

# Santa Ysabel Art Gallery

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## **WILL GULLETTE LANDSCAPES AT SANTA YSABEL ART GALLERY**

At Santa Ysabel Art Gallery, June 17 through July 23, 2017, will be *Sites/Insights*, a one person show featuring the work of San Diego County artist Will Gullette. The emphasis of the exhibit will be Gullette's plein air and studio landscape paintings. Reception for the Artist will be Saturday, June 17, 4-7 PM. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Will Gullette has been an artist since he could hold a drawing implement in hand. He received a Master of Arts Degree with an emphasis in painting, drawing and printmaking in 1969 from San Diego State University. After military service he subsequently received an Associate Arts Degree in Photography from San Diego City College. He has been an award winning professional photographer since 1978 and is a Professor Emeritus at Palomar Community College where he taught photography and art for 24 years. His work has appeared in several national and regional publications including San Diego Magazine and San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles Magazine, where he has been a contributing photographer since the 1980's.

On a sabbatical from Palomar College a dozen years ago, Will Gullette found himself wishing to once again follow his true passion, painting. His sabbatical project was to research the relationship between painting and photography from an historical to contemporary viewpoint. One aspect of this was to create paintings from photographs he made as reference material.

This project eventually “got him out there plein air painting” as the landscape painters say. Although he does some studio paintings his work now consists primarily of these on site plein air landscapes.

Recently retired from Palomar College, Gulette says that leaving teaching has enabled him to devote much of his time to his interest in landscape painting and to travel and paint plein air, photographing along the way. He says "It gives me reason to go somewhere and something to do when I get there. I hope to die with a camera in one hand and a paintbrush in the other". When he is at home, Will Gulette lives and has his studio in Escondido, California.

Santa Ysabel Art Gallery is located at 30352 Highway 78 at Highway 79 in Santa Ysabel, seven miles below Julian. Admission to the gallery is free. Gallery hours are Thursday through Monday, 11AM - 5 PM, and by appointment. The gallery is closed Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information call 760-765-1676.