

## **Flora Baumann**

While I have always enjoyed drawing, I never took an art class until I was an adult. In the 1980's I began with watercolor. I joined California Watercolor Association in 1989, and attained signature membership in 1996. I have taken classes at Diablo Valley College, and Civic Arts, Walnut Creek, in drawing, figure drawing, watercolor and painting. For a time I have worked in abstract acrylics and collage. In 2003 I began studying plein-air oil painting with Pam Glover. I loved this medium and painting outside. I try to capture the essence of the scenes which inspire me. Classes and workshops have been ongoing. They include: Tom Hughes, Robert Chapla, Randall Stauss, Greg Kondos, Warren Dreher, Paul Kratter, Kathleen Dunphy, Phillipe Gandiol, Tom Soltesz, Nikki Basch Davis, Jerrold Turner, Randall Sexton, Kevin Courter and Carol Tarzier. I am truly grateful for finding this passion in art and being a part of the vast community of artists who enrich my life.

I belong to:

Arts Benicia, 991 Tyler St Benicia CA 94510

Benicia Plein Air Group

California Art Club, 75 S. Grand Ave., Pasadena CA 91105

The Glover Group

CC-14

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## **EXHIBITIONS**

### **2020**

"Virtually Anything Goes", Graton Art Gallery, Graton, California 15July-31August

### **2019**

Art of a Community", Jan-Feb

CC-14 Spring Exhibit, aRt Cottage, Concord CA, April 2-22

Valley Art Gallery, "Around and About Diablo" May 18-June29

Arts Benicia, Enchanted Realm, Metaphors of Natural Beauty, June 1-July 7

CC-14, John Muir Hospital show, Dec14-Jan 17

Rossmoor Clubhouses exhibits

### **2018**

Arts Benicia, "Art of a Community", Jan-Feb

CC-14, John Muir Hospital show, Dec 15-Jan 18 2019

Rossmoor clubhouses exhibits

### **2017**

Arts Benicia, "Art of a Community" Jan-Feb

Haute Stuff Bistro, Martinez CA, "What you See is Where We Are" Landscapes of California and Beyond"  
solo show April4-May 22

Benicia Plein Air Gallery First annual paint out August 27

Glover Group, Orinda Library, May

aRt Cottage show, Aug 26-Sep 29

Arts Benicia, "Gems" Dec 2-22

## **2016**

Arts Benicia, "Art of a Community" January-February

"A Walk in the Park", Village Theatre Gallery. Danville CA, Aug 26-Oct 15

CC-14, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill CA, "Water" Aug 29-Oct 7

Arts Benicia Auction, The Clock Tower, Benicia CA, Sept 24

## **2015**

Arts Benicia "Art of a Community" Benicia CA Jan-Feb

Glover Group, UC Botanical Garden, Julia Morgan room, Berkeley CA February27-Mar 16

Lodi Art Center, March

"The Beauty of the Seasons" California Art Club, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA May 8- July 1

Orinda Library, August 8-Sept 1

## **2014**

Arts Benicia "Art of a Community"

Glover Group, aRt Cottage, Concord CA, February

CC-14, aRt Cottage, Concord CA, April

Walnut Creek Centennial Paint Out, Valley Art Gallery, Walnut Creek CA July 4-29

CC-14, "The Thrill of the Chase" Orinda Library, August 2-30

Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek CA, In celebration of 100 years as a city, Sept 21-Nov16

Arts Benicia auction Sep 20

CC-14, "Square", Diablo Valley College Library, Nov 1-30

Valley Art Gallery, Walnut Creek CA, 65th Anniversary Invitational show Oct 7-Nov 8

## **2013**

Arts Benicia "Art of a Community" Jan-Feb

All about Abstract, aRt Cottage, 2238 Mt Diablo St., Concord CA rec. 6 June 6-9

Ledgewood Creek Winery, Abernathy Rd., Suisun Valley, CA May-June

"Wet" Artists and poets inspired by water, Benicia Public Library Oct5-Nov 14

## **2012**

Arts Benicia "Art of a Community" Jan-Feb

Twin Oakes Realty, Benicia CA, November/December 2012

The Glover Group, Benicia Library, Benicia CA, month of October 2012

Benicia Plein Air Gallery, 307 First St., Benicia CA, Th-Su, 11-5

Contra Costa County Law Library, 1020 Ward St., Martinez CA, June 7-Nov 2012

"Another World" CC-14 group show, aRt Cottage, Mt Diablo St., Concord CA Aug 29-end Sept 2012

Spaces and Places" Juried Show, Theater Gallery, Front St., Danville CA through Aug10 2012

TriValley Conservancy continuing in the Bankhead Theater Gallery, Livermore CA through Sept 11 2012

"Another World" CC-14 Group Show, Orinda Library, Orinda CA August  
"Spaces and Places" Juried Show, Theater Gallery, Danville CA July/Aug  
"Along the Straits" Benicia Library, group show, June/July  
Benicia Plein Air Gallery, featured artist, month of February  
Vino Paladini, featured artist, month of March  
TriValley Conservancy Plein Air event, May 12, Studio Seven Arts, Livermore, CA, 1st Place

### **2011**

Arts Benicia "Art of a Community" Benicia CA  
Epperson Gallery Valona Paintout, Crockett CA  
Ledgewood Creek Winery Suisun Valley CA, June  
Valley Art Gallery, "Slopes of Diablo", Walnut Creek

### **2010**

Arts Benicia "Art of a Community" Benicia CA  
Blackhawk Gallery, Blackhawk CA  
Epperson Gallery Valona PaintOut, Crockett CA

### **2009**

Arts Benicia "Art of a Community" Benicia CA  
Alamo Danville Artists' Society "Art in the Park" Judges Choice  
Flyway Festival, Mare Island, Vallejo CA, Hon. Mention  
Hilliard Architects & Gallery, San Francisco  
Kevin Milligan Gallery, "Imagining California" Danville CA, Hon Mention  
Ledgewood Creek Winery, Suisun Valley CA, solo

### **2008**

Arts Benicia "Art of a Community" Benicia CA  
Bedford Gallery "Local Voice" Walnut Creek CA  
Epperson Gallery Valona Paint Out, Crockett CA  
Flyway Festival, Mare Island, Vallejo  
Folio Winery, Napa CA, solo  
Hilliard Architects & Gallery, San Francisco CA  
Ledgewood Creek Winery, Suisun Valley CA, solo

### **2007**

Contra Costa County Law Library, Martinez CA, solo  
Epperson Gallery Valona Paint Out, Crockett CA  
Flyway Festival, Mare Island, Vallejo CA  
Hilliard Architects & Gallery, San Francisco CA  
Java Point Cafe, Benicia CA  
John Christopher Cellars, Livermore CA, solo  
Lindsay-Dirxx Gallery, San Ramon CA, 2 person show  
Valley Art Gallery "Slopes of Diablo" Walnut Creek CA

### **2006**

Epperson Gallery Valona Paint Out, Crockett CA

Orinda Library, Orinda CA, 3 person show  
Save Mount Diablo show and fundraiser, Walnut Creek CA  
Walnut Creek Civic Arts Holiday show

**2005**

Alamo Danville Artists' Soc., 2<sup>nd</sup> Pl.  
Oakland Art Assoc show at Orinda Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Pl  
Pleasanton Art League show, Hon. Mention  
The Glover Group show at Epperson gallery

**2004**

The Glover Group show at Orinda Library  
Epperson Gallery Valona Paintout, Crockett CA  
Alamo Danville Artists' Soc show Hon Mention  
Madera Council for the Arts, Madera CA  
State Capitol Museum Commemorating 150 years of Statehood, Sacramento CA

**Watercolor exhibits with California Watercolor Association before 2004**

Art Concepts, Walnut Creek CA  
Jack London Village, Oakland CA  
John Muir Hospital, Walnut Creek CA  
Blackhawk Gallery, Danville CA  
Marin Civic Center, San Rafael CA  
Gualala Art Center, Gualala CA  
Bay Model Visitor's Center, Sausalito CA  
Olive Hyde Gallery, Fremont CA  
One Market Plaza, San Francisco CA  
Academy of Art, San Francisco CA  
Gallery Concord, Concord CA

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