

Yardley's Jean Childs Buzgo celebrates 10 years with the Silverman Gallery!

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Ten years! It has been an absolute honor and a pleasure to witness the evolution of a decade's worth of art by Jean Childs Buzgo. Garnering hundreds of loyal fans and collectors over the years, this talented local artist is celebrating her 10th anniversary at the Silverman Gallery beginning May 4th.

Lambertville Overlook II, Winter (shown above) is a painting that went into a private collection in New Hope back in 2014. Jean has had a special relationship with the beautiful river town throughout her life.

Early on, people were drawn to collect Jean's wide array of work: street scenes, florals, landscapes and paintings of her favorite spots overlooking the Delaware. "When I started, I enjoyed working in a much more representational style. Now I'm painting more by feel, and each viewer can interpret my work in a different way, depending on their point of view. I like to learn and experiment with new materials and processes to keep evolving and moving my art forward."

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Over time, things began to change. Moving towards expressionism and abstraction with larger brushes and more gestural applications of color, Buzgo found that her audience continued to grow.

Preferring to work on several pieces at once gave her the freedom to experiment with color and layering. "I'm observing and interpreting my subjects with a new approach. My paintings may take a lot of different twists and turns before they are finished. I like to leave hints of previous layers underneath, a little mystery for people to connect with." A great example is her mixed media collage, **Trees from a Dream** (shown upper right).

Jean's luminous **Butterfly Garden, Trastevere** (below), completed just this March, is a painting she has been contemplating since 2022



when she and her husband visited their daughter in Italy. They made a memorable trip to the Botanical Gardens of Rome and were captivated by the little plates and saucers set out with fruit and flowers for the inhabitants of the butterfly garden.

Hunting through her vacation photos led to sketching out a composition and resulted in this lovely painting to be featured in Buzgo's 10th Anniversary Exhibition. Truly, a show not to be missed!

10th ANNIVERSARY
EXHIBITION:

JEAN
CHILDS
BUZGO

MAY 4 - JUNE 9, 2024



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Saturday, May 4th
5 to 8 pm and
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1 to 4 pm



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