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GREAT FALLS STUDIO TOURS NEXT WEEKEND!

Hello friends, So, the wedding of our eldest daughter was a **joy** filled affair!! You must have wished me lots of luck because my speech was faithfully executed. Thank you! Mama's Love along with family and friend's love was felt by all I was told... In light of the wedding my work



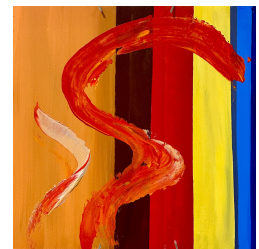
"Mama's Love" is making another appearance in this newsletter. :) Et voilà next is "Marianne" and she is 24" x 36" filled with new color mixes. I am in love with these new combinations and had so much fun trying new styles and juxtapositions here. To me it is calm and energetic simultaneously. What do you see in these shapes and what do you feel?



This third painting has morphed over a year and has so many layers. There is a lot of texture, movement and excitement in this work! Likely why it's called "Fiesta!" and it was finished while the wedding was being anticipated. This one is also 24"x 36".



These two little ones are "Quelle Soirée" and "Surf's Up!" and are 12" x 12". The first one had thoughts of my daughter's wedding dress and of Champagne bursting from bottles. 😊 And the second has again new colors for me, reminding me of my brother and my surf shirts growing up and of watching him riding waves. He still surfs in California and with his daughter Bree often goes to surf contests to watch. She is a talented photographer and owner of <https://p33photography.com>. Here is one of their latest trips and



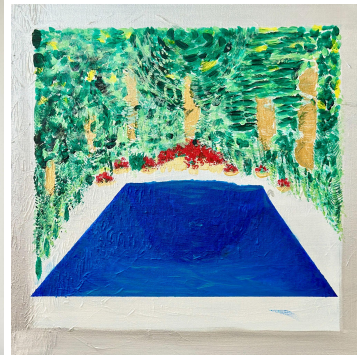
her photographic excellence.. They are so cute!



And here is my last finished painting for now. It's called "It's out there!" and has metallic gold foil along with my texturized acrylic paint. It is 14 x 18". It felt like I was looking out into the future over some serene land and very much at peace but excited for this future. I do love blue!



I have a few pieces of "works in process" to show you and the landscape is for myself. I love my backyard & summer SO much I wanted to have the view



from my window all year long. TBC...

Lol, me rubbing the beard of this monk (as directed for happiness!!) in the underground caves of the Patriarche vineyard last month and some other photos from gorgeous Burgundy...my favorite wine country! See you in studio the 19th & 20th I hope! Here is a link: <https://www.greatfallsstudios.com/studio-tour-2024-home> to the interactive map which will lead you down the back roads of scenic Great Falls to all the artists' studios and lists the diversity of styles and mediums of artists we have.. Happy Autumn my friends!



Cheers, *Elizabeth*

