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Library to exhibit “Color in Nature” Paintings by Taffy French-Gray

The Shepard Hall Gallery at the Santa Maria Public Library is exhibiting “Color in Nature” paintings by Taffy French-Gray throughout the month of January. Many of the artist’s paintings reflect her avid interest in nature. Whether it is animals or people, “these subjects live in an environment that gets special attention in my sketchbook or with my paint brush,” French-Gray explained.

Several of her works in the exhibit also reflect the artist’s love of color and light. She added, “I never know ahead of time what will catch my eye and call out to me to paint it. It usually has to do with the way light strikes an object. Or, it could be a combination of colors, shapes, and patterns presenting themselves together in some delightful way.”

Ms. French-Gray participates in many local exhibitions, including several of the Los Padres Artists Guild shows, such as last year’s *Spring Art Show* and *Open Studios Art Show*. In addition, she is a member of *Arts Obispo* – the San Luis Obispo Arts Council. “I hope you enjoy a look into my life via my art,” she said.

Come to the Library during the month of January and enjoy all the “color in nature” brought to life by Ms. French-Gray’s paintings.

The Santa Maria Public Library is located at 421 S. McClelland Street in Santa Maria. Questions may be directed to the Santa Maria Public Library, 925-0951 ext. 832.

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