



Press Release

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Art Donation Supports *YES on Measure G*

San Luis Obispo, CA – August 14, 2018...San Luis Obispo County landscape painter Marcia Burtt has donated three original paintings and a number of prints to support Measure G, the November ballot initiative that will protect our tourist economy and our environment by preventing the expansion of oil drilling and fracking in SLO County.

Afternoon Light, Lifting Fog and Noon on the Ranch capture the phenomenal natural beauty of San Luis County. "I'm thrilled to contribute my work to help protect our environment and our water." Marcia's

donations are intended to remind us of the beauty in SLO County that we're working to protect.

Burttt has also donated fifteen other San Luis Obispo County images which will be sold as signed small-edition prints on canvas to support Measure G.

Original paintings will be auctioned **September 15 at the Mother Earth Grand Celebration Fundraiser**. For more information on the event go to http://protectslo.nationbuilder.com/mother_earth.

Pre-auction bidding on original paintings and purchase of prints is available at: <http://protectslo.nationbuilder.com/art>. All proceeds from Marcia's donation will be used to support the **YES on Measure G** campaign.

"It's an honor to have an artist of Marcia Burttt's caliber support YES on **Measure G**. Her paintings capture the natural beauty we need to preserve and protect for future generations," said Doug Timewell, volunteer with the Coalition to Protect SLO County. "Other artists have stepped forward and their work will be made available in support of YES on Measure G. To donate or become involved, please contact us directly at info@protectSLOcounty.org "

About Marcia Burt

Burt's paintings hang in public and private collections across the country, including M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Scripps Prebys Center in La Jolla, and Cedars Sinai Outpatient Cancer Center in Los Angeles. Her images have been featured in *American Artist* and *Art of the West*, on the covers of *Workshops*, *PleinAir*, and *Southwest Art*, and can be found in numerous books – notably the newly released *Painting California: Seascapes and Beach Towns* by Molly Siple and Jean Stern, published by Rizzoli.

Painting in open spaces for hours a day has given her a passionate commitment to conserve land threatened by development. Since 1986 she has worked with friends to record unspoiled vistas and sell paintings to help protect these places.

Marcia Burt's work can be seen online at : www.marciaburt.com

About YES on Measure G

Protecting our region's water supplies and air quality while strengthening our diverse local economy is top priority for campaign leaders, who represent our business, agriculture, and conservation communities.

The Coalition to Protect SLO County is sponsoring Measure G to amend the county's General Plan, Local Coastal Program, and County Code to prohibit using land in the county's unincorporated areas for destructive oil well stimulation treatments like fracking and acidizing. It will also prohibit new oil and gas well drilling on unincorporated county lands. **Under the initiative, existing oil and gas pumping will be allowed to continue.** The initiative also protects vested rights and allows the county to grant limited exceptions to protect private property.

Call to Action

Learn more about YES on Measure G and read the Measure at <http://protectslocounty.org>

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