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Encouraging creativity in visual arts and serving the community since 1950.

APRIL PROGRAM *Jamie Butterworth*

Don't miss the wonderfully talented Mina Ho Ferrante, also known as Hồ Mộg Nhã Uyển. Although Mina's family life and schedule don't allow her to make it to our monthly meetings, you probably have met her or seen her at our shows helping to hand out awards (she does the lovely lettering on the back of the ribbons and also designs our show cards) and she can often be seen taking home Best of Show or first place awards of her own! Mina is one of my personal favorite artists and I'm sure we will all enjoy watching her work. She will demo oil painting in her beautiful, loose, impressionistic style.

Mina was born and raised in Vietnam until she was 21 years old. At the age of 21, Mina had a solo exhibition of silk painting at the Fine Art Association of Ho Chi Minh city. She was named the youngest artist ever to have had a solo exhibition in Vietnam. In America, Mina attended The Academy of Art College, San Francisco. Upon graduation, she received a scholarship and job offer to work for Walt Disney's Feature Animation Company. At Disney Animation Studio, Mina helped design movie sets for the films *Atlantis*, *Treasure Planet*, *Home on the Range*, *Lilo & Stitch 2* and *Tarzan 2*.



Mina is a commissioned Portrait Painter and member of the Portrait Society of America. She is also a member of the California Art Club, Burbank Art Association and Glendale Art Association. She has had paintings exhibited in major cities across California. Mina lives in Burbank with her husband and three children. When not taking care of her family and painting, she volunteers in the community and writes. Mina's first book, *Prince of the Sea*, which she also illustrated, was recently published.

