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Mark your calendars for the next **Artists Reception** at Lake Quivira. Friday, June 12 at 6:00 pm on the patio, we will be hosting a complimentary wine and individual appetizer happy hour created by our Chef Michael, for our Lake Quivira members. Please join us and meet the three talented Kansas City artists. Stay for dinner after with LQ friends.

The exhibition will display many pieces throughout the clubhouse from June thru late August. All the artwork will be up for sale and a portion of the proceeds go to Lake Quivira. Please come to meet the artists and show our appreciation for this program and their willingness to display their art in our clubhouse.

This has been highly attended in the past, so reservations for dinner after are highly recommended, and we are following the Wyandotte County dining guidelines of 25% seating capacity in the clubhouse.

Three Artists

Doug Osa is an accomplished artist whose paintings and etchings have been collected since the mid 1980's. His work has been included in many solo and group exhibitions and has received awards from the American Artists' Professional League, the Allied Artists of America and from juried national and regional exhibitions. His paintings and prints are included in public, private and institutional collections nationwide and have been the subject of articles in Southwest Art Magazine, the Artist's Magazine, and several books. He has taught drawing and painting at the university level and in workshops and has completed numerous commissioned paintings. He received bachelors degrees in biology and fine art from Kansas State University and an MFA in drawing and painting from the University of Kansas. He also studied figure drawing and painting at the Art Students League in New York City and drawing at the Kansas City Art Institute. He is a lifelong resident of Kansas City and currently lives with his wife in Olathe.

Jennifer Pugh is an Abstract Expressionist painter known for her vibrant and ethereal work. She grew up in the small, artsy town of Lucas, Kansas. Lucas is quite the inspiration for Jennifer, as the arts, specifically, 'Grassroots', art is widely prevalent and played a large roll in her pursuit to become a professional artist.

With the use of bright, bold color, texture and references to nature, she paints pieces that allow her to share stories largely inspired by her surroundings. These stories share one common thread...happiness. Happiness is woven through all of her work and flows across the canvas just like the brightly colored paint she uses. It is important for Jennifer to pay homage to the simple beauty of everyday life and share her joy for life itself. Her work has been featured in several publications and is in many private and corporate

collections both locally and nationally including FNBO, Bishop-McCann, Waddell & Reed and University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Anastacia Drake is an internationally recognized fine art painter, unencumbered by formal instruction. She was born and raised in a small farm town in Kansas. She learned from an early age that art had the power to transform her environment.

Her paintings derive from her experiences on the farm and her travels in nature.

In her twenties, she won her first artist residency in Europe and began traveling the world exhibiting and selling her work. She had the opportunity to work with many influential artists and developed her own painting style. She has gone on to win many other artist residencies throughout the world, including in Australia, Italy, Romania, and Bali. In 2019 she was named Artist of the Year by Art Tour International Magazine.

She lives in Olathe with her son. You can view her work at www.anastaciadrake.com