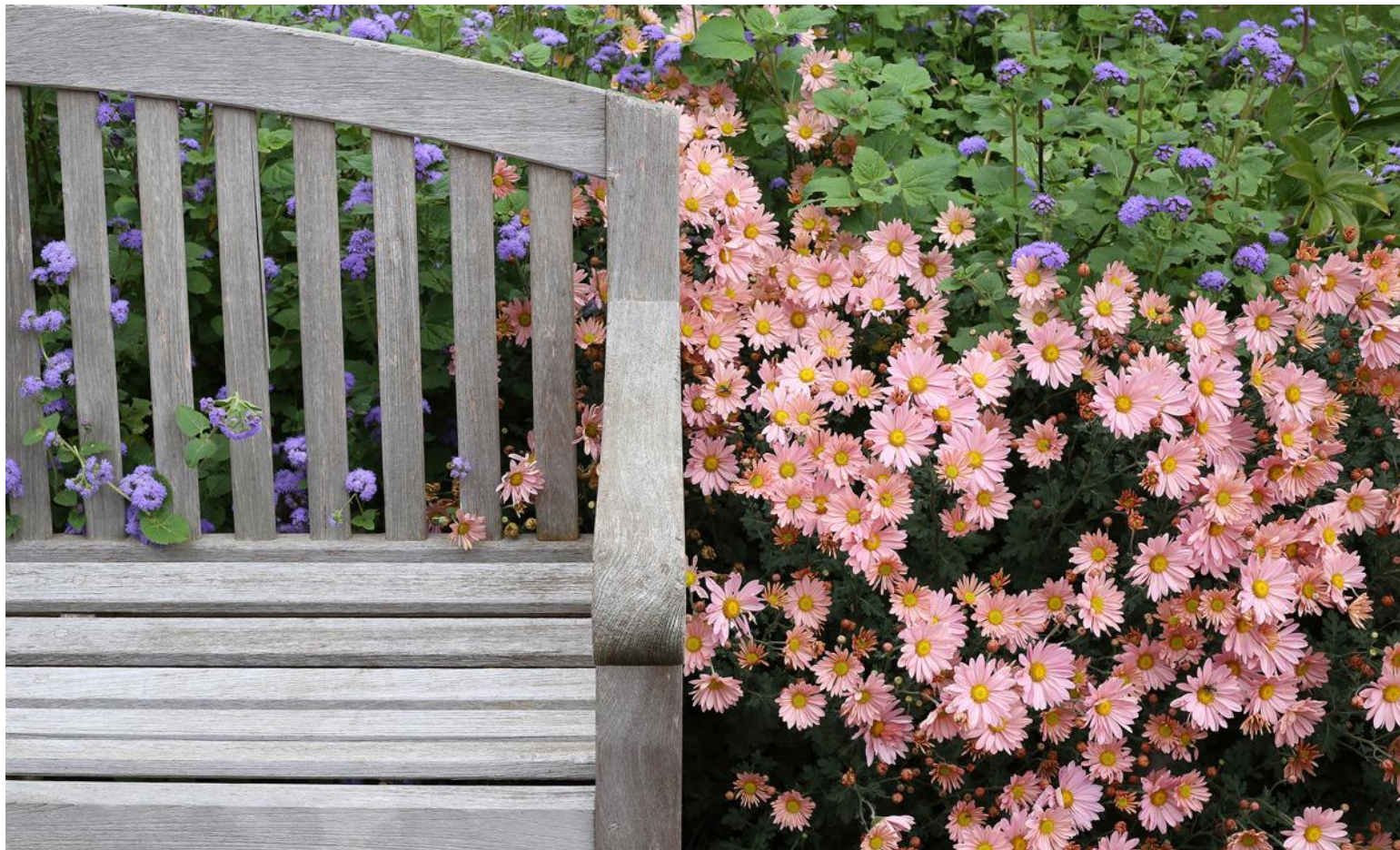




Above: *White Beauty* by Marino Cirillo – Photography    Below: *Garden Inspector* by Marino Cirillo – Photography







Above: *Spring Again* by Debora Bruno

Below: *Hari Om* by Yolanda Fleming - Acrylic







Above: *Island Heights* by Tom Nulton – Oil

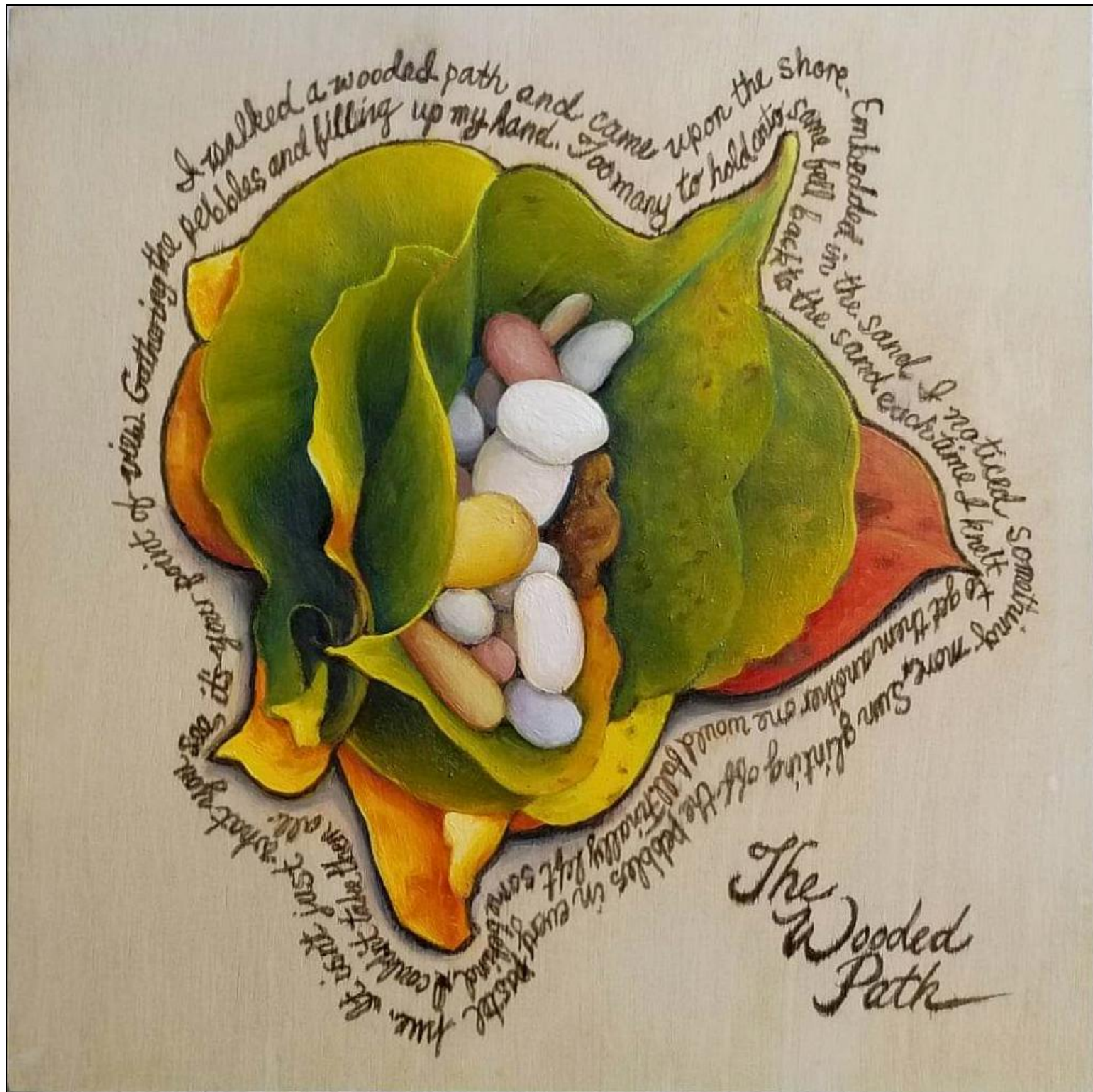
Below: *April* by Val Dyshlov – Etching



4/20 "April"

Val Dyshlov 2020





The Wooded Path by Valerie Morone – Oil



*You're So Vane!* by Duncan Culver – Sculpture





*Magnolia Blossom* by Laura Mandile – Watercolor

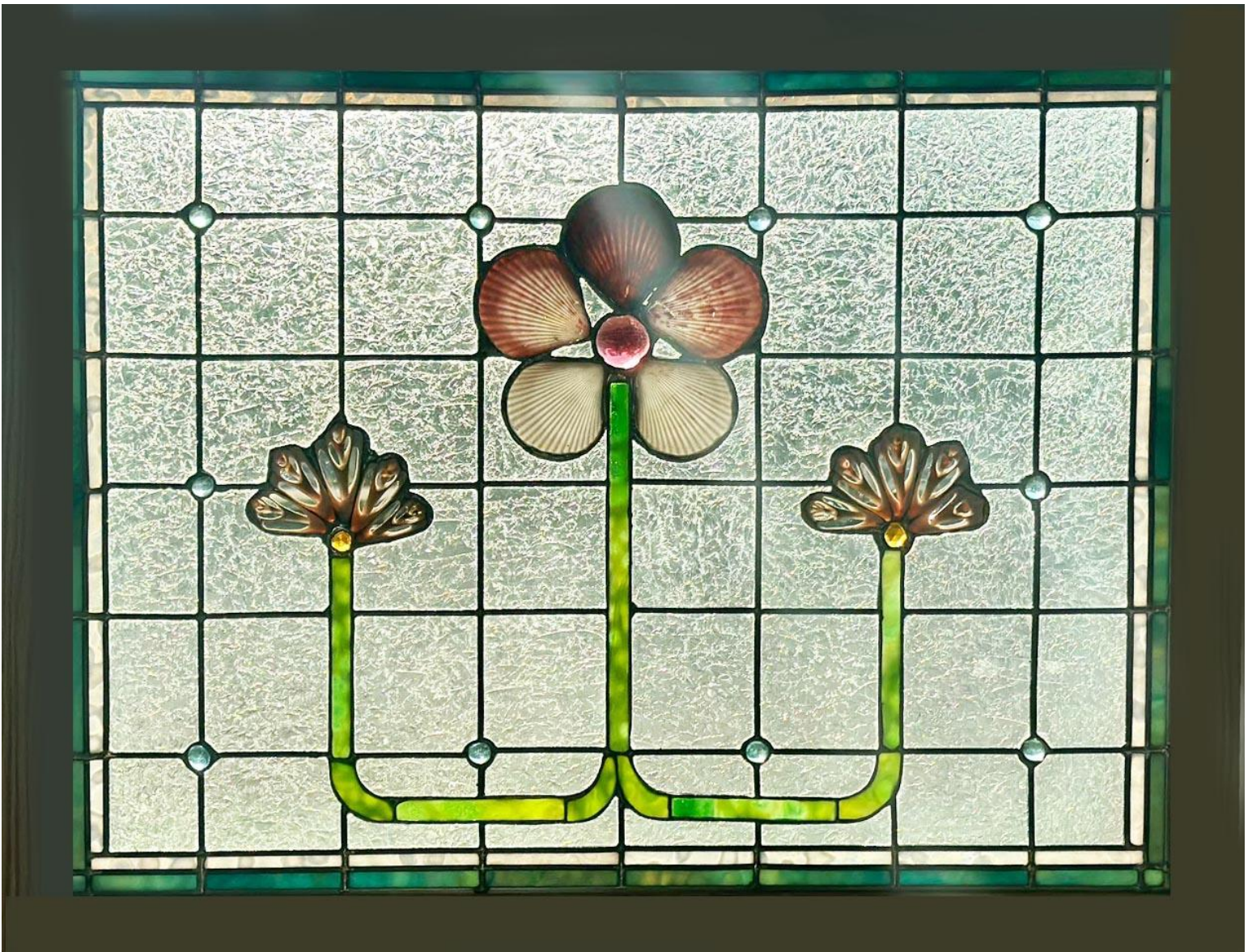




Above: *Flower Soul* by Nicole Vilardo – Mixed Media    Below: *White Peony Garden* by Laura Mandile – Watercolor







*Three Friends* by Theresa Stone – Glass & Shells





*Harmony* by Theresa Stone – Glass and Shells





Above: *Clivia Landscape* by Vicky Culver – Photo Collage

Below: *Lake Como* by Roseanne Manganelli – Oil







*Abstract #1* by Mark Reuter – Pen & Ink





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*Welcome Home* by Hillary Binder Klein – Acrylic





Above: *Roadside Glory* by Emily Gilman Beezley

Below: *A Patch of Tulips* by Mark Mayfield – Oil







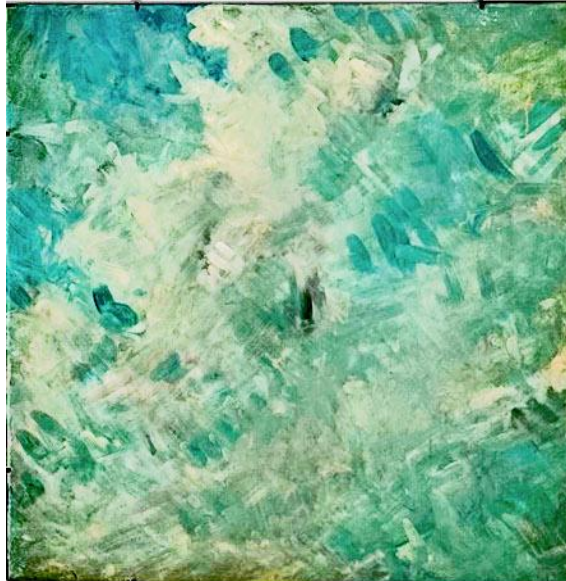
*White Dandelions on White* by Galina Matvievsky – Acrylic



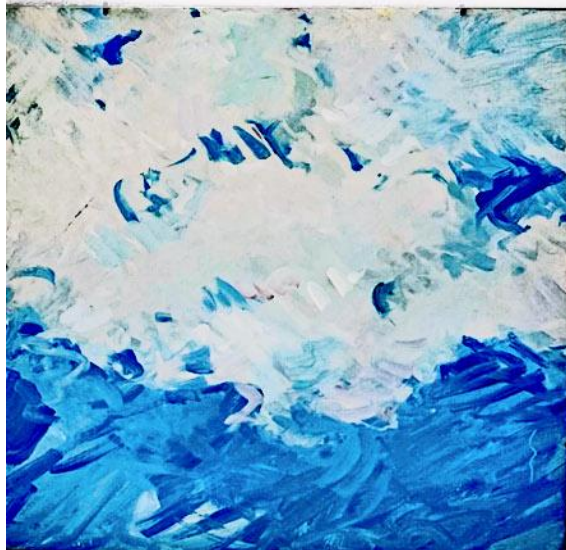


Elizabeth Schippert  
Oil: Panel

*Moment*



*Updraft*



*Windy*





*Twinkle Toes* by Nicole Vilardo – Mixed Media





*Alpine Scene* by Nolan Willence





Above: *Nature's Zen Garden* by Marilyn Baldi – Photography

Below: *Arctic Wildflowers* by Barbara Withers – Photography







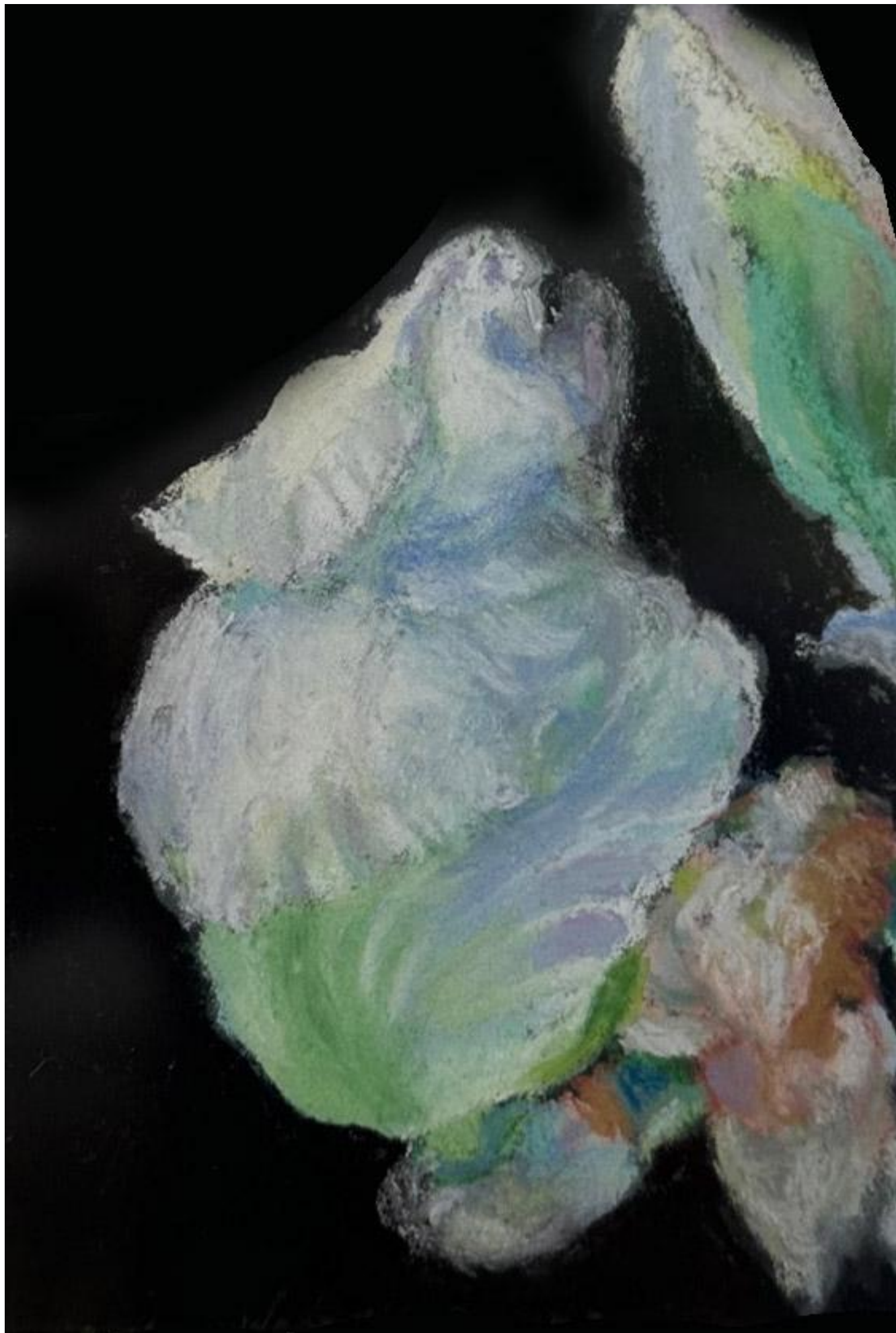
*Green Shallows*



*Blue Shallows*

J. Derek Riddle – Acrylic





*Iris Bud* by Barbara Grena – Pastel





*Perspective #2* by Nolan Willence – Acrylic





In the Garden by Randy Mayer – Watercolor



# ***Images from Some of the Guild's May Docent Tours***



Guests from Chelsea Tinton Falls



Guests from Chelsea Shrewsbury



Guests from PrimeTime Center of Eatontown



Guests from LADACIN Network

Interested in a Docent Tour for your Group? Call the Guild at 732-742-1441 or email [Guildofcreativeart@verizon.net](mailto:Guildofcreativeart@verizon.net)



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