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Santa Barbara Printmakers showcases *Wild Places in Print* in Wildling Museum's Barbara Goodall Education Center

Location: Wildling Museum, Barbara Goodall Education Center, 1511-B Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463

On view: October 9, 2019 - January 13, 2020

Opening reception: Saturday, October 26, 2019, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Related programming: Discovering the Curious World of Printmaking, Sunday, January 12, 2020, 3 - 4:30 p.m., \$5-10



Left: Sara Woodburn, *Mirage*, Woodcut, Courtesy the Santa Barbara Printmakers. Right: Don, Zimmerman, *Headed Home*, Courtesy the Santa Barbara Printmakers.

(SOLVANG, CA) – The Wildling Museum is pleased to announce *Santa Barbara Printmakers: Wild Places in Print*, a new Barbara Goodall Education Center exhibition featuring nature and wildlife-inspired works by more than 30 members of the Santa Barbara Printmakers (SBP) group. The exhibition is on view now through January 13, 2020 in the Wildling Museum's third floor classroom.

Soaring birds, colorful layered foliage, a delicate barn owl, coastal vistas, and bold graphic butterflies are among nearly 100 different prints on view.

The Santa Barbara Printmakers is a group of artists working in a range of printmaking techniques that span traditional and digital methods. For this exhibition, artists created works inspired by native Central Coast wildlife, vegetation, landscapes, and abstractions using techniques ranging from drypoint, linocuts, monoprints, monotypes, relief woodcuts, screenprinting, polymer intaglio, and more.

An opening reception with the artists will take place Saturday, October 26, 2019, 3 - 4:30 p.m. at the Wildling Museum and on Sunday, January 12, 2020, the Wildling Museum will host an interactive panel discussion and demonstration with select printmakers from 3 – 4:30 p.m. Admission for the event is \$5 for Wildling Museum Members and \$10 for Non-Members. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.wildlingmuseum.org/programs-events or by calling (805) 686-8315.

Featured artists

Christina Altfeld, Kimberly Atkins, Andrew Baker, Nancy Bingham, Claudia Borfiga, Kaelee Boussarie, Karen L. Brown, Nadya Brown, Cody Cammbell, Helen K Davies, Nina de Creeft Ward, Beverly Decker, Mary Freericks, Anthony Galvan, Rosemarie C. Gebhart, Judy Gibbs, Bay Hallowell, Mary Ince, Jana Julian, Yessy Kazali Kim, Thomas Michali, Edward Rodgers, Karen R. Schroeder, Nicole Strasburg, Linda Taylor, Paula Voss, Joyce Wilson, Sara Woodburn, Don Zimmerman, Siu Zimmerman, Pamel Zwehl-Burke

About the Santa Barbara Printmakers

The Santa Barbara Printmakers (SBP) is a group of artists dedicated to creating and presenting prints that are made using hand and press printing techniques: etching, drypoint, monotype, monoprint, woodblock, collagraph, linocut, clay, lithography, serigraphy, transfer, and digital programming.

SBP is a volunteer organization and supports activities through membership dues and the talent, skill, and energy of members. SBP welcomes applications from printmakers throughout California who use hand and press printing techniques. For more information, visit <u>www.sbprintmakers.com</u>.

About the Wildling Museum

The Wildling Museum of Art & Nature, where art and nature meet, offers visitors a unique perspective on the importance of preserving our natural heritage. Through the eyes of artists, and education and field experiences, guests can renew their relationship with the wilderness and understand its fragile nature – hopefully leaving more committed toward ensuring those spaces remain for future generations.

The Museum is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and on weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed on Tuesdays). For more information, and to volunteer and/or join as a member to support this important local arts and nature institution, please visit <u>www.wildlingmuseum.org</u>.

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