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*"My barn having burned down, I can now see the moon." — Mizuta Masahide*

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**"Hang Onto Your Hat"**  
36" x 36" Acrylic



*I painted this piece at a time when I felt the need to step outside of my comfort zone. I came up with the idea after talking with a few of my friends who were experiencing difficult times. I couldn't make their troubles disappear, but I reminded them that sometimes you just have to hang onto your hat until the wind dies down. I thought of my mother and how she would soothe her worries at the beach. Her suntanned skin was a testament to the rejuvenation she felt while sitting in the sun, listening to the repetition of the waves, and breathing in the salt air.*

*There are times when all you can do is put one foot in front of the other and lean on those who love you. And, while you're hanging onto your hat, let nature reassure you that this too shall pass.*

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**~More Artwork~**



**"Sunday Funday"**  
30" x 40" Acrylic



**"Splash of Color"**  
8" x 10" Acrylic



**"Brighten the Day"**  
8" x 10" Acrylic



**"Soak Up the Sun"**  
30" x 40" Acrylic





**"Saturday Retreat"**  
4" x 12" Acrylic

**~Mini Canvases~**



**"Little Friend"**  
4" x 4" Acrylic Mini  
Canvas



**"Take the Day  
Off"**  
4" x 4" Acrylic Mini  
Canvas



**"Cape May"**  
3" x 4" Acrylic Mini  
Canvas

**Pet Portrait Commission**



**"Winnie"**  
5" x 7" Acrylic

**UPCOMING SHOWS**

**Oct. 28th & 29th**  
St. Pete Corey Art Festival

**Nov. 4th & 5th**  
Downtown Venice Art Festival

**Nov. 11th & 12th**  
St. Armands Circle Art Festival

**Nov. 18th & 19th**  
Dunedin Craft Festival

**Nov. 25th & 26th**



Punta Gorda Thanksgiving  
Sullivan Street Festival

Dec. 30th & 31st  
Coconut Point New Years Art  
Festival

Jan. 6th & 7th  
Naples New Years Downtown Art  
Fair

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