



the Island Gallery

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The Island Gallery
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EVENT:



Abstract Landscapes
Corinne Carbone

March 6 - 29, 2020

First Friday Artwalk & Reception
March 6th, 6-8 pm

In Concert:

Songbird

Bainbridge Island musicians
Larry Dewey & Mary McCormic-McInnis



IMAGE SHOWN ABOVE:

Corinne Carbone, *Those in the Shadows*. Acrylic on canvas

About the Show:

Abstract Landscapes: Corinne Carbone's abstract paintings reveal two conversations, one with a physical landscape dominated by bold shapes and strong colors – the mystery of the Olympic Range from afar, the changing colors of the mountains and sky, the contrast of the smallest flower against the majestic mountain peak. Another conversation reflects the inner dialogue of the artist, a mental landscape expressed in layers and textures and a neutral color palette, allowing the images to take center stage. Figures, some genderless, illustrate this dialogue and connect with the viewer on such issues as the global refugee crisis.

Reception with the Artist: First Friday, March 6th, 6-8pm, with music by **Songbird**, Bainbridge Island musicians Larry Dewey & Mary McCormic-McInnis.

About the Artist:

Corinne Carbone (Bainbridge Island): While Corinne is largely self-taught, she has studied under several teachers since childhood. The experiences her various teachers shared with her, as well as the varied and always curious path this life brings, has allowed her to have a vast wealth of rich soil from which to create. Corinne has recently moved to Bainbridge Island.

Corinne has exhibited her work at a number of galleries in Maine (Chapter Two Gallery, Corea; John Edwards Gallery, Ellsworth; Nan Mulford Gallery and The Carver Hill Gallery, Rockland; Cygnet Gallery, Harbor and Portland; The Gallery at Somes Sound, Somesville, as well as New York (Square Inch Gallery); and more, recently California (Infusion Gallery, Los Angeles; Yosemite Renaissance XXX and XXVII Art Exhibitions) and Oregon (River Sea Gallery, Astoria; and Gallery 114, Portland).

Speaking about her landscape series, and issues of refugees and immigration:

Being an abstract artist, it is about the story I want to tell through my images. Be it landscape, people or animals. I always strive for a reaction, nothing too obvious but maybe subtle and hopefully relatable.

Art for me had always been about conversation. A conversation between myself and the viewer, or in the case of my most recent work, a conversation I'm having with myself. The viewer is the voyeur.

My work is a personal expression of an inner dialogue that is expressed through use of abstraction. I am using figures, some genderless, to illustrate this dialogue. My canvas is often thick with layers and texture as the conversations are not always simple and straight forward. They are often wrought with conflict and curiosity,



posing questions that often remain unanswered. My color palette leans to the neutrals allowing the images to take center stage.

I am presenting this inner dialogue for the viewer as a means to connect with the collective consciousness. The joys and the sorrows, the hope and despair we all share as souls sharing the road.

GALLERY LINKS:

Images, biographical or other artist information: Please contact the Gallery for any additional information.
Web Site Artists' Page (complete roster of Gallery artists): <http://www.theislandgallery.net/artists.php>
To Contact the Gallery: ssn@theislandgallery.net

About The Island Gallery

Established in 2002, **The Island Gallery** features internationally recognized artists whose work takes traditional art forms in exciting new directions: studio furniture and sculpture; museum quality textile art and wearables; wood fired ceramics from the finest potters in America; paintings and prints; and unique jewelry creations. Monthly exhibitions include live musical concerts, featuring such genres as jazz, rock, folk, chamber music and performance art. This, along with its reputation for excellence, makes The Island Gallery a destination spot on beautiful Bainbridge Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle, and steps from the new Bainbridge Island Museum of Art. In 2017 we celebrated 15 years of collaboration with unique and talented artists from near and far.

Event Location/Contacts/Visit:

The Island Gallery, 400 Winslow Way E, #120, Bainbridge Island, Washington.

Underground parking is available at The Winslow off Ericksen Avenue.

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WINTER HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday 11-5pm

Sunday Noon-5pm

Closed on Mondays

Closing at 5pm during the winter months