

Aptos artist Vaughn expands venues



Courtesy of Sally Vaughn "Release to Peace" by Sally Vaughn.

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As she paints, Aptos artist Sally Vaughn gets a thrill as she sees the brush "dance" on the paper. "While I'm painting, my cells dance, and my cells keep dancing when I look at each finished piece," she said.

That thrill is also there when she sees how her work is displayed in each exhibit that she is a part of. "It comes alive in an assortment of ways," Vaughn said. "I find it stunning when I see what someone else has done with my very own art."

In addition to an ongoing exhibit at Aptos Core Care Chiropractic at 311 Clubhouse Drive, Vaughn now has another solo show at Mark Hoover Training, 335 Spreckels Drive, Suite 3.

Vaughn said her earliest experience with art began in preschool, when she made a hand print out of a piece of clay. Art followed her throughout her education career thereafter.

In the early 2000s, Vaughn took a creative process class, working with media such as watercolor, collage, clay and more.

These days she enjoys working with acrylic and tempera paints, she said. Coming up with names for her work is spontaneous, and she never knows when or how the name will come about, Vaughn said. That spontaneity is reflected in the names themselves, with titles such as "Follow Your Nose ... Choose Your Path" and "Blue Line Group," which are being shown in her new exhibit.

Currently, Vaughn is creating new pieces of work for her next exhibit.

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Vaughn is open to displaying her work at other venues. Contact her by email at salvaughn@comcast.net, or visit her website at www.sallysgallery.com.