## **EKPHRASIS PROJECT AND EXHIBITION**

Anne Rabe: Water Lilies in the Clouds Annette Laurel Batchelor: Sharing the Love Connie Millholland: Suspicious Cynthia Whitchurch: Ocean to Sea -Amphitrite Queen of the Sea Dave Manousos: Unnoticed Donna Arganbright: Blue Reverie Helen Chu-Hirschberg: Nevermore Ian Lainoff: Words Fail Me JoAnn Liebermann: That Was Then Judy Feins: Sleepy Geese, San Pablo Reservoir Kim Wolfe: Tesoro Marino Marian Sims Harris: Fading into The Fall Maryly Snow: Have We Destroyed Ourselves Yet? #5 Nancy Vachani: Boy and the Bubble Samantha McNally: California Brown Pelican Sharon Tama: Domrey (Of Wat Thom, Cambodia) Wenda Pyman: Ocean Dream

The Lamorinda Arts Alliance, Lamorinda Arts Council, and California Writers Club - Mt. Diablo Branch, announce a collaborative exhibit of *Ekphrasis* at the Orinda Library May 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

This is creative project of fine art works that inspire literary works, and conversely, literary works that inspire fine art works, will be on display to be enjoyed by the public and fellow art and literary enthusiasts.

When the arts intertwine, a symbiosis occurs. Both words and images are essential to human experience, thus creating the desire for compatible relationships between visual representation through design and narrative.

*Ekphrasis* is a Greek word defined as writing that describes or explains other art; for this exhibit, we add that art can describe or explain writing.

Visual Arts will include mixed media, glass work, mosaic, paintings, photography, porcelain, and woodturning.

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Karen Baden Thapa: A Circular Path to Inner Peace Kath Balamuth: The Universe in a Pen Helen Chu-Hirschberg: Night Sky Suellen Cox: Banned Books and Burnings George Ehrenhaft: Biblio-Love Susan Erickson: Clap Jennifer Granat: Universal Time Melchia Kutches: Visual Interpretation Pam McCauley: The Depths Zahra Nafar: Aleppo Chelsea Pickslay: Soaring Wingate Cliffs Above Little Death Hollow Christopher Pickslay: Unbroken Marian Sims Harris: Fly Away Free Ruth Stanton: Signs of Angels Charlene Steen: Inferno Kim Wolfe: Summer Cynthia Whitchurch: Whispers Beneath the Heritage Tree

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This exhibit will feature the work of over 90 participating visual artists and authors showcasing their original artwork and writings. Literary works will include prose/flash in fiction, non-fiction, memoir, essay, and poetry.

The Art Gallery at the Orinda Library is located at 26 Orinda Way in Orinda. The Gallery is open Monday- Thursday, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Friday-Saturday, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Closed on Sundays.

Please join us for a reception with recitations and discussion in the Orinda Library Auditorium, on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00PM-5:00PM.





