



Open Thursday – Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm

333D First Street Benicia California

Art-Filled Life, opening on May 6, is a unique collaborative show featuring HQ art and Ekphrastic poetry written by members of Benicia Literary Arts and the Benicia Tuesday Poets. Poems will be on display in the gallery, alongside the art that was the inspiration, until the show closes on June 27th. Collectors who purchase art will also receive a laminated copy of the Ekphrastic poem written about the piece.

You are invited to attend a Ekphrastic Poetry Reading Special Event May 8, from 2 – 4 pm on Zoom.

Co hosted by HQ Gallery, Benicia Literary Arts, and Benicia First Tuesday Poets

This is the link to this community event: [Ekphrastic Poetry Reading Special Event](#)

This is a link to the online publication of HQ art and Ekphrastic poetry on the Benicia Literary Arts website: <http://www.benicialiteraryarts.org/ekphrastic.html>

Ekphrastic: from the Greek Ekphrasis, meaning to describe. An Ekphrastic poem is a vivid description of a scene or, more commonly, a work of art. Through the imaginative act of narrating and reflecting on the "action" of a painting or sculpture, the poet may amplify and expand its meaning.



Lyle in Concert, Watercolor, Craig Moline

HQ Gallery is a vibrant and relevant fine art space that has prominent distinction in the local arts culture. As an artist-run collective, we showcase established and emerging artists in a wide variety of mediums. Located in the historic Washington House Building, near the waterfront, we welcome visitors from all over the Bay Area.

If you would like more information about membership in HQ, contact Susan Street.
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HQ is excited to announce our newest artist member joining the gallery, **Fiona M. Hughes**. Fiona is an award-winning artist whose creativity has been rooted throughout her life. Her long career in marketing has established her as a go-to resource by artists and businesses alike wanting to increase their sales and visibility.

As well as being a professional voice-over artist, Fiona is an illustrator, author and narrator of several children’s books. She sells her watercolor paintings at gallery shows, online, and via commissioned pet portraits.



Grand Dame, Watercolor, Fiona Hughes

2021 May – Dec. Calendar HQ Gallery

- MAY SHOW:**
May 6th to June 27th
- JULY SHOW:**
July 1st to August 29th
- SEPTEMBER SHOW:**
September 2nd to October 31st
- NOVEMBER SHOW:**
November 4th to January 2nd 2022

NOV 25th **THANKSGIVING DAY-CLOSED**

DEC 25TH **CHRISTMAS-CLOSED**

May Featured Artist
Sara Wong

Art Filled Life SHOW

May 6th-June 27th, 2021
THURSDAY - SUNDAY 11-5

333-D First Street
Historic Benicia, CA 94510

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HQ Gallery has Covid safety measures in place that include mandatory mask wearing and limiting the number of people in the gallery at one time. We want you to feel safe.



Honey and the Hummer, Infused Metal, Barb Duvall



Twin Victorians in my Old Neighborhood, Sara Wong

Art-Filled Life– May 6 – June 27 Selected Art from the Ekphrastic Poetry Event



Woodland Almond Blossoms, Oil, Susan Street



Pattern, Digital Collage on glass, Pat Calabro



Pelican Soaring Over the Coast, Watercolor
Samantha McNally



Happy Kingfisher, Photograph on metal, Ok Kyong Hanrahan



Time Out, Colored Pencil, Gay Roche



RBG 8x6x1 White paper clay, under glaze screened onto clay, Joyce Byrum



Walk in the Mud, Photograph, Tibby Lerner

