

## Madeleine Wood, Artist in Residence



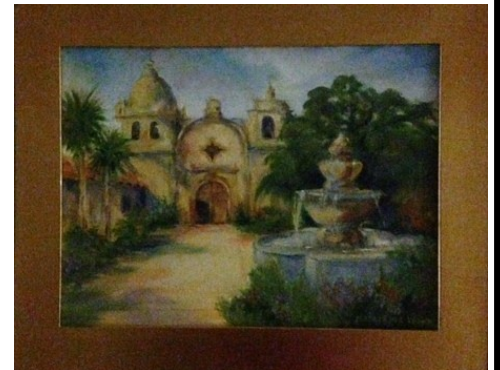
We are currently delighted to go down the corridor which is our CVM art gallery and discover a charming display of traditional paintings in a variety of media. They are resident artist, Madeleine Wood's, work over a period of years. There is evidence of travel, the mystic and marvelous Taj Mahal as a tribute to architecture

and the complex structure of another culture. She offers appreciation of the environment, the sea, the shore, and the ever-changing skies. Birds, particularly the egret, are featured as symbolic, soaring above it all. Mountains she shows as peaceful, overwhelmingly large and covered in opalescent light. Her palette is usually limited to soft tones yet she gives us fruits, apples, and tomatoes in all their ripened glory.

Most of us tend to play connoisseur and try to determine favorites among the works. It's a difficult game. We are not thinking about "what would look good over the sofa." More likely it's "how to select only one." Concentrating on the images, the viewer realizes that there is a dreamy quality to much of the work. The backgrounds have been subdued in order that an element in the foreground can be emphasized. The paintings of the Taj Mahal demonstrate the blur that signifies a momentary thought, a building viewed differently. Architecture is usually shown as well constructed, firmly built. This is the architecture of fantasy, of a dream. An example of the soft background and its effect upon the viewer is the small painting, carefully rendered, of the egret in flight and a sea far from tumult. Her painting of Carmel Mission is a strong rendition of the edifice itself and the power of both church and tradition.



Madeleine Wood possesses both skill with a brush and a sense of design that leaves just enough for the viewer to fill in the gaps with a bit of personal imagination. Her traditional oil and acrylics pieces may also be viewed in terms of design as noted. She is probably at her best when using brush and watercolor, the technique that is quickest and acknowledged as most difficult. Mastery of the brush takes time. Our good fortune is to live with such an interesting and well-conceived display.



# EVENTS

**SUN SEP 9 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH**

*Mr. Deeds Goes to Town* A snappy plot about a simple man made suddenly rich features a strong performance by Gary Cooper. It is a wonderful classic.

**TUE SEP 11 LETTER FROM AFRICA – 7:15 – MH**

Lee Chambers presents commentary and photos of his sister's (Dr. Pauline Chambers) twenty years of work at a Methodist mission hospital in the bush country of Zaire—now the DR Congo.

**WED SEP 12 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH**

*First Reformed* Brought to life by delicate work from writer-director Paul Schrader and elevated by a standout performance by Ethan Hawke, *First Reformed* takes a sensitive and suspenseful look at weighty themes.

**THU SEP 13 GALA ANNUAL BBQ FOR ALL!**

See Details Below.

**SAT SEP 15 DAYTRIPPERS HEAD TO THE THEATER – 11**

*Santa Cruz Follies* present "The Way We Were" - A Shout Out to Memorable Singers and Songs from the 30's to the 60's. Manor bus leaves at 11. Show is at 1. Bus is back at the Manor by 4:30. Sign up on BB. Check for \$22 to CVMDT. Mary Krecki 4770

**SUN SEP 16 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH**

*Now, Voyager* is an excursion into psychiatry that affords Bette Davis one of her superlative acting roles, that of a neurotic spinster fighting to free herself from the shackles of a tyrannical mother.

**WED SEP 19 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH**

*Won't You Be My Neighbor?* takes a fittingly patient and honest look at the life and legacy of a television pioneer whose work has enriched generations.

**THU SEP 20 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9**

Walkers will head for **Point Lobos**. Sign up on BB. Ken Rich will lead.

**SUN SEP 23 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH**

*The More the Merrier* is a charming romance about war-time housing conditions. The chemistry between Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea adds to this delightful performance.

**MON SEP 24 MONDAY MORNING FORUM – 10:30 – MH**

Scott Delucchi, Executive Director, SPCA, will speak... and bring his dog; bring yours, too!

**ANNUAL BARBECUE**



**When:** Thursday, September 13—Manor Bus leaves @10:30 am.

**Where:** Whispering Pines, Monterey (a new site)

**What:** Fun, fellowship and terrific FOOD\*

**Who:** YOU! All residents welcome! Sign up on BB.

**Cost:** FREE, no charge for this fabulous outing

\*Burgers—beef, veggie or salmon—hot dogs, salads, cookies, beer, soft drinks, water

**Medical Definitions**

Hangnail	Coathook
Impotent	Distinguished; well known
Labor Pain	Getting hurt at work
Medical Staff	Doctor's cane
Nitrates	Cheaper than day rates
Node	Was aware of previously
Outpatient	A person who fainted
Pelvis	A cousin to Elvis
Post operative	A letter carrier



Recovery room	A place to do upholstery
Seizure	Ancient Roman emperor
Tablet	A small table
Terminal illness	Getting sick at the airport
Tumor	More than one
Urine	Opposite of "you're out"
Varicose	Nearby
Vein	Conceited

**NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS**

Claude "Skip" & Joan Keyzers	Susan DuCoeur
Selma Petker	Bill Schueler and Susan Nycum
Diane Greenlee	John and Ann Mahoney
Charles and Leslie Snorf	Bruce and Harriet Newell
Paula Albert	Alicion Jones
Tom and Sue Masters	Roger Newell

**Happy Birthday**

9/7	Peggy B.	9/13	Bobbie O.
9/9	Marty R.	9/16	Betty B.
9/10	Carolyn S.	9/18	Jitka E.
9/11	Laela L.	9/19	Lois K.
9/11	Diane N.	9/20	Julie N.

**IN MEMORIAM**

8/28	Helen Presti
9/2	Lorraine Ewing



## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

See also *Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities*  
(C 10,11 Residents' Handbook)

<b>MON</b>	Chair Exercise MH Monday Morning Forum (4th) MH Advanced Exercise MH Duplicate Bridge GR Dominoes GR	8:30-8:45AM 10:30AM 11:00-11:45AM 1:00PM 7:15PM	<b>THUR</b>	Chair Exercise MH Half-Fast Walkers Adv. Water Exercise SP Games GR	8:30-8:45AM 9:00AM 9:30-10:15AM 7:00PM
<b>TUES</b>	Chair Exercise MH Council Meeting (2nd) CR Adv. Water Exercise SP Worship Services (1st) H Communion Service (3rd) HC Lawn Bowling PG Sing For Fun (1st) WP	8:30-8:45AM 9:30AM 9:30-10:15AM 10:30AM 10:30AM 1:15-3:15PM 2:30PM	<b>FRI</b>	Chair Exercise MH Balance and Stretch MH Strength Circuit Training FC Bookmobile (Every other Friday (September 7)) Lawn Bowling PG Social Bridge GR	8:30-8:45AM 9:15-9:45AM 11:00-11:45AM 12:45-1:15PM  1:15-3:15PM 7:15PM
<b>WED</b>	Chair Exercise MH Balance and Stretch MH Advanced Exercise MH Strength Circuit Training FC Communion Service (2nd) WP Mahjong* Movie Night MH	8:30-8:45AM 9:15-9:45AM 11:00-11:45AM 11:00-11:45AM 11:15AM 2:00-4:00PM 7:15PM	<b>SAT</b>	Chair Exercise MH Putting (2nd) PG Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR Music on the Menu DR (Sep 8)	8:30-8:45AM 10-11:30AM 5:30PM 6:00-7:00PM
			<b>SUN</b>	Classic Movie MH	1:30PM

**\*NEW**

### LOCATION LEGEND

CR Conference Room(s)	DR Dining Room	FC Fitness Center	GR Game Room
H Hillcrest	HC Health Center	HG Hall Gallery	L Library
MH Meeting House	PDR Private Dining Room	PG Putting Green	PL Pavilion Lounge
SP Swimming Pool	WP West Parlor	BB Sign-up and/or Information on Bulletin Board	

## **Labor Day**

### Mariachi Tapatia



### Golf Putting Winners



**Low Score**  
Men – Jack Enbom – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jerry Williams  
Mel Blevens



Women – Diane Nelson – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ramona Smith  
Sue Blois



**Long Putt**  
Men – Jack Ford  
Women – Carol Poole

## DayTrippers Enjoy Art Show



Not only did Sandra and Ned Dewey help sponsor the recent E. Charlton Fortune\* exhibit at the Monterey Museum of Art, but they also arranged a shortcut for the Day Trippers through Tehama to avoid the Car Show-week traffic congestion on Rte One. And what a show it was!

California artist E. Charlton Fortune (1885–1969) came of age during a time when women began to challenge the status quo and redefine their expected roles in society. *E. Charlton Fortune: The Colorful Spirit*, showcased the work of this trailblazing woman, who was one of California's most significant artists. Fortune had a thriving

career as a painter until the age of forty-three, when she began a pioneering new vocation as a liturgical artist and as the leader of the Monterey Guild. The exhibition paired the artist's impressionist and modernist land-

scapes with her ecclesiastical paintings, furnishings, and other work produced for the Catholic Church.

*Leon Cooper*

\*Miss Fortune was among the first residents at Carmel Valley Manor and died here in 1969



## MONDAY MORNING FORUM HEARS ABOUT NO LABELS VIA SKYPE

We were privileged to learn about *No Labels* on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, when their representative, Dana Salmon, spoke with us via Skype from Washington, DC. *No Labels* is a nonpartisan political organization whose mission is to combat partisan dysfunction in politics and "usher in a new era of focused problem solving in American politics." Jim Didion learned of the group, which originated in 2010, and Dave Nee was our moderator.

Dana, a Monterey native, explained that the group is entirely financed by citizen donations. It exists to give voice to people in the middle, not right or left, on issues that have led to gridlock in Congress. *No Labels* has created a bipartisan "Problem Solvers Caucus," com-

posed of 48 Representatives in the House, and has proposed a "Break the Gridlock" reform package, a series of rules for the Speaker of the House to follow.

*No Labels* is asking aspiring candidates for Congress to pledge to join the Problem Solvers Caucus. Organizations such as the League of Women Voters are being encouraged to question candidates for Congress on their support of the *No Labels* positions. Manor residents were encouraged to let candidates know of our support for the *No Labels* group.

Currently, 650,000 citizens have signed up to receive emails from *No Labels*.

*Selma Petker*

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