

The Heritage Art Gallery at THM is pleased to welcome home to the Central Valley, artist Judy Quitarano and her exhibition "California Perspective." An opening reception for the show will be held on Thursday, August 30th from 5:30-7:30pm.

Judy Quitarano's first home was in Alpaugh, CA. Her show "California Perspective" is dedicated to the memory of her father Jim Jackson, who was a cotton farmer in Tulare County in the 1950s. Due to her grandfather's failing health, her father Jim gave up his passion to farm and moved his family back to the Los Angeles area to assist after her grandfather had a major heart attack.

Judy began schools in Venice, CA and then moved Northern California while in the second grade, where she has remained a resident ever since. Judy maintains her ties with friends all over California and she has an incredible love for her home state, which is evident in her exhibition.

Judy studied art since childhood, enrolling in art classes at local museums. For her undergraduate degree, she did a double major in Art and Home Economics. She continued her education doing course work in Education, a Licentiate in Theology, a Doctorate of Divinity and a certificate in Pastoral Counseling.

She is currently an adjunct professor of Theology at two seminaries and continues to create art. Judy lives in Pacifica with her supportive husband of 44 years and they have one adult son.

The reception is open to the public and free of charge. The show runs through October 13th. Hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thursday - Saturday, and the 3rd Sunday (Sept-May) from 12:30-4:00 p.m. Admission to Heritage Art Gallery exhibitions are free.