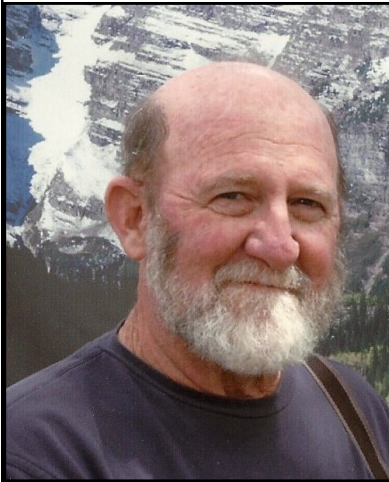


Ted Smith



Path244@gmail.com
[Gallery 10](#)

BIOGRAPHY

Ted grew up in the beautiful Monterey, CA environment and feels he paints because "it's in his genes." His Hungarian grandfather, an accomplished painter, influenced his grandson to begin painting the scenes of the Monterey peninsula.



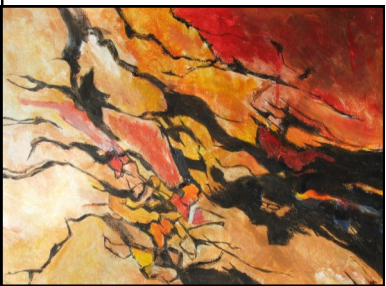
He taught art for 10 years at California High School in the San Ramon School District and upon retirement in 1995, moved to Amador County and began to study with painter Howard Rees. He has participated in workshops with Barbara Neches, Lynn Slade and Jeannie Vodden.



Several of his paintings hang in the clubhouse at Castle Oaks Golf Course, at Gallery 10 and in the community as part of the Art in Public Places Program.



Ted usually works on 3 to 4 paintings at a time, in between the picture framing he does for his customers, and the golf he loves to play. He does collage, and his recent experimenting with abstract images has enlivened his work.



Facing a blank canvas "is always a challenge" and finishing a painting that satisfies him emotionally is a "win" for Ted.

