Featured Artist:
Barbara Arnold M.D.

Barbara's first calling is ophthalmology. She has practiced in South Sacramento for 28 years. Her second calling is painting and bonding with our Delta. She has a studio and home on Scribner bend in the Clarksburg Appellation. She was born into the small town culture of America in the farming community of Alliance, NE. She is grateful for art in public schools, where painting murals, and drawing wildlife gave her the first venue for public display of art. A few ribbons at the county fair, and a juried state exhibition in Lincoln sparked her creativity.

More painting instruction came after she finished her BS degree at the University of Nebraska, an MD and residency training in ophthalmology at the University of Colorado. After opening a private practice in Denver, she painted in oils in Denver, and Taos, NM. Raising a family came next, her daughter was born while she served on active duty in the US Air Force, in England.

Barbara loves the outdoors and often viewed the Clarksburg area by bicycle. Pleine air painting comes naturally. There is a view in every direction from her home. She also loves to travel, and many of her painting workshops have been abroad – France, England, Spain, Italy and Greece. In drawing and painting on location she captures a personal feeling for a location that is even more than visual. Her painting mentors are Rose Edin, of Staples, MN, and Gregory Kondos, of Sacramento, CA.

Barbara's paintings are in collections of local residents, and additional works can be seen in the reception rooms at her medical practice, and at the office of her husband, Dr. Henry Go of Courtland, CA.

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