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Wow, rolling into Fall already, although September can really bring on the heat so keep safe. Watch for the Fall colors as they start to appear to give you ideas for color and composition.

A Haiku for George

I look out to see
Fall's colors shining at me
I'll embrace the day!

UPCOMING

Elizabeth Shaw will be helping us create with felting at the upcoming demonstration and hands-on activity. Elizabeth's 3-dimensional felted items have been showing up at *The ARtery* show and sales, so you have probably seen them. She also shared them with us during our last sharing meeting in May. Please join us for this fun activity.

DATE: Tuesday, September 17th

TIME: 2:30 P.M.

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

INSPIRATION

We are back to our stimulating "Art of Joy" box for this month's inspiration.

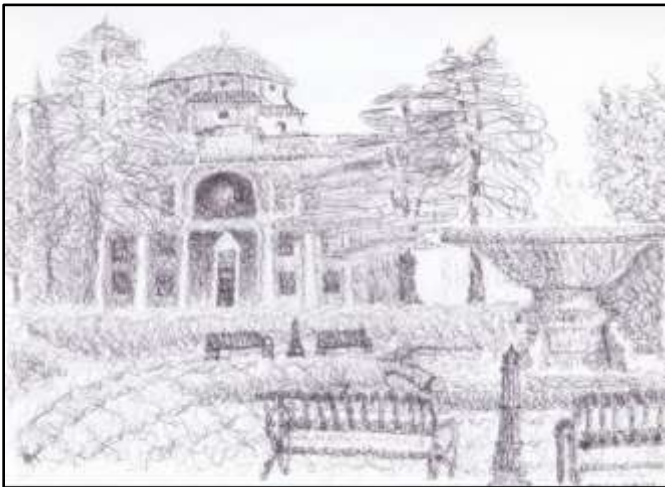
Subject: Garden Corner (a small scene or detailed area in a garden)

Approach/Style: Creative Lighting

Medium: your choice

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 July Inspiration of Scribbled Architecture



AUGUST DEMONSTRATION

August took us to an overview of bookbinding for a first time binder. Looks pretty easy, even if it sounds intimidating, and there are lots of ways to incorporate art into a book. You might bind a blank sketch or painting book to use, or a book of your existing art works, photos or poetry (or combination.) You can incorporate art into the cover and endpapers of a book. It's a great way to make a very personalized gift. If you missed the presentation, a copy of

Barbara's notes are available in pdf format at <https://atascaderoart.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/BookBindingHowTo.pdf> .



CLASSES

Remember to check out the "Links" page on the Art Association website to connect with classes in the area. Atascadero's Recreation Guide is out, and Watercolor for beginner's and experienced painters is back in swing. Watercolors, Oil painting and Collage are still ongoing at Art Central. Morro Bay Art Center has Fluid Acrylics, Stained Glass, Ink & Watercolor