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Goldenrod, Corn, and Clouds. Chalk pastel on paper. 40" x 27"

Spring Fields and Pond. Acrylic on yupo. 26" x 20"

Vision: Inner & Outer

Virtual Reception | Friday, September 18th, 2020 | starting at 5:30pm CST | Gilded Pear Gallery
Exhibition continues until October 2nd, 2020

Gilded Pear Gallery

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VISION: INNER & OUTER

Description:

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.— Gilded Pear Gallery is pleased to present *Vision: Inner & Outer*, a solo exhibit of new works by Marica Wegman.

"Painting pastel landscapes and painting acrylic abstracts are two very different processes. With the pastel landscapes I am working from photographs I have taken of the Iowa land and sky in all seasons. The abstracts come from an inner vision using my imagination, sense of playfulness and experimentation. My love of and connection to nature is the underlying inspiration for both styles. I am a passionate gardener with a large decorative garden area surrounding my home. The garden becomes my outdoor canvas from spring through fall with potted plants to observe and care for during the winter months. These varied forms, colors, rhythms, and textures of nature find their way into the abstract paintings. Observation of Iowa's rolling crop fields, farms, rivers, lakes, woodlands and roadside grass and wildflowers gives me



limitless possibilities to compose with light, color, texture, and forms into exciting compositions with the hope the viewer will share my love of the beauty of this state of Iowa."

Marcia Wegman lives in Iowa City, IA. She has worked in multiple media, including intaglio printmaking (which she studied for her MFA at the University of Iowa), oil, watercolor, collage, and paper making. Her landscapes of the Midwest capture the spirit of Iowa and her abstracts on Yupo convey a feeling rather than the exact details of a location. The layering of long brushstrokes fractures the landscape and rebuilds it in new and exciting ways. Her work has been exhibited widely and is in permanent and private collections across the United States.

Gilded Pear Gallery is located at 808 Third Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. For hours and more information visit www.gildedpeargallery.com –or- call: 319-366-0205

Gallery operations during the COVID-19 pandemic:

Private viewing appointments can be made by contacting the gallery via email or phone. Available hours during this time are posted on the gallery website. **The gallery asks that all persons arriving visit be masked.** A limited parking lot is available with 1 handicap space. On street parking is available on 3rd avenue and 8th street- non-metered. The MedQuarter features protected bike lanes and bicycle "parking" can be found on the opposite side of the building by the Pocket Park on 3rd and 8th. **There is no admission fee for private viewings.**