

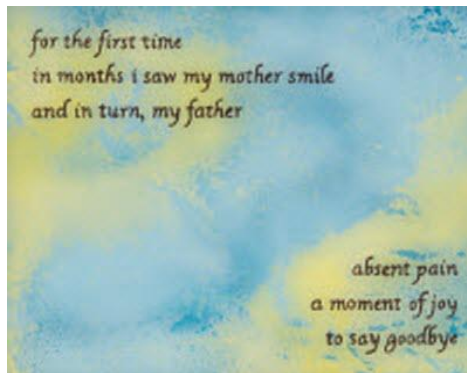


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Hospice of Santa Barbara Art Exhibition to Showcase Artwork Contemplating our Common Journeys

*“crossings of my mind” art exhibit at Hospice of Santa Barbara features work by local artist
paula re*



“goodbye,” 11” x 14,” acrylic on Plexiglas, by paula re

Santa Barbara, CA, July 21, 2014 — [Hospice of Santa Barbara](#) welcomes local artist *paula re* who will display her artwork through November in the Leigh Block Gallery located within Hospice of Santa Barbara. **On Wednesday August 13th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Hospice of Santa Barbara will host a wine and hors d’oeuvres open house reception for the new exhibit.**

Santa Barbara native, *re* has been writing her entire life and recently started transforming her words into artwork. When a thought enters her mind, she begins to gather it into words. Once the words are clear, *re* lives with the emotions provoked until an image forms that captures the words and their emotional effect. She then translates that image into physical form.

re specializes in acrylic painting on the back side of Plexiglas. She has had no formal art training and relies on the “learn by doing” and re-doing approach. She describes this as a double-edged sword. Though she had to learn the hard way, she didn’t have any rules to hamper her experimentation.

re has completed several full series, and her work can be found in many private collections, including those of Lady Leslie Ridley-Tree, Marilyn Horne, Bobby Carradine and Jim Messina. Her work has been included in the 100 Grand Show at Sullivan Goss Gallery for the past two years and was displayed in a single artist museum show at the Karpeles Manuscript Museum in 2013. *re*’s unique art may also be found on her website, poetre.org.

***re* will donate 35 percent of the proceeds from her art sales to Hospice of Santa Barbara, Inc.** Guests can enjoy wine, refreshments and hors d’oeuvres at the open house reception.

Hospice of Santa Barbara “volunteers” its free professional counseling and care management services to more than 600 adults and 125 children every month who are experiencing the impact of a life-threatening illness, or grieving the death of a loved one. Hospice of Santa Barbara is also present on eight local middle and high school campuses as well as UCSB to work with children, teens and young adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information about Hospice of Santa Barbara, including volunteer opportunities, call (805) 563-8820 or visit www.hospiceofsantabarbara.org. Find Hospice of Santa Barbara on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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