

Art Groove-Summer Arts Program for Adults, August 14-19

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For the 25 or so artists who participated in Virtual Art Groove 2020, it was a stimulating and worthy endeavor. Certainly, it was not the same as being up at Camp, but we all learned something in a pleasurable way.



In the Photography module taught by Abbey Chamberlain and Judy MacLean-Fowler, we learned to use an app called, "Snapseed", which allowed us to edit the photos we took with our phones. We had assignments to complete and shared our work with the group as before and after editing pairs. Some photos went from ordinary to spectacular! It was a lot of fun and I am glad to have acquired this new skill.

Edited photo by Karen Eckhart

There were five of us with instructor Janis Commentz in the Plein Air Painting module. Two of us were switching from our usual watercolor medium to acrylics, one was trying out painting landscapes for the first time, and two were using watercolor as their usual medium. We produced some nice work and learned a great amount to improve our skills.

I hosted a socially distanced happy hour at my home patio for those who live in the San Diego area. Jean Krumbein provided fun art projects for us to create. She also demonstrated, with beautiful results, drawing with sand and coffee grounds. Fun and companionship, live and virtual, was had by all.



Jean's sand painting