

NLAPW Santa Clara County Celebrity Achievers

The Branch continues their yearly tradition of honoring
professional women that have excelled in their arts
We are pleased to introduce our 2020 achievers!
Congratulations to All!

We urge you to learn more about them by visiting their respective sites.

ART:

TRACY BEARDSLEY- lives on the San Mateo Coast and is inspired the natural beauty of the area. She finds painting exhilarating and enjoyable. Her Portrait "Before the Wedding" won 1st place & Best of Show in 2015 San Mateo County Fair Fine Arts Division and her whimsical dolphins have been shown at Coastal Art League. Tracy also works on Kimekomi dolls. Kimekomi mean to tuck and is an ancient art in Japan using techniques to insert fabric into a wooden form. She is a member of the San Mato Doll Association and participates every year at the San Francisco Cherry Blossom Festival. She loves the challenge and meticulousness that this craft requires and it is an important part of her heritage and culture. www.sealcoveart.weebly.com

DANIELLE DUFAYET- Is an awards winning artist. Her stained glass and oil and acrylic paintings have been featured in various galleries up and down the coast. She was the featured artist at the original Steve Wozniak Estate, 300 Santa Rosa Dr. Los Gatos, CA and currently shows at: Gallery 24, Los Gatos, as well as GALLERY 85: 377 Santana Row 1180S Danielle was the Winner of Google's Self-driving Car Art Project, September 2015. She also won **1st Place** for "Aunties" at Pacific Art League. January 2016. Danielle is also the author of two books. Her work can be seen at www.danielledufayet.com

HOLLY VAN HART-Is an internationally exhibited artist known for her abstracted nature paintings. Holly is represented by fine art galleries across the United States. Holly's paintings have won Grand Prize at the California Statewide Painting Competition and best of Houzz. She has had solo exhibitions at the Triton Museum of Art, University of California San Francisco, University of California SF, and Stanford University. Holly has many more accomplishments! View her work at www.hollyvanhart.com

LETTERS:

LISA MARINO-BECKER has been passionate about dental health since she began working as a dental assistant in her father's dental office at the age of sixteen. She went on to graduate from Loyola University in New Orleans with a Bachelor's of Science degree in dental hygiene. She spent many years volunteering in her children's elementary school, educating the students about the importance of dental health. Lisa's informative and colorful book, Attack the Plaque, will further continue her mission to teach both parents and children how to protect their teeth for a lifetime www.attacktheplaque.com

JADE BRADBURY- Jade's work world includes positions as an educator, print journalist, TV story editor, museum creator, writer & community arts advocate as well as being a poet. Her poems, essays, print articles and columns, book and film reviews have been published in literary journals, daily and weekly newspapers, magazines and periodicals over several decades. Her careers as educator, journalist, museum curator, and editorial work in films and network television led eventually to an artist residency at New Pacific Studios in New Zealand. A serious illness inspired poems gathered for her latest book "In the Willing Dirt" tracking her passion for life and the imperiled health of the natural world. www.jadebradbury.com

DANI BURTON— Scottish storyteller and a motivational speaker/trainer and business coach bringing humor, insight, storytelling, and knowledge to clients, Dani collected stories of achievement, wisdom and wit from the age group of 50-105 and gathered them together in a book "My Life My Legacy".

MUSIC:

JoANNAH NAGLER - is a woman of many talents. A composer/songwriter JoAnneh sings roots, soul, blues, pop and folk. She's sung with Grammy-Award winning artists Greg Walker (Santana), Doug Cotler, and John Bettis, and performed in pop and indie venues in both Los Angeles and San Francisco. She is also an artist, screenwriter and published writer. Get to know JoAnnah at www.anartistrylife.com

KHALILAH RAMIREZ - Khalilah is a peace dancer, performance artist, author, local columnist & instructor of ballet & yoga in San Jose. She has one published book and a 2nd one completed in 2020.

She can be seen on <https://www.facebook.com/danceofpeace/>