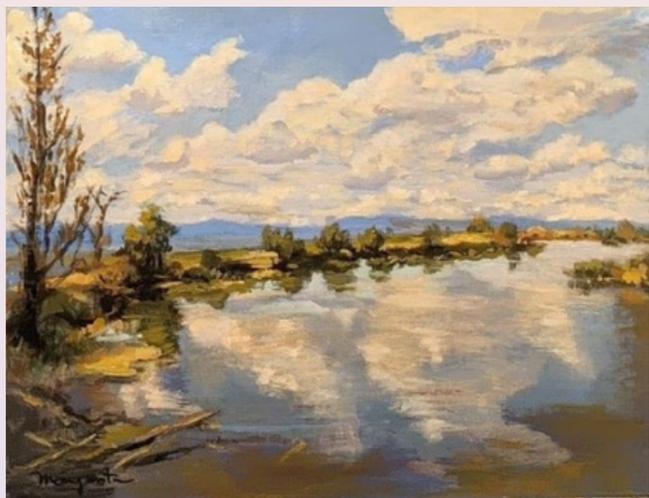


ARTIST FOCUS

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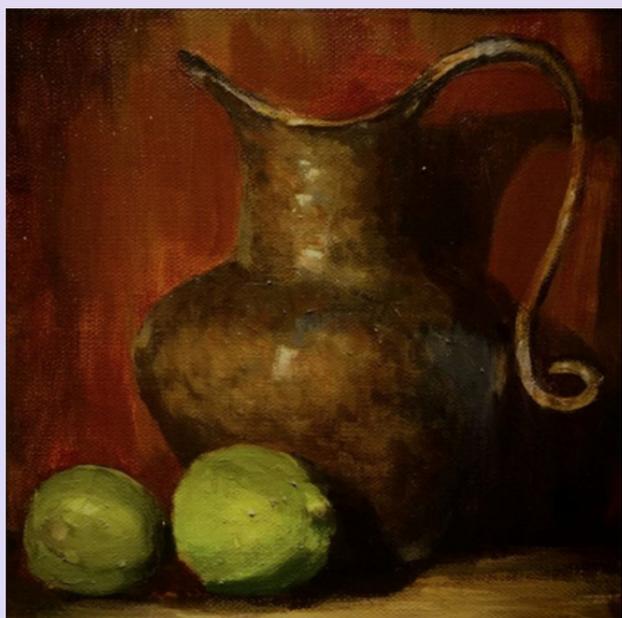
EDITOR: Type of art do you create and what mediums do you utilize?

MARGARITA: I paint in acrylic in an impressionist style. I will paint anything on occasion, but I especially like painting water: oceans, lakes, rivers and snow. I also like to paint still life and flowers.



EDITOR: What or who first inspired you to become an artist?

MARGARITA: I come from a family of artists on both sides of my family, painters, mostly, but also writers and musicians. I started painting with watercolors in grammar school and then experimented with many media in high school at a time when we had excellent art and music programs. I continued with drawing and painting classes in college at U.C. Berkeley.



EDITOR: How do you approach your subjects to incorporate into your individual works?

MARGARITA: On occasion, I do pleine aire painting, but I do most of my work in the studio from photographs. I like to do an abstract underpainting first and then bring up the image. I want to capture the feeling I have from a scene, focusing especially on color and light.



EDITOR: What is your goal with your art (teaching, inspiring others, gallery sales, etc.)

MARGARITA: I paint to improve my skills so that I might better capture the beauty of the subject I am painting, hoping that the viewer might experience it. I have shown my work in many juried shows in California. It has been a great pleasure to teach art to my children and now my grandchildren.

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EDITOR: Tell us about your participation with the Tracy Art League.

MARGARITA: I was a board member of the Tracy Art League for six or seven years and a member for over 15 years. I have taken art classes at the Grand for as many years, especially acrylic painting classes from Vince Walsh



EDITOR: Do you have any upcoming shows we can promote for you?

MARGARITA: Three of my paintings have been accepted into the 2026 Tracy Art League Expressions show. I am represented by the Grand Galleries at the Grand Theater in Tracy during regular rotations.



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