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October 2022 Art News & Updates

Greetings!

Hello all! Summer is gradually slipping away, bringing the promise of cooler air here in Florida. I love this time of year when we can finally enjoy going outdoors without a blanket of humidity. It also means art festivals are starting up! Please see my upcoming shows below and if you're out and about, I would love to see you and hear about your summer adventures.

Featured Painting - "Captain Jack" 30" x 48" gallery wrapped canvas



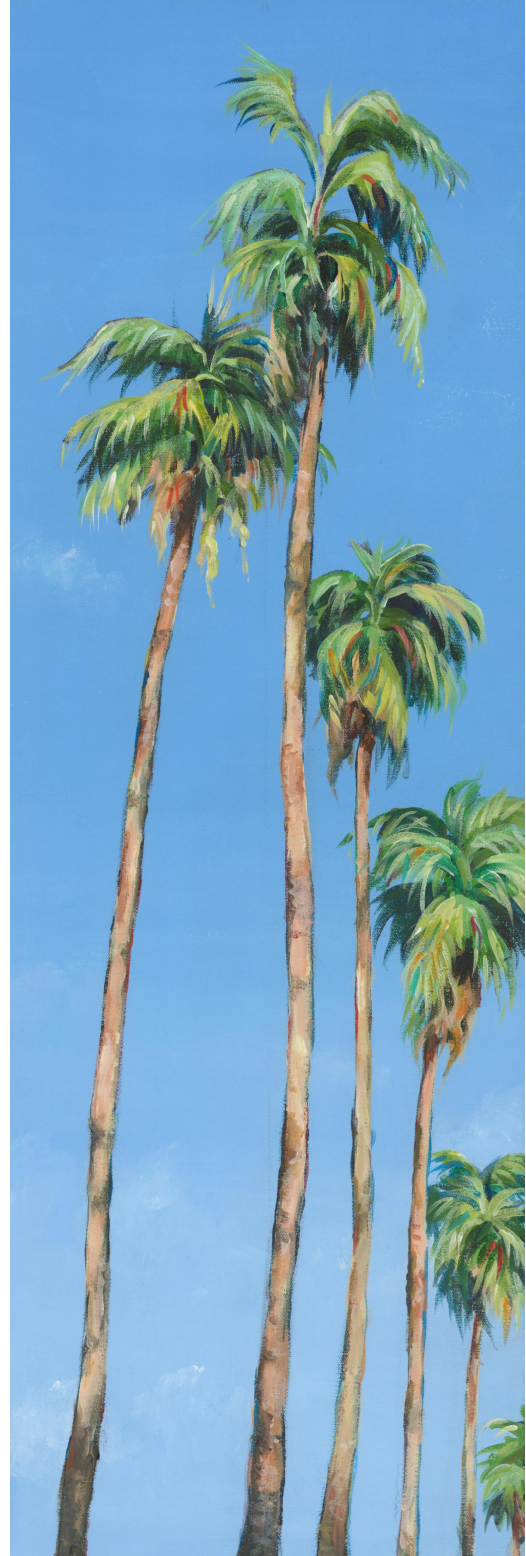
When I was a young girl, my stepfather, Jack, taught me how to water ski in his yellow motorboat. Many years later, when I had 3 kids of my own, he bought a sailboat and took us on many outings, exploring various Sarasota waterways. He loved navigating the water and also the air. He had his pilot's license and took us on several flying expeditions as well.

Jack always made time for me when he really didn't have to. I never felt that it was an obligation on his part but rather, that he loved me and truly considered me his daughter, even though it was through marrying my mother. When he passed away last year, I thought about the lessons I learned trying to waterski behind the yellow boat and the serenity I felt sailing around the bay with Jack. I created this piece as a tribute to him.

More Artwork



"Nantucket Beauties"
18" x 24" on gesso board



"Things Are Looking Up"
Diptych on canvas: 10" x 30" each piece



"White Hydrangeas"
4" x 6" gesso board



"Tulip Bouquet"
4" x 6"



"Remains of the Day"
24" x 36" on canvas



"Madaket"
18" x 24" gesso board



"Cool Breeze"
18" x 24" gesso board

New Mini Canvases



"Chillin'"
3" x 4"



"Wine Tasting"
3" x 4"



"Red Buoy"
3" x 4"



"Waiting For Friends"
4" x 4"

**Pet Portrait
Tribute to Lulu**



"Lulu"

Lulu belonged to a dear friend of mine.....or I should say my friend belonged to Lulu. She recently crossed the Rainbow Bridge, leaving a lot of heartache behind. I loved painting her a few years ago and I am grateful to have been part of creating memories of her. I saw Lulu as fiercely loyal, independent, quirky, and full of personality. When I studied her eyes, I also saw a sense of refuge there.....she provided a safe sanctuary for my friend and I know she felt the same about him. As Helen Keller said, "What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."

Lulu will always be remembered and loved.

Upcoming Shows

October 1st & 2nd

27th Annual Downtown Sarasota Craft Festival

October 8th & 9th

32nd Annual Hyde Park Village Art Fair

October 15th & 16th

35th Annual Las Olas Art Fair

October 29th & 30th

2nd Annual St Pete Beach Corey Craft Festival

November 5th & 6th

34th Annual Downtown Venice Ave Art Festival

November 19th & 20th

Sarasota Fall Art Festival at JD Hamel Park/Main St



***Looking forward to seeing you
at one of my upcoming shows!***

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