

Naudain Street Art Collaborative Boasts Four Women Artists from Range of Careers

By Bonnie Eisenfeld

Among the members of the Naudain Street Art Collaborative are a civil litigator, a cartoon animator, a capital management expert, a voice-over artist and health and wellness coach – four women from disparate worlds and careers who have all become successful fine artists. The Collaborative provides an outlet for its members, exhibiting two featured artists every other month at the home of Bhavisha Patel.

Bhavisha Patel's impressionist/representational paintings include African landscapes, elephants, cityscapes, nature scenes, and Indian and African designs, all influenced by her background as an Indian woman raised in Kenya, educated in England, and now living in Philadelphia. Formerly working as an attorney specializing in civil litigation, Patel holds a Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B.) from the University of Warwick and a Masters in International Law (L.L.M) from Temple University. She enjoys receiving studio visitors by appointment. Contact her at Art and the Ageless Gardens: artatagelessgardens@gmail.com. Her artwork can be viewed at www.artandtheagelessgardens.com/

Karen Villarreal paints beautiful still lifes, landscapes and seascapes in oils. Previously she was a cartoon animator for Disney Studios, Hanna-Barbera, Cartoon Network and Scholastic Books, and has painted portraits on commission. She studied fine-art painting at San Diego State University and the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles. As a member of the Naudain Street Art Collaborative, she will



Works by Emily Squires Levine.

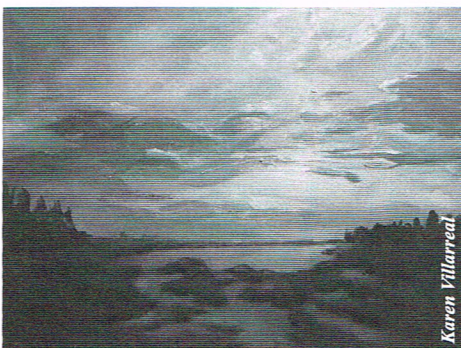
be one of two featured artists exhibiting in May. Her paintings can be viewed at www.karenvillarrealpaintings.com/

Emily Squires Levine designs and creates unique works of decorative art such as vessels, wall pieces and Judaica using polymer clay formed into distinctive patterns, shapes and colors. For 30 years, she had a successful career in capital management, and has degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and Drexel University. She has won several international craft and polymer clay awards. Her work has been exhibited at the Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary Craft Show and she is a frequent exhibitor at the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen Show in Rittenhouse Square. As a member of the Collaborative, she will be the other featured artist exhibiting with Villarreal in

May. To see her work go to www.emilysquireslevine.com/

Sally Eisenberg, another member of the group, will exhibit at Twenty-Two Gallery May 12 through June 4. Her vibrant abstract pieces include mixed media, paintings, photographs and works on paper. Eisenberg also works as a voice-over artist for various media and as a health and wellness coach. She holds a B.S. from Drexel University's College of Business and a health coaching certification from the Institute for Integrative Nutrition and Columbia University Teacher's College. For a look at her artwork go to www.sallykeisenbergartist.com/

Look for notices about these upcoming art exhibitions in the CCRA Weekly E-News.



Karen Villarreal, Maine Marsh, oil on linen, 20"x 26"



Sally K. Eisenberg, Still Life Abstract



Bhavisha Patel poses with one of her paintings at the POST event last fall.