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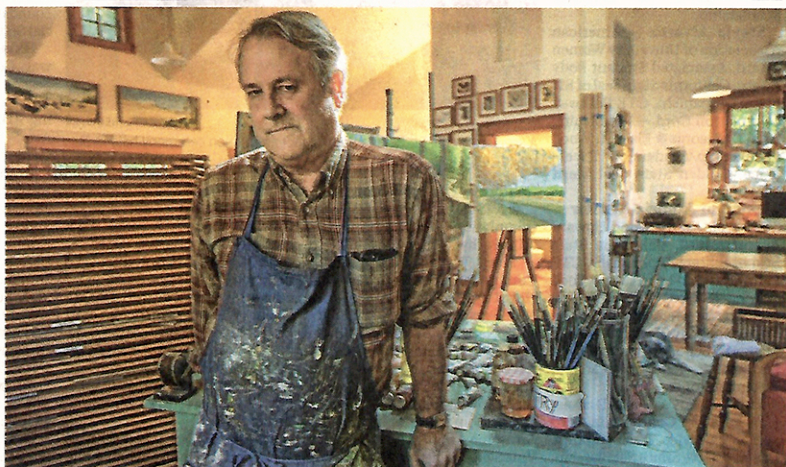
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Artist Charley de Limur lives on Diamond Mountain outside Calistoga. His work is on display at the St. Helena Public Library.

Artist de Limur displays art at library

Napa Valley artist Charley de Limur has a solo show of pastels and block prints, "Around Napa," during the month of June at the St. Helena Public Library, 1492 Library Lane.

The work is primarily images of hidden, lush landscapes found around the Napa County area, done in a California neo-impressionist style, plus a grouping of smaller, hand-made block prints of various local animals and insects.

The art is on display through June 30, with an artist reception open to the public from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday, June 15.

De Limur grew up in both Northern California and in France. Born in San Francisco, he was also raised for eight years in Paris, where his exposure to the Impressionists and their reverence for nature has had a lasting influence.

He and his wife, Gretchen, live at their home and studio in a forest at the top of Diamond Mountain above Calistoga, where he also grows a garden, nurtures a collection of orchids in his greenhouse, and hikes around the mountain discovering intimate scenes to draw and paint.

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