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**YoloArts, Gallery 625 Exhibition**

**“Stuck Together & Torn Apart: Printmaking Process and Life During the Pandemic”**

**February 4, 2022 – March 29, 2022**

**Artist Statement:**

For me, pandemic times meant art cancellations and being studio bound which moved me into my art archives and into an alarming “print stash” of over 40 years of printmaking. It drove me into an organizational mode, downsizing, re-cycling, re-purposing, re-working/re-inventing printmaking plates and prints. I discovered projects I had set aside for that “to be revisited” tactic (ha), especially unfinished artist book editions. This culminated in a reflection time about my life as an artist. The artworks exhibited are some of the results of these focuses.