

Cathy Zander

I do art in many styles and many media and different subject matter, but for this show I chose the theme of water and seascapes, which have always inspired me.

I love painting in oil, acrylic, watercolor and mixed media. I also do sculpture, mosaic, jewelry, and art to wear.

I took my first art class at 8 years old at the Cleveland Art Museum. By eleven I had decided I wanted to be an artist and an art teacher and am thrilled to have achieved that goal. While in high school I took many classes including at the Cleveland Institute of Art. My first teaching position was three classes every Saturday at the local YMCA when I was 16 and 17. I went on to get BA in Art and Education at Albion College and then a MA in Fine Art at Purdue University.



Since moving to California, I have taught at every level from nursery school to high school to senior centers. I have also taught for galleries, recreation departments, art stores, school district's adult education programs, art clubs and lots of private classes.

I am still pursuing new media and new types of work. I am currently teaching watercolor at Palo Alto High Adult Ed. I'm teaching New Techniques in Painting at the Pacific Art League where I was recently asked to be the Community Outreach Employee and am especially enjoying teaching 2 grant sponsored classes in "art encouragement" for Downtown Streets Team and for Veterans with the Veteran's Hospitals.

I am involved in many local art clubs and groups and have been a board member of SVOS and SVVA for more than 10 years.

I have always been an active volunteer for many non-profits and have been on at least 8 boards. I have been a volunteer and board member of the Junior League of Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula, and an employee for 23 years. I am most proud of working on their committee to study, research, plan and fund the building of the Tech Museum in San Jose, which just received the award for "The Best Museum or Library in the United States".

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