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Carol McArdle Art Newsletter

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*“A
Painting is
a Feeling
Seen”*
Carol McArdle

HAPPY 4th OF JULY EVERYONE!

I hope you and your loved ones will be having a very happy 4th together!

This is my 9th one as an American citizen and that is worth popping some fireworks over! I especially celebrate being in the sunny state of Florida!

You know the saying, “Bloom where you’re planted”. I used to hate being told that. Some ‘plants’ just don’t do well in

certain places! So instead of “bloom where I was planted” I went looking for another place where I could bloom better.

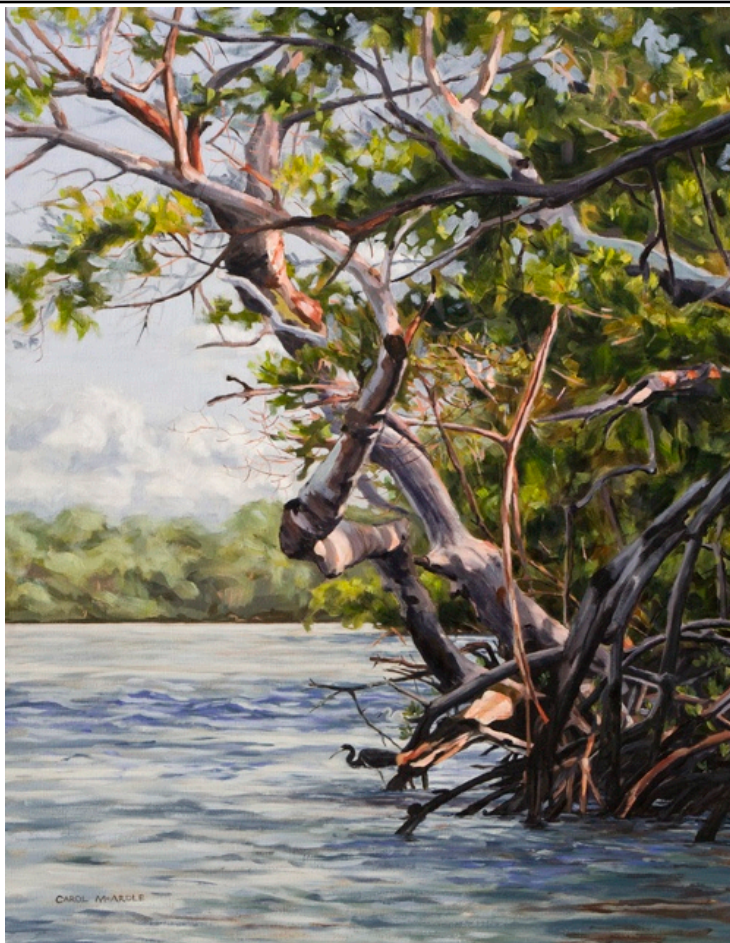
As silly as this analysis is starting to sound, what I am saying is that I and my art is blooming just fine in Florida! I love it here and I express my appreciation, admiration and gratitude as loud as I can every time

I paint another piece of the local beauty.

Here are some of my latest paintings to add to your holiday enjoyment.

The piece above is [“Lovin’ The Sun” oil on canvas 16” x 36”](#)

The next one is on the following page.



This painting is almost a revolt against the super brightness of “Lovin’ The Sun”.

Because it is early in the morning before the sun has brightened everything, there are a lot more grays and subdued cooler colors. The warm orange and pink highlights where the sun is touching the branches are what I wanted to emphasize in this painting. Almost hidden is a tricolored heron and a snowy egret fishing together. The heron is fairly easy to find but the egret a little harder. See how long it takes for you to see it.

[“Friends Fish Together”](#) Oil on linen, 28” x 22”

Some Good News, Some Bad News

Bad news first. - I am afraid that you will no longer be able to see my art at the Olde Florida Gallerie in the Bell Tower Shops as it will be closing down in about a month. All the staff there have been wonderful and I am sorry that our short relationship is being forced to end much too soon.

Now the better news. - Thanks to the [Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs](#) I will be sharing a fantastic new studio/gallery space at [The Promenade at Bonita Bay](#) along with lots of other artists showing their work there!

The Promenade is a high end shopping and dining experience that has been hit hard by the recession. The empty stores are being loaned to the Art Center for the member artists and they have turned it into a new and exciting Art experience.

There is a beautiful Art Walk with food, wine, live music and more on the last Thursday of each month. Even though it is off season here with our large number of seasonal residents out of town, last night’s Art Walk had a great turnout.

Make sure you look at the [Art Center’s website](#) to learn more. I can’t wait to see you there!

That’s all for now - please let me know what you think of my first attempt at writing this in pdf form, if you can read it clearly and if the links work for you.

Thank you!

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