

KNOTTJUST ANY NEWSLETTER

August & September 2020

NEW GREETING CARDS ARE HERE!

It's been nearly two years since I added to my greeting card line but I finally created the wording and the paintings a few months ago and now they are all printed up and ready to go. If you aren't familiar with my greeting cards, please click [here](#) for the greeting card area of my website and browse through them. If you are familiar with them, you know how funny/touching/loving they can be. Below are a couple of my latest cards. If you see ones you like, let me know and I'll mail them off to you (minimum \$20 order for five cards). Or come to 1880 Fulton Ave. to pick some out from the over 45 I have on the card rack in my studio.

You may feel like you're
pickled but...



you're just well preserved.

Happy Birthday

How much do I love you...?



I Love Olive You.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE ART TOUR Sept. 19 & 20!

You WILL be able to see my artwork both virtually AND at my studio in **Artistic Edge at 1880 Fulton Ave.** during the Sac Open Studios Tour in Sept. Because I'm lucky enough to be in a building that is open during this time, and because we are all following the safety rules, you can come to my studio and view my art **in person**. Just make sure to wear a mask (or I can give you a new one) and stay a safe distance from others.

However, if you have any safety concerns, you'll also be able to scan much of my artwork virtually by clicking on the following link.

https://sacopenstudios.com/directory/artist/judy_knott/

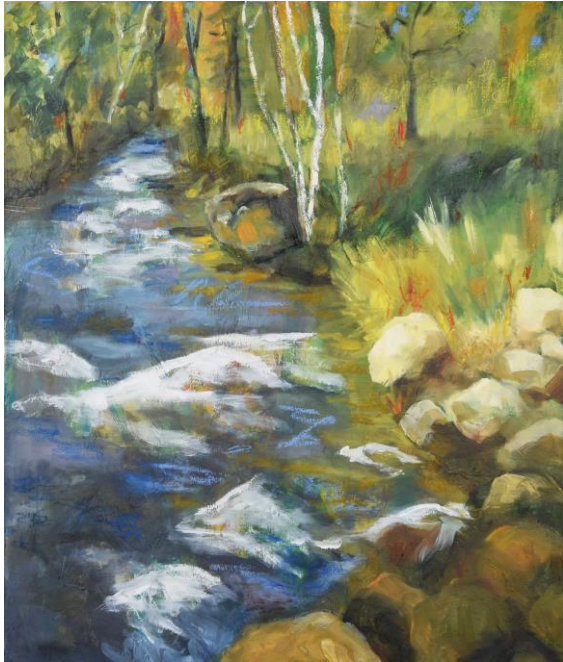
From there you'll see my bio, more paintings and a link to my website. Then you can contact me to make a purchase. Or call me and I'll walk you around the studio with my phone showing you the artwork via facetime or Facebook Live. There are so many options. Just email me at judy@knottjustart.com and we can make an appointment if you would prefer to stop by at a more convenient time.

Before and after the tour my studio is open during regular business hours of 10 to 5 Monday – Saturday. If you would like to visit with the artist, I will be at the studio Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays from 11:00 to 2:00 from now through Sept. 30. Or you can make an appointment by emailing me at the above email address.

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What's on my Easel



I NEVER thought I'd see the day when I would say landscapes are my thing. But after years of avoiding painting them, I took the plunge and in the last four months I've painted at least nine of them. The one above is of one of the many streams we drove by while taking a western-states trip a few years ago. I've always taken pictures of these beautiful places in the hopes that someday I would actually be able to paint them. I guess "someday" is now. I started experimenting with how I wanted to approach painting them as well. I experimented with my techniques and I painted looser and used larger brushes—see Glacial Runoff on the right. I must say, it has been fun and I've been pretty happy with the results. **24 x 20 oil on canvas.**

Loosen up and Paint class is a Go!

My Loosen Up class at Elk Grove Fine Arts Center was delayed for a few weeks because of the COVID virus, but it's on again Saturday, Aug. 29 from 11:00 to 5:00. We are limiting the number of attendees so we will all have the ability to stay six feet apart. I'm really excited about this class because so many folks want to stop painting tight and I want to help with that. We will do exercises and then we will start and hopefully finish at least one painting. My "Glacial Runoff" painting (below) was painted using large brushes and painting loosely. It will be on sale during the studio tour. **24 x 20 oil on canvas**



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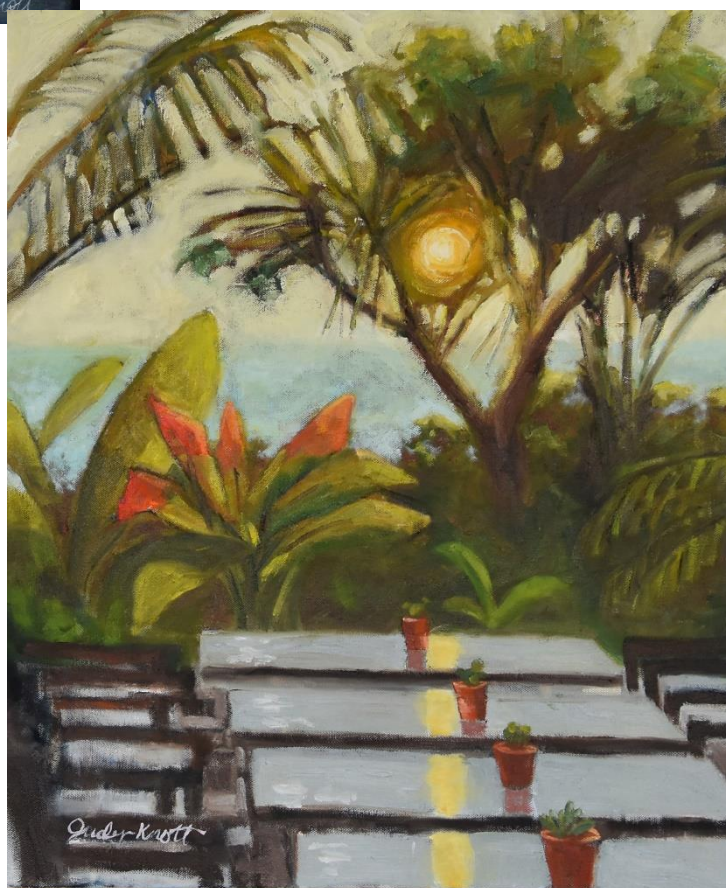




Artistic Edge at 1880 Fulton Ave. in Sacramento will be OPEN on Sat. Sept. 19 AND Sun. Sept. 20 for the once a year open studios tour. Stop by between 10 and 5 on either day to see the artwork in all the artists' studios including mine. You'll be treated to some of the finest art in the area.

These two paintings will be at my studio in September for the studio tour. Slices of Sunshine (above) won best in show at the Culinary art Show at Elk Grove Fine Arts Center in July. Al Fresco (right) reminds us of what dining is like in the summer of 2020--outside.

There will be a variety of small paintings as well as the larger ones and a mix of styles. If any of my pieces appeal to you before the tour gets underway, let me know so it doesn't go to another home before you have a chance to get it for yourself.



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<https://artisticedgeframing.com/>