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New multi-artist gallery show at the Mono Lake Committee Information Center & Bookstore

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The new gallery exhibit at the Mono Lake Committee showcases three accomplished artists in the show “Mono Lake Impressions.” Local watercolor and pastel artist Pat Crowther, local watercolorist Nicola Voorhees, and Arizona-based photographer Vic Smith capture the Mono Basin with dynamic and unique styles—three different visions through three pairs of eyes.

Bishop resident Pat Crowther works with watercolors and pastels, both *en plein air* and in the studio from photographs. She has artfully captured the Mono Basin’s changing moods and summertime residents, the osprey pairs that nest at South Tufa. Watercolorist Nicola Voorhees, a longtime resident of Bridgeport, often paints from memory, and her striking portraits of the Mono Basin contain an element of the fanciful. Vic Smith, a large-format

photographer whose work has appeared in the Mono Lake Calendar for many years, offers a view of the Mono Basin in its quieter fall and winter seasons.

Crowther's, Voorhees', and Smith's work will be on display at the Mono Lake Committee through December; framed art is for sale off the wall, along with smaller matted prints. For more information, please call the Mono Lake Committee at (760) 647-6595.

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