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There is still another month to see the Art Show at *The ARTery* in Atascadero. The Mid-State Fair runs July 17th to the 28th. Friday July 19th is Seniors day and those over 62 get half off admission. Generally if you go early, parking is available and the crowds are minimal. The exhibits open at noon. The Fine Arts and other Arts and Crafts exhibits are always interesting and inspiring and we encourage you to go and take a look around.

UPCOMING

A hands-on activity with Alcohol Inks lead by Zoé at *The ARTery* is planned for:

DATE: Wednesday July 10th

TIME: 2 PM

PLACE: The ARTery

The Adventures of an Amateur Bookbinder is currently planned for August.

INSPIRATION

As we head into the heat, we'll head to the 'Art of Joy' box of ideas, and this month it is:

Subject: Street Scene

Approach/Style: Scribble

Medium: Pen or Pencil (Ballpoint pen works good for this)

If you are unfamiliar with Scribble, here's an example so you can get the idea. It is just what it sounds like, scribbling, using density and pattern of scribbles to create shading and texture. It's easy and lots of fun, and you don't need sophisticated materials or set up. Do it on your lap while you listen to music and just relax. If you don't want to do a street scene, try a preliminary composition & value study for your next painting.



Send a photo of whatever you do from these prompts through our email address, and we'll post it on the website for others enjoy.

Paintings from May Inspiration of "Cyan-Magenta-Yellow" following our demonstration



All colors were mixed from:

Phthalo Blue-Permanent Rose-Cad Yellow Light



Phthalo Blue-Permanent Rose-Lemon Yellow

JUNE SPRING PICNIC AND POTLUCK

Perfect weather again this year and, with a little adjustment to last year's start time, we had nice shade for a lovely afternoon. We had a few people doing Plein Air ahead as well.



CLASSES

Remember to check out the "Links" page on the Art Association website to connect with classes in the area. There are several Life Drawing opportunities at various locations. Art Central in San Luis Obispo has a good looking line-up for July including Watercolors, Acrylics, Pastel, and Alcohol Ink.