

## Painting Exhibit to Benefit The Global Fund for Children

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### PAINTING EXHIBIT IN SARATOGA TO BENEFIT CHILDREN IN NEED

March 20, 2014, Saratoga, CA – An art exhibit in the home studio of Silicon Valley artist Holly Van Hart on May 17-18 will benefit the world's most vulnerable children. The exhibit will feature dozens of Van Hart's new abstract nature paintings, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Global Fund for Children.

While parents enjoy the art exhibit and studio tour, children's art projects will be available to keep the young ones busy. Children and adults both are encouraged to contribute some brushstrokes to a community-created abstract painting; an easel will be set up outdoors for this purpose.

Van Hart's exhibit in May includes a sneak-peek of paintings that will be in her solo show at the Triton Museum of Art from November 2014 to February 2015. The Triton show will be based on Van Hart's "Possibilities" series of oil paintings, which uses abstracted bird eggs and nests to symbolize the infinite possibilities we have in our lives. The donation to The Global Fund for Children is to give opportunities and possibilities to children who would otherwise not have them.



Yellow Passage by Holly Van Hart

In addition to being a full-time artist, Holly is a volunteer math teacher and art docent at the Foothill Elementary school in Saratoga. The upcoming Triton Museum solo exhibit was awarded to Van Hart when she placed 1st in the 2013 Statewide Painting Competition hosted by the Triton Museum of Art in December.

Van Hart's art exhibit can be seen on May 17 and 18, 11am – 5pm, at 20830 Boyce Lane in Saratoga. This exhibit is part of Silicon Valley Open Studios, and many other artists in the Saratoga area will host exhibits in their own studios this same weekend.

Holly Van Hart paints abstract nature paintings that are intended to surprise viewers with unusual colors and textures, and ignite new excitement about a particular slice of nature. Her work can be seen at [www.hollyvanhart.com](http://www.hollyvanhart.com), the Los Gatos Museums Art Gallery in Los Gatos, and Studio Seven Arts in Pleasanton.