

# JESSICA DISBROW Featured in December

Opening Reception December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 5 to 8 pm

# Masks Required

Christmas Cookies & Warm Russian Tea will be served at the reception.





### "FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE PRAIRIES"

"Bob and I have been incredibly fortunate to be able to travel all around this wonderful and beautiful country since he retired a few years ago. The paintings in this collection showcase some of the highlights of our travels."



### STUDENT ARTIST OF THE MONTH

**The DECEMBER** Student Artist of the Month is **Natalie Williams**, a senior from Sangamon Valley High School." This oil painting is titled "Fairwell".

Natalie's teacher, Nicole Christison, shared the following: Natalie worked with mainly colored pencils throughout most of her childhood and started painting last year. Natalie paints a lot of different subjects, but most often people. She said, "I love portraiture because I love capturing the light and shadows on people, especially skin tones." The painting being shown is about a man and his wife before leaving for war during WWII. Natalie said, "I saw photos in a video about WWII of couples having to say goodbye and I really wanted to capture how special that moment must have been for them because some of them died and never saw each other again. The hands are important because they are gripping each other tight, not wanting to let go."

Natalie's favorite medium to work with is oil paint. Her favorite artist is Jon Gregor. She has plans to attend Eastern Illinois University as an art education major and then would like to attend graduate school to become an art professor.





## THE CHRISTMAS WALK DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> DOWNTOWN \* 5 to 8 pm

Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, will be the much-loved Christmas Walk. Downtown Decatur businesses will welcome guests to share refreshments and Christmas cheer as we all welcome in the season. Visit Gallery 510 and enjoy some Christmas cookies. The Gallery will be decked out for the season and full of beautiful art for your gift-giving or just for yourself. Gift certificates are also available for any amount. Let your recipient come in and choose their treasure for themselves after the holidays.

## ARTS IN EDUCATION – YOUNG ARTIST SHOWCASE Submission Deadline – November 19, 2021

We hope to have 15 to 18 schools submit artwork to participate in the 2022 Showcase with some additional individual students entering, too. Over the Thanksgiving holiday the artwork for the showcase will be chosen and award winners selected. It's an honor just to be chosen for the show but ribbons will also be given for Best of Show, First, Second and Third levels. Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> are judged separate from 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. The show will go up in the Anne Lloyd Gallery in January. The reception will be First Friday, January 7, 2022.



Tracey Maras says: "One of my paintings, *Arabesque,* was selected for the International Association of Pastel Societies 38th Annual Show. The show can be viewed online at <u>www.iapspastel.org/iapshow</u> <u>display.ph</u>

"A true masterpiece does not tell everything."

Albert Camus



"Inspiration exists, but it has to find you working."

Pablo Picasso

## **ART AROUND TOWN**

Gallery 510 Art & Framing artists provide the artwork at these venues each month.

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#### December

Jessica Disbrow Leta Burch Shirley Buescher Pam Marty Sue Watts January

Area Teachers Sue Watts Barbara Dove Pam Marty Mike Delaney

#### February

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## **GALLERY SHARES SUPPLIES**

The Gallery 510 Frame Shop often has materials leftover from frame orders that cannot be used by the frame shop. We want to share these supplies with art students in area schools. Schools are always in need of art supplies and since the Gallery's Frame Shop has materials they cannot use, the best thing to do is share this material with those who can use it. Two schools have already been the recipients of these supplies. Jacob Manning from Warrensburg-Latham was very willing to take anything his students could make art from. Nicole Christison's students at Sangamon Valley High School were also happy recipients.

## PASTEL EXHIBIT AT CHATHAM LIBRARY

Five members of Gallery 510 also belong to the Illinois Prairie Pastel Society. Barbara Dove, Sue Goodpaster, Carol Kessler, Tracey Maras and Steve Stoerger join 55 other artists for a show now at the Chatham Public Library. The display is through the end of January.



The above paintings are by Sue Goodpaster. The left painting is 8x10 and is titled "Illinois Gold Rush". The painting on the right is 11x14 and is titled "Italian Winery".



The above small painitings are by Barbara Dove. The left painting is titled "The Red Glory" and the painting on the right is titled "The Peony".



Above small paintings are by Steve Stoerger. The left painting is titled "The Haunting" and the painting on the right is "The Barn".



The above painting is by Tracey Maras and is titled "Cascades". It is 11"x17". It was featured in one of her blogs for Unison Pastels.



"Island Birches" by Carol Kessler

### GALLERY 510 ARTISTS

Tina Acciavatti (jewelry) Lucy Brownlee (acrylic) **Shirley Buescher (watercolor)** Leta Burch (oil & acrvlic) Nicole Christison (oil & charcoal) **Anthony Collins (oil) Don Davis (wood)** Michael Delaney (watercolor) Jessica Disbrow (watercolor & pastel) William Doty (oil & mixed media) **Barbara Dove (oil & pastel)** Isaac Galewsky (spray paint) Sue Goodpaster (oil & pastel) Paul Hadfield (photography) **Cindy Harwood (fiber art)** Jim Hill (photography) Alison Huckstep (acrylic) Carol Kessler (oil stick & pastel) Judy Kimmons (watercolor) **Robert Lumpp (oil & acrylic) Tracey Maras (pastel)** Pam Marty (watercolor) Rob O'Dell, deceased (watercolor) Annette Russo (oil, acrylic & ceramics) **Rae Nell Spencer (watercolor) Riley Snyder (acrylic) Steve Stoerger (oil & pastel)** Sue Watts (watercolor) Sharon Zimmerman (oil, acrylic & w/c)





#### ALISON HUCKSTEP

Alison graduated Millikin University in 2009 with a BFA in painting & drawing. A couple years later she found a passion for healthcare and became a CNA. She says, "I have gotten back to painting in the past 2 years. I work in acrylic on canvas. I'm influenced by abstract expressionism. My current works are exploring a limited palette, creating monochromatic pieces. I find inspiration from the colors and organic forms in nature."

### GALLERY 510 WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBER ARTISTS ALISON HUCKSTEP & WILL DOTY



WILL DOTY Will was born in Decatur & graduated from Mt. Zion in 2014. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a BA and Masters degree. "The themes I am currently exploring in my art include the intersection between traditional and contemporary imagery, the intersection between the artificial and the natural, and history. I use a combination of media, including acrylic, oil pastel, oil, and collage, to achieve my desired result."



#### YES, I WANT TO BE AN ART ADVOCATE FOR GALLERY 510!

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THANK YOU!



"Every work of art is the child of its age, and in many cases, the mother of our emotions." Wassily

AREA ART TEACHERS WILL BE FEATURED AT GALLERY 510 ART & FRAMING IN JANUARY. If you are a teacher and would like to show your artwork, please call the Gallery at 217-422-1509 or email at gallery510@sbcglobal.net



# THE GALLERY FRAME SHOP

#### Here Comes the Sun

COVID has brought new trends as many work from home and seek to create new work spaces. The needs of the household have changed and everything from colors and textures have changed too. The demand is up to redesign working spaces and other living areas. What surveys have discovered is everyone wants more light, natural light and windows. "People are seeking ways to create more serenity and tranquility in their living atmosphere for mental and physical well-being," said Jared Davis, MCPF, GCF, and business manager for Frames Now Australia.

Lighter colors and finishes in framing are being chosen. Lighter tones and whitewashed woods were predicted for this year with people finding inspiration from Scandinavian and rustic style philosophies. Earthy tones have grown in popularity as the serenity of the outdoors is brought indoors. Color trends are soft, subtle and calming.

"Bringing elements of nature into your living space adds a tranquil feeling to your home," said Tom Fuller, vice president of sales and marketing at Crescent. "A simple way to incorporate this trend into your abode is through framed art. Crescent offers a wide variety of colors as well as hundreds of natural fabrics and textures that, when incorporated into your framed piece, are sure to give off calming and peaceful vibes."

