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## MARCH 2024

### DEMONSTRATION

Our upcoming demonstration will be Painting Seascapes with Patricia Newton. Patricia is a well known local artist represented at the Gallery at Marina Square in Morro Bay, the Park Street Gallery in Paso Robles and The Art Center in Morro Bay. She has been featured artist at many local galleries and events. She will do a demonstration of seascape painting. To see examples of her work visit her web site at <https://artbypatricianewton.com>.

**What:** The March demonstration will be Painting Seascapes with Patricia Newton

**When:** (Wednesday) March 20 at 2:30 P.M.

**Where:** Atascadero Public Library - Martin Polin room (upstairs/up elevator)

If you know an artist who would be interested in doing a demonstration, please have them contact the Art Association Board at [AtasArtAssn@gmail.com](mailto:AtasArtAssn@gmail.com). Your participation will help to make our demonstration program more successful.

### GELLI PLATE PRINTING

A great demonstration and hands-on Gelli Plate Printing with Joyce Bauerle in February. We had quite a crowd but everyone had a chance to try their hand at Gelli printing. Easy for a beginner to have some fun with and everyday items become stencils for creating your print. The printing requires little equipment to get going. There are various types of ink that can be used including water cleanup as well as oil based inks. With ink, some paper, a gelli plate, brayer and stencils of your choice, you're on your way.





### INSPIRATIONS

Ever struggled with what to paint? The website will now provide an idea periodically to get your mind working. Artwork can be done in whatever medium you feel comfortable with, but for those who might like to try something new, an idea for a medium will be included. No need to stick too close to the idea...perhaps it gets you thinking about something and a new direction opens up. Go for it. Send a photo of whatever you do from these prompts through our email address, and it will be posted on the website for others enjoy. Credit for most of these prompts goes to our beloved Emeritus teacher Joy, who always kept us busy and growing.

Subject: Snow

Approach / Style: Master painter (ie: Renoir, Dali, Mucha, Homer...)

Medium: Pastel

### UPCOMING

Another demonstration is planned for April, with an Artist Connection meeting in May to prepare for upcoming shows and the Fair. The Spring picnic is planned for June, and some summer demonstrations in book binding and alcohol inks are in the works, so watch for dates and activities in the coming months.

June will be the members' show at *The ARTery*. The Mid-State Fair has released their theme "Wide Open Spaces." We would like to see more of our members represented at the Fair show, so please consider entering a piece or two.

### CLASSES

**The Pottery** in Atascadero has settled into their new home at 5800 El Camino, next to Bru Coffee House. Check out the offerings for classes both for beginners and those with experience. Lots of fun and great teachers.

**Cuesta Community Programs** offers various art classes. There are individual costs for these classes. Office phone is 805-546-3132 or register through [www.cuesta.edu/communityprograms](http://www.cuesta.edu/communityprograms).

**Cuesta Emeritus Program** is offering drawing and painting classes. These classes are free, but require you to register as a student (unlike Community Program classes), but staff will assist students with the process. Call them at (805) 591-6273.

**Atascadero Recreation** Department is offering drawing classes and watercolor classes. Watercolor fills up fast so you have to sign up as soon as it opens up. Sign up through the City's website [www.atascadero.org](http://www.atascadero.org)

**Art Central** is offering a beginning Watercolor class in March. They also have a pastel and an ink workshop. Check out their website to sign up.

**Morro Bay Art Center** is offering a Botanicals painting workshop this month. Check out their website to sign up.