

SANDRA MARESCA
Artist Resume

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I have been a full-time artist since 2002, when I left behind a career in corporate marketing to live in Sonoma County (north of San Francisco) and follow my lifelong passion for painting, drawing and fiber arts. I have studied with San Francisco and North Bay Area painters Michael Loffredo, Sandra Speidel, Maurice Lapp, Lisa Beerntsen, Philip Buller, Robert Dvorak, and Don Feasel.

During the 1960s when I was a student at the University of Bordeaux in France, I began a lifelong exploration and study of the work of painters such as Toulouse Lautrec, Denis, Vuillard, Degas, Bonnard, Matisse. In addition to painting, in 2007 I began re-visiting my earlier interest in fiber arts by creating multimedia pieces that incorporate clay, wire, and fibers that I have spun, woven and/or needle-felted.

The first 2 weekends in June 2021, Art @ the Source will once again hold an in-person open studio program. For a catalog and map, visit <http://artatthesource.org/>. My work is also for sale online at <http://https://sebartsvirtual.org/artists/maresca>

*I will welcome visitors to my art barn/studio during June 5-6 & 12-13, Sat/Sun from 10-5. This will be a masks-only, socially distanced event. I will also be hosting 3 other guest artists (2 painters and a sculptor) on the property, so there will be lots to see at studio #58, located at 16120 Watson Road, Guerneville, CA 95446--just a mile north of downtown and a block west of Armstrong Woods Road. For a current update, please check the "pandemic update" section of this website toward the end of May 2021.**

NOTE: I am almost always open year round for studio appointments. You can contact me at 707-869-9419 or croneclown@comcast.net.

Partial list of my juried and/or invitational exhibitions and other representations:

*Cambridge Artists' Cooperative - Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA (ongoing since 2003)

*Sebastopol Center for the Arts -- *"Who Are You?"--virtual juried show -- (Fall 2020)

*Occidental Center for the Arts --"Connections" --juried show--Award of Merit (Spring 2018)

*Russian River Art Gallery -- <http://www.russianrivergallery.com>

--Guerneville, CA--(ongoing since July 2015)

*Art @ the Source-- <http://artatthesource.org/>--Sonoma County's annual June open studio program (2014-2019)

*Art Trails-- <http://sonomacountyarttrails.org/> -- Sonoma County's annual juried October open studio program (2012-2014)

*Moshin Vineyards - 3 solo shows -- Healdsburg, CA (2007, 2009, 2014)

* Graton Gallery -- "Small Works" -- juried group shows (2013 and 2016)

*Occidental Center for the Arts --"Light & Shadow" --Occidental, CA (2013)--Award of Merit

*Quercia Gallery--invitational small works shows--Duncan's Mill, CA (2009, 2010, 2013)

*Blue Door Gallery--solo show--Guerneville, CA (March 2012)

*Sebastopol Center for Arts -- "Innovations in Fiber Art V" -Juried group show--Sebastopol, CA (Fall 2010)

*Petaluma Art Center --"The Art of the Doll"--Juried group show - Petaluma, CA (July-Sept 2010)

*Sebastopol Center for the Arts --"Dualities", a juried multimedia group show--Sebastopol, CA (Fall 2009)

*Sebastopol Center for the Arts -- "Portraits" - a juried group show--Sebastopol, CA (Fall 2010)

*City Hall Council Chambers - solo invitational show - Santa Rosa, CA (Spring 2008)

*Sebastopol Center for the Arts -- Invitational annual benefit shows -- Sebastopol, CA (Spring of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011)

*Plaza Arts Gallery --"Smitten" -Juried group show - Healdsburg, CA (February 2006)

*Motorola Building -- "The Silly, the Surreal and the Absurd", a Barbara Thoulion--juried group show -- Rohnert Park, CA (Winter 2004)

Other gallery and public showings:

*Nexus- Gallery Guerneville, CA (now defunct) (2009-2011)

*Sebastopol Gallery (I was one of the co-founders) - Sebastopol, CA (Spring 2006)

*NUGALLERIA - Gallery in Rohnert Park, CA (now defunct) (2005)

*Cafes, restaurants, wineries, hotels, and various other locations in San Francisco and Sonoma County, CA