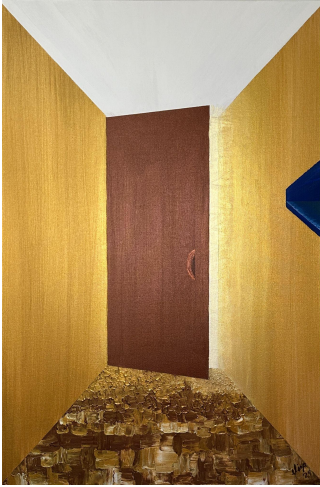
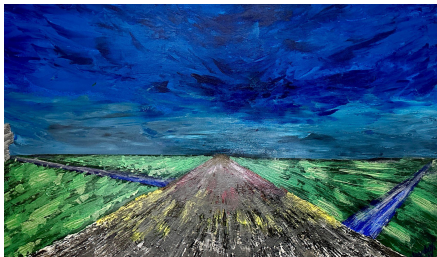
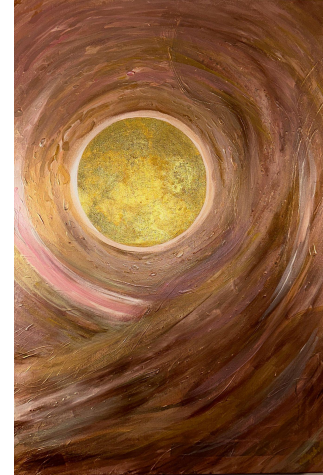


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This is/will be an emotional year as my art is sure to convey. Our eldest daughter is getting married to a fabulous man in August! Ceremonies will be in an historic barn in the Virginia countryside. Wish me luck with the speech!

"Let's go!" (24' x 36") and Mama's Love (24" x 36") are signs of the joy I'm feeling for sure. They are luminous and expansive and both send different emotions to each person looking over them.

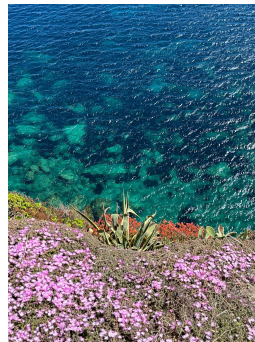
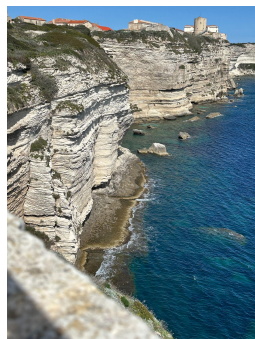


"Taking off" (24" x 36") There is always a moment when I'm taxiing down the runway and the lights go down, my flying playlist starts and I look at the lights and colors outside to calm and comfort me. The electric royal blues excite me as we taxi along and then turn onto the runway. As the engines rev my heartbeat joins and the colored lights changing from white, to yellow to red mean liftoff! As we climb I am still in awe at this marvelous invention as I float my eyes over the powerful night sky, Leon Bridges lulls me back to peacefulness and I dream of the next destination. I hope you feel speed, excitement and peace in this work.



"Emmenez moi au Vieux Nice" (18" x 14") During a private art retreat in Nice, my terrific guide took me all over the area and we painted each day "en plein air". This one is inspired by one I created in Old Nice (Vieux Nice). We had such a lovely day, ended up meeting the neighbors in this little corner of the town, watched a couple take their wedding photos, and ate some wonderful seafood during our day's work. Having studied for a year in Aix-en-Provence, also the south of France, I am forever enchanted and called by this region. There is a lot of texture, movement and passion in this work which I hope you can feel!

I've been having fun with some greens and blues which come undoubtedly from our recent trip to Corsica, France. What a wild and wonderful place, filled with intrigue, beauty and great food. We will be again in France this Fall for a wedding and to celebrate my 30th wedding anniversary with my husband, Gerard. TBC...



Cheers, Elizabeth

