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**Opening Art Reception
ON SUNDAY, August 19, 2018**



LOS ANGELES – On Sunday, August 19, 2018 National Council of Jewish Women Los Angeles (NCJW|LA) is proud to present Recent Encaustic Work by artist Jamie Lee Hoffer.

Hoffer specializes in an ancient medium called “encaustic”—molten paint comprised of a mixture of beeswax, dammar crystals and special pigments—and works on a larger scale than most other encaustic artists. Hoffer will present nearly 30 pieces including her most recent work, “After the Fall,” for sale with a percentage of proceeds benefitting NCJW | LA.

Hoffer suffered a serious injury in a bike accident a year ago. “It was a hard year, and I was depressed and afraid my creativity was gone,” says Hoffer. “Then one year later, almost to the day, I had a fantastic dream that became my muse and I began to paint again. I call this first new painting, ‘After the Fall.’ “The encaustic medium found me after I’d worked for most of my life in other mediums, such as printmaking and oils,” says Hoffer.

“National Council of Jewish Women | Los Angeles is thrilled to be the venue where Jamie is able to have a solo show,” says Communications Director Carrie Jacoves. “Her art has livened up our gallery walls and space and we are excited to share the exhibit with the community this Sunday at the reception and throughout the exhibit until November 15, 2018.”

PLEASE JOIN US on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 4:00PM at COUNCIL HOUSE (543 N. FAIRFAX AVENUE, LOS ANGELES – Secure parking off the alley and Clinton Avenue.) **To attend this event – you must RSVP by calling (323) 852-8512 or email carrie@ncjwla.org.**

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About NCJW | LA

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates committed to the welfare and well-being of the Los Angeles Community. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.