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AUGUST 2024

It looked like a big showing at the Fair this year including several of our members. It is good to see artists getting back to work after the pandemic. Congratulations to all who participated.

August is the month to **pick up paintings** from *The ARTery* member show. There were SEVEN sales, nearly a third of the show, including a painting inspired by our Seascape painting demonstration. If you haven't tried a seascape painting, no time like the present as we roll into the final (official) month of Summer.

UPCOMING

The Adventures of an Amateur Bookbinder is our planned presentation for August. Learn some of the ins and outs of sewn and covered book making, along with some pointers to avoid a beginner's mistakes, and step by step instruction to make your own books.

DATE: Tuesday, August 20th

TIME: 2:30 PM

PLACE: Atascadero Library - 2nd floor Martin Polin Room (elevator available)

INSPIRATION

As we have done in the past after a demonstration, we encourage experimenting with what we have learned. Let's try a little more work with alcohol ink for this month's activity.

Subject: Plants & Landscapes

Approach/Style: Abstract

Medium: Alcohol Ink

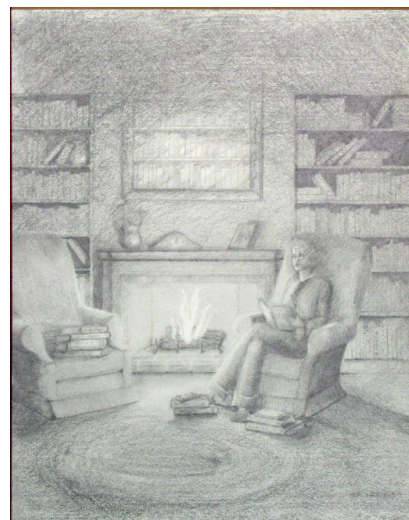
If you were not able to attend the demonstration and activity on alcohol inks last month, take a look on the internet to see a number of sample videos. Wear gloves if you do this and keep the work area ventilated.

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.

Painting from June Inspiration of "Books - mundane made dramatic" in graphite

JULY DEMONSTRATION & ACTIVITY

In July we had the opportunity to try alcohol inks with Zoe at The ARTery. She provided us with all the materials to make some unique drink coasters, using alcohol inks on plexi-glass, adding rubber feet to set them up off a table. There are many colors available, but alcohol is very fluid so new colors are generated all the time as you move the ink around. Metallic and pearlized inks are available as well.





CLASSES

Remember to check out the "Links" page on the Art Association website to connect with classes in the area. Art Central in San Luis Obispo continues their Watercolor classes and is having weekend Collage classes in August, as well as oil painting. Morro Bay Art Center is offering a Linocut Demonstration (free) and a Stained Glass Workshop. Studios on the Park is doing a Mixed Media flowers & vase.