



Caroline Karp

Sun, Sand & Sails Coastal Art Press Kit

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ABOUT CAROLINE KARP



Being a performance artist has led Caroline to travel, paint, and establish studios in DC, Kauai, and her home base of Tampa Bay. Her artwork takes on the flavor of the areas she paints, reaching collectors in tune with the energy of expression that she puts out.

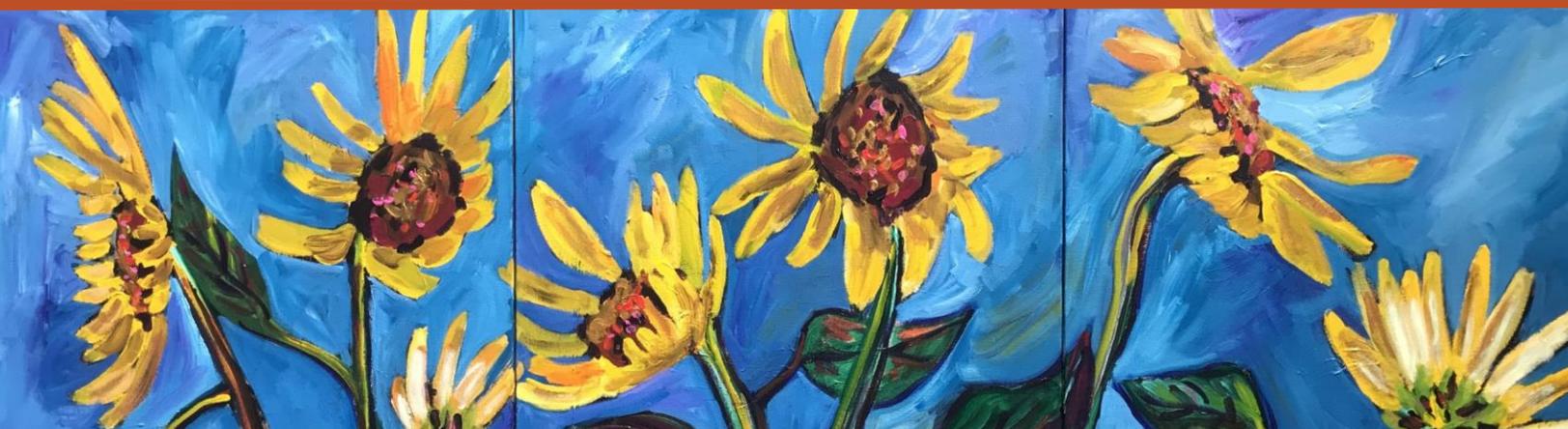
As an observer of the land, sea, weather, and buildings, she embodies the essence of the experience into her art.

Caroline creates a sacred space when she has an audience, whether painting, hosting a podcast, or a retreat. People are invited to share their hearts and souls, be authentic, feel connected and allow creativity to flow. As a Plein Air painter, she captures places and moments using an expressionistic perspective. She likes to pull away from the "realness" intuitively, focusing on suggestions of objects and how they interact with nature, light, and even sound. She is mindful of how the light hits something at different parts of the day.

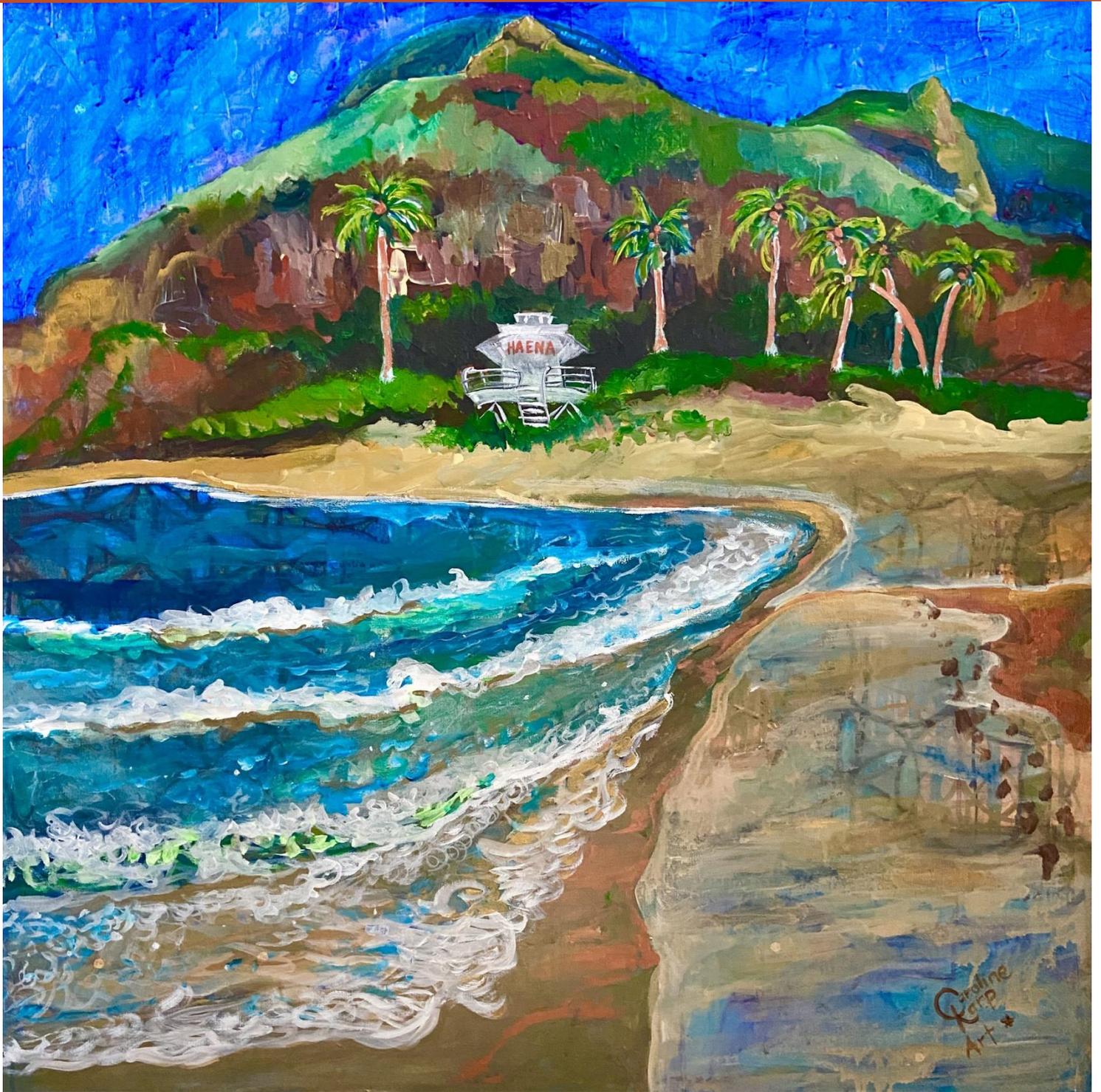
In some ways, her life has been about four things. Art, spirituality, nature, and the well-being of humankind. For Caroline making a painting is like falling in love. Her work tends to be bold, and a lot of passion and emotion comes along with the process. It is the journey into uncertainty, an awakening of the heart.

Caroline feels honored that her paintings have been commissioned by people worldwide, including celebrities like supermodel Kate Upton and MLB player Justin Verlander. She takes pride in her paintings hanging on walls around the globe.

Caroline hosts a weekly podcast called, Behind the Art Inspiration. It's a conversational-style podcast where she shows a sneak peek into the studio practices of all types of international artists.



SPIRIT OF BALI HAI AT HA'ENA BEACH



Spirit of Bali Hai at Ha'ena is a gorgeous interpretation of a slice of heaven where the lush tropical jungle meets the golden sandy beach and turquoise waters. Sitting on the edge of the Pacific Ocean, on an island so far out in the sea, life slows down and all the noise disappears.

If you look out into the ocean you see the vast expanse of blue. If you look inward you see Mount Makana (Bali Hai) looming mysteriously above the beach. The paint was added in washes/glazes to allow a few symbols and messages to peek out. The washes also give the ocean water a luminous quality.

ARTIST IN HER COMMUNITY

"I believe this is an exhibition worth presenting in an in-person gallery setting to give the public an opportunity to engage with the works included in this collection and experience a glimpse of the positive vision the artist Caroline Karp has sharing with the world" I recommend Sails, Souls and Sparkles for exhibition opportunities.

Sergio Gomez

Sergio P. Gomez, M.F.A.
Co-founder Art NXT Level
Curator/Director of Exhibitions, Zhou B Art Center

"Caroline has a love for life, art and nature. I believe this shows in each of her paintings and how she paints with such passion. It has been a privilege to work with Caroline and I have truly enjoyed displaying her beautiful paintings in our City Galleries."

Christine McWilliams

Museum & Cultural Center

"In all things, I found Caroline much like her paintings. Rather than coming about, Caroline opened her soul to me, and especially to my explorations into and interpretations of the work. A committed and aspiring yogi, Caroline brings that same devotion to her artmaking practice. She is disciplined and curious, ever willing to challenge and chart new ways of seeing and portraying. She is fearless in this. That fearlessness, the courage to test, experiment, be guided by, and to trust her intuition is to her greatest strength. It is without hesitation that I recommend Caroline Karp and her series, Sails, Souls and Sparkle to you."

Dr. Jennifer PaziENZA

Jennifer PaziENZA Art Studio

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Featured in [The Georgetowner](#): Inaugural Art All Night Fills the Avenue



Live Event Painting -
Georgetown Lutheran Church
Art All Night Georgetown, DC

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IN THE PRESS

Interviewed in [Voyage Tampa](#) Rising Stars: Meet Caroline Karp



View from the Coastal Home

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Featured in [Art NXT Level Journal](#): Artists in Their Studios: In the Now with Caroline Karp

A Sign of Hope



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Interviewed for an article in [Her Story](#): Art Inspired by Life

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A Sign of Hope

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Published in [Arts Row](#): Teacher and Inspirational Painter: The Pathway to Artist



Bo Obama at the Chez Billy Sud

TURNING THE TIDE

A multi-layered mixed media large six-paneled impressionist painting of 13 whimsical sailboats with orange and bronze sails bouncing around in the turquoise blue waters are being shifted ever so gently by the tide.

The sea is ever-changing. "The sailor responds to a subtle shifting of the wind, the imperceptible Undetectable) ebbing of the tide. He changes course. He trims his sheets. He sails." – Richard Bode

When you set your focus into the infinite potential and possibility. It's endless. You'll start to be affected by tides and currents that are so universal that you don't even know that you're being shifted. It's like the wind coming down onto a cruise ship in the ocean. And just slightly turning it off course without the ship even knowing that it has moved.



Click on image above to access the paint with me video for this painting



ARTIST'S STATEMENT

For as long as I can remember I have loved painting, travel, nature and reflection. My wellspring of passion helps me to create beautiful artwork and art experiences. Just as the poet captures beauty in his writing, I capture it in my artwork.

Much of my work begins while traveling to beautiful vistas. I then add finishing touches in my studio. There is an imaginative and magical element to my work. It has been called hauntingly beautiful. I enjoy studying ideas and learning about different topics through creating series paintings.

I believe that when I paint and when I paint with others, there is healing and transformation that happens. This transformation is one toward empowerment.



Somewhere Over the Rainbow Kauai



DAVID ISLAND YAGHT CLUB

Davis Island Yacht Club is an expressionist painting of water and boats that was envisioned while sailing right off the shore of the Davis Islands Yacht Club. It was a blustery day right around sunset as I saw this amazing image full of golden color. It was so stunning to see the masts of the sailboats in the background and the movement of the water in the foreground. Perfect inspiration for an artist like me.

MANA AT HANAIEI BAY

Such a recognizable scene from Hawaii.

In some Polynesian languages the literal meaning of mana is `thunder, storm or wind. ` Mana is a life energy that flows through all things. Mana at Hanalei Bay shows us that where there is darkness, light can pop through.

Notice the sun rays coming from the clouds on this tumultuous stormy day.



SUNSET ON SALT POND BEACH, KAUAI

The golden sky at sunset. Children romping around in the beautiful blue clear water. A warm evening breeze. The sound of waves laps at the shore while you relax and watch them play. Doesn't that take you back to your favorite vacation? This is a time to pause and breathe. What if you could have this every day?

Sunset at Salt pond is a painting of a Hawaiian sunset in a remote place that the locals come to.

"Caroline has an amazing way of creating everyday scenes that make our lives special" - Sara



WIDE AWAKE

Wide Awake is a romantic expressionist mixed media piece deep of reflection and inner work – honoring awareness, resilience, and the shifting currents. The oeuvre takes the form of sailboats on abstract waters inspired by a deep connection to the organic flow in nature and traveling.



CAROLINE KARP: CURRICULUM VITAE

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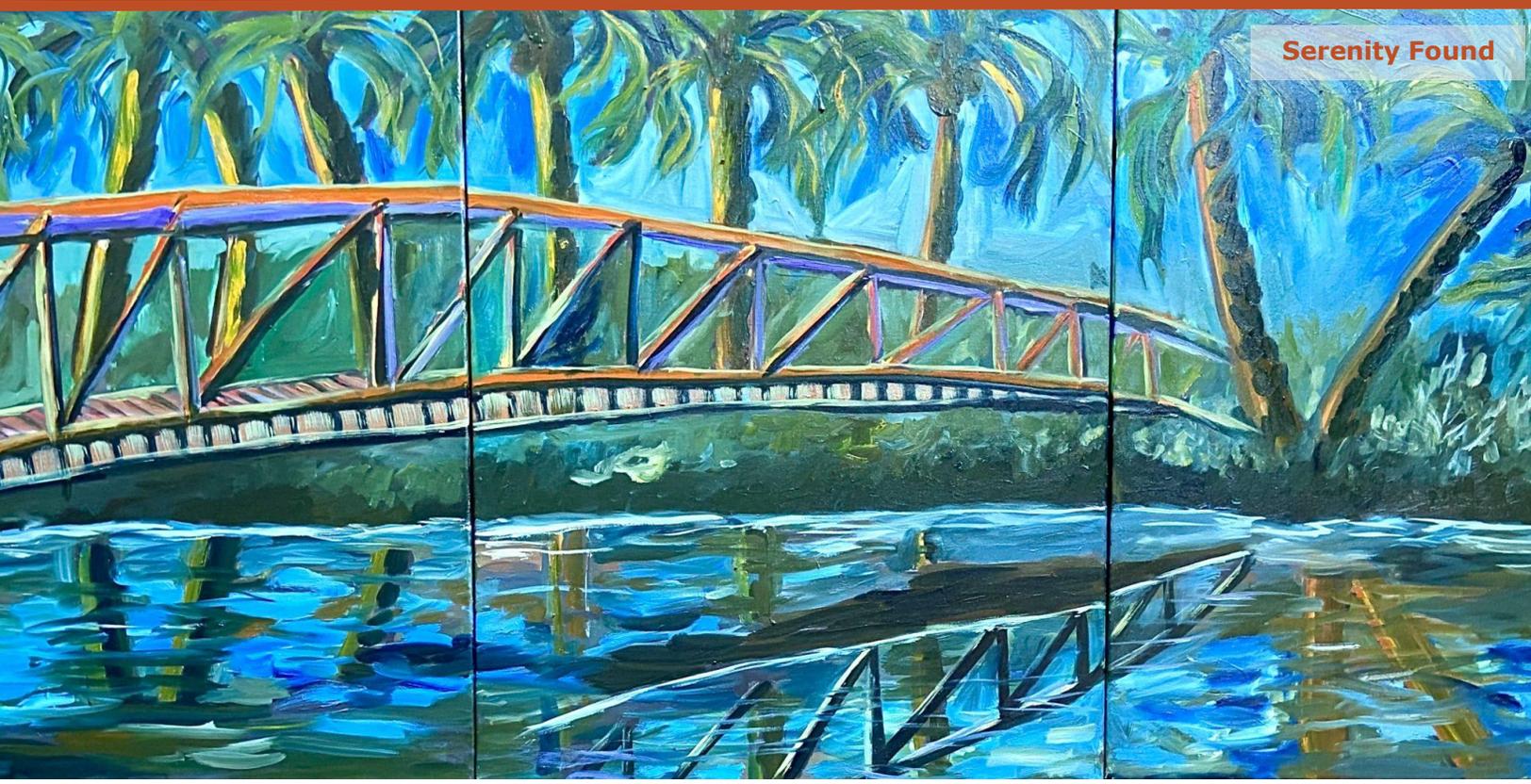


The Dog Tag Bakery
Photo Credit: Theresa Elliot



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Anini Vista -



Serenity Found

SERENE SAILBOAT

A painting of a sailboat with the sails down, in calm water and with a tumultuous sky. Spectacular cloudscape!

My daily walks with my dog Arya along the shore inspired me to paint this luxurious painting of the sailboat that we would see anchored in the Harbor. I painted it En Plein Aire (outside and in nature) and with an audience. I quite enjoy live painting... especially while traveling. I have mastered packing up my art supplies and wandering until I find the perfect serene place to settle in and paint. This is so meditative for me and the painting, of course, reminds me of the serenity I felt.

My hope and intention are that I bring this feeling to the viewer of this painting. I really enjoy painting sailboats and have many in my collection. Does this one speak to you?



SERENE SAILBOAT

Taken from a live painting performance at Safety Harbor Spa in Safety Harbor, Florida

CHARTING A COURSE

Charting a Course - Sailing the Na Pali Coast was inspired by the amazingly beautiful blue waters of the Napali Coast off the coastline of the Garden Island of Kauai.

Come aboard The Number 6 for an adventurous tour to explore clear waters, hidden coves, sea caves, beneath cliffs, and the most beautiful spots along the coast. Each person that sees the painting says, " look at those waves!!!"

The waves and red of the sailboat simply draw you right into the painting and pulls you along in the journey. Is it a stormy day? Perhaps there is a squall on the horizon. The boat remains steady regardless of what is happening all around it.



ANINI BEACH DIP

This piece was painted from a memory of a day at the beach with my favorite cousin Ann. She was wearing the most beautiful white beach blouse and it got totally soaked in the little rain shower. So she hung it over the branch of the tree we were sitting under. When the sun came back shining through we went for the most amazing swim in the clear blue Hawaiian water. Anini Beach is a magical place and it's captured in this painting.

This Hawaiian mangrove tree offered just enough protection from the sun and then the quick rainshower on beautiful Anini Beach on the Garden Island of Kaua'i in Hawai'i.



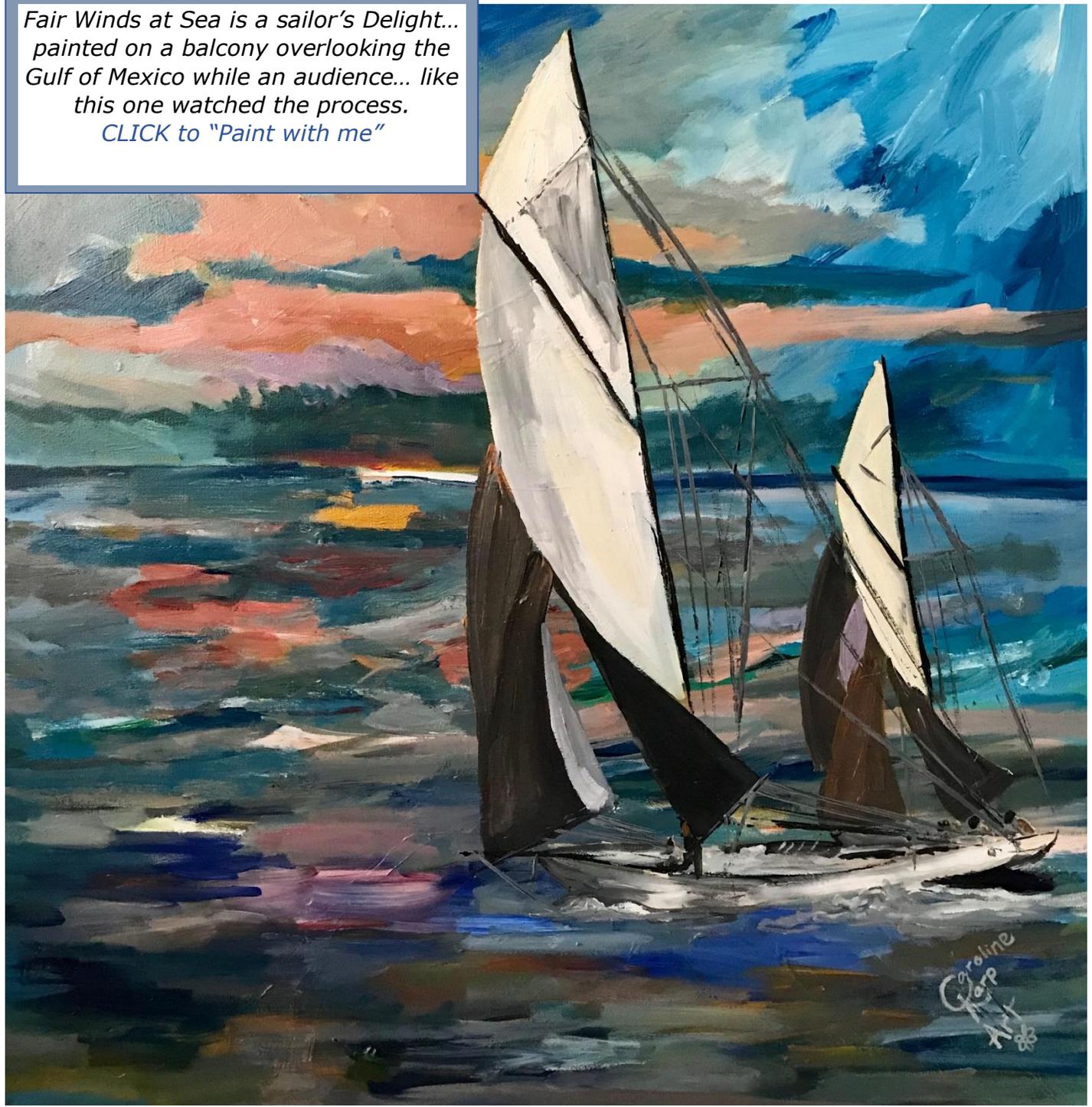
FAIR WINDS AT SEA

Fairwinds at Sea is a freedom seekers delight... especially if you love the changing light of the sky! Like Monet, I felt like an explorer of the light... studying the way that the light affected the sky and water throughout the day.

In the morning the colors were the deepest blues. Toward midday, the colors were silver with the brightness of the sun. At points, clouds come into the scene and make their debut to darken the sky. And at sunset, all this turns to pinks, goldens, and oranges. Then with the blink of an eye, the sun dives below the horizon and what is left is the magnificence of the sky that you see here.

The "fairwinds" of life, which can direct us through many periods of growth, require that we first give sail and surrender to them. The Hindu mystic Ramakrishna understood the power of fairwinds in our life, writing: "The winds of grace blow all the time. All we need to do is set our sails."

*Fair Winds at Sea is a sailor's Delight...
painted on a balcony overlooking the
Gulf of Mexico while an audience... like
this one watched the process.
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Triumphant Sunflower in progress