

*Located in  
Santa Barbara's Historic Art District...*



*Richard Schloss*

*City Atmosphere oil on canvas 30x54*

## SANTA BARBARA FINE ART



featuring

Richard Schloss, Arturo Tello, Larry Iwerks, Marcia Burtt,  
Michael Drury, Ann Shelton Beth, Kevin Gleason, and others...

**Santa Barbara Fine Art**

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*Arturo Tello*

*Aventura Path 8x20 acrylic by*

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what their works have in common is a sense of authenticity. "With both the music and the art, what's most important is that it's authentic," says Arturo. "The artists and the songwriters of Palm Loft Gallery are all speaking from the heart."



### Santa Barbara Fine Art

Artist Richard Schloss (above) and his wife Julie are the new owners of Santa Barbara Fine Art in Arlington Plaza (in the former Santa Barbara Frame Shop & Gallery space). Richard and Julie are longtime Santa Barbara residents who moved out of town for a few years. "When we came back a couple years ago the galleries I had shown in were retired. When this beautiful space in Santa Barbara's historic arts district became available, we jumped on it," says Richard. "I used to show here [a couple of doors down at Delphine Gallery] in the '80s."

The couple decides together which artists to represent, with a focus on local artists showcasing the culture, history and natural beauty of Santa Barbara. "The main criteria we have is that they have to be serious artists with integrity," says Richard. "They have to be in it because they love art. Some of the artists represented by our gallery have been painting together for many decades."

Richard, a member of The Oak Group who has painted California landscapes for 45 years, works in his on-site studio in the early mornings. "I've been doing this business so long as an artist that

it's not that big a shift to being a gallery owner. It's not all so new and scary," he says.

### Marcia Burt Gallery

For artist Marcia Burt (below), what started out as a short-term exhibition space 19 years ago has turned into a well-established gallery. "I opened my new studio to give an elderly friend a show after her previous gallery went out of business," she said. "The plan was for one exhibition only, but the gallery took on a life of its own."



Marcia Burt Gallery's off-the-beaten-path location on Laguna Street in a commercial/mixed-use neighborhood offers advantages that include on-street parking just outside the front door. "Our spaciousness also sets the gallery apart. "Our interior space is larger than most downtown galleries," says Marcia, "and we have a delightful deck, grape arbor and bougainvillea right outside the back door."

Marcia, a member of The Oak Group, also shows her work at Tree's Place on Cape Cod and occasionally at Santa Barbara Fine Art.

When selecting California and national artists to represent, Marcia says, "I choose only artists I admire who work in the landscape tradition. Several times I've seen an artist's work online and have dogged them until they send paintings. I've made a number of friends this way!" ♦

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