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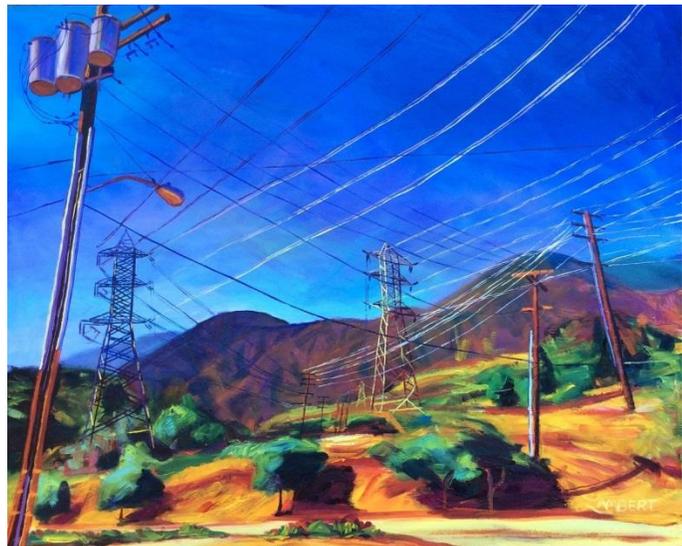
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### **Bonnie Lambert–California Street Scenes**



**Orange Palms, 20" x 24"**



**San Gabriel 3, 24" x 30"**

(February 14, 2015) The Unitarian Universalist Church of Santa Monica (UU Santa Monica) is pleased to welcome back Southern California visual artist Bonnie Lambert. **Artist Opening Reception: Sunday, March 1st, 2015, 12 Noon to 1:30pm, UU Santa Monica, Forbes Hall.** The show will run through Sunday, March 29th and is open to the public on Sundays from 9am – 1pm and on weekdays by appointment.

[California Street Scenes](#) is an exhibit of Lambert's Expressionist style, oil paintings, inspired by the aurora borealis sky-dances of her Wisconsin childhood. Lambert uses similar vibrant and contrasting colors to create engaging scenes from Hollywood, Long Beach, Pasadena, South Central, Burbank, and other southern California locales.

After almost two decades of professional acting, Lambert moved to Los Angeles in 1989 and transitioned into visual arts. She took classes at the Art Center School of Design in Pasadena and studied with artists

such as David Limrite, Ray Turner, and Mark Strickland. Chicana artist Margaret Garcia became her mentor and provided space for a solo show at the Garcia Studio.

Concerning her style Lambert mentions, “The colossal scale of this city with its fluid light, contrasting landscapes, and passionate mix of cultures moved me to become a visual artist... I strive to capture an essence of Southern California—light, earth and people—mirrored by this transcendent city.” UU Santa Monica is proud to have her return to our Art Wall at the church for March, 2015.

Contact Nancy at [assistant@uusm.org](mailto:assistant@uusm.org), 310-829-5436 ext. 102 for info or appointments. Contact Beverly at [balison@aol.com](mailto:balison@aol.com), for further info about the artist or about exhibiting on the Art Wall at UU Santa Monica.

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On Sundays look for signs to free parking at 1311 16th Street, the UCLA Hospital structure just south Arizona. Handicapped parking is available behind the church.

### **About UU Santa Monica**

The Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica was founded in 1927 and is affiliated with the national Unitarian Universalist Association. The UU Santa Monica community embraces many beliefs and many backgrounds. UUs celebrate unity in diversity, affirming the supreme worth of all persons, held together through love and the spark of divinity that resides in us all.

The community is also a Welcoming Congregation, welcoming all persons and families regardless of sexual orientation. With one of the largest UU Religious Education programs in Southern California, UU Santa Monica supports both youth and adults in their search for understanding, insight and inspiration. The church is an active center for social justice, peace and sustainability. For a full calendar of events visit [www.uusm.org](http://www.uusm.org) or connect with the community on [Facebook](#) or twitter [@UUSantaMonica](#).

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