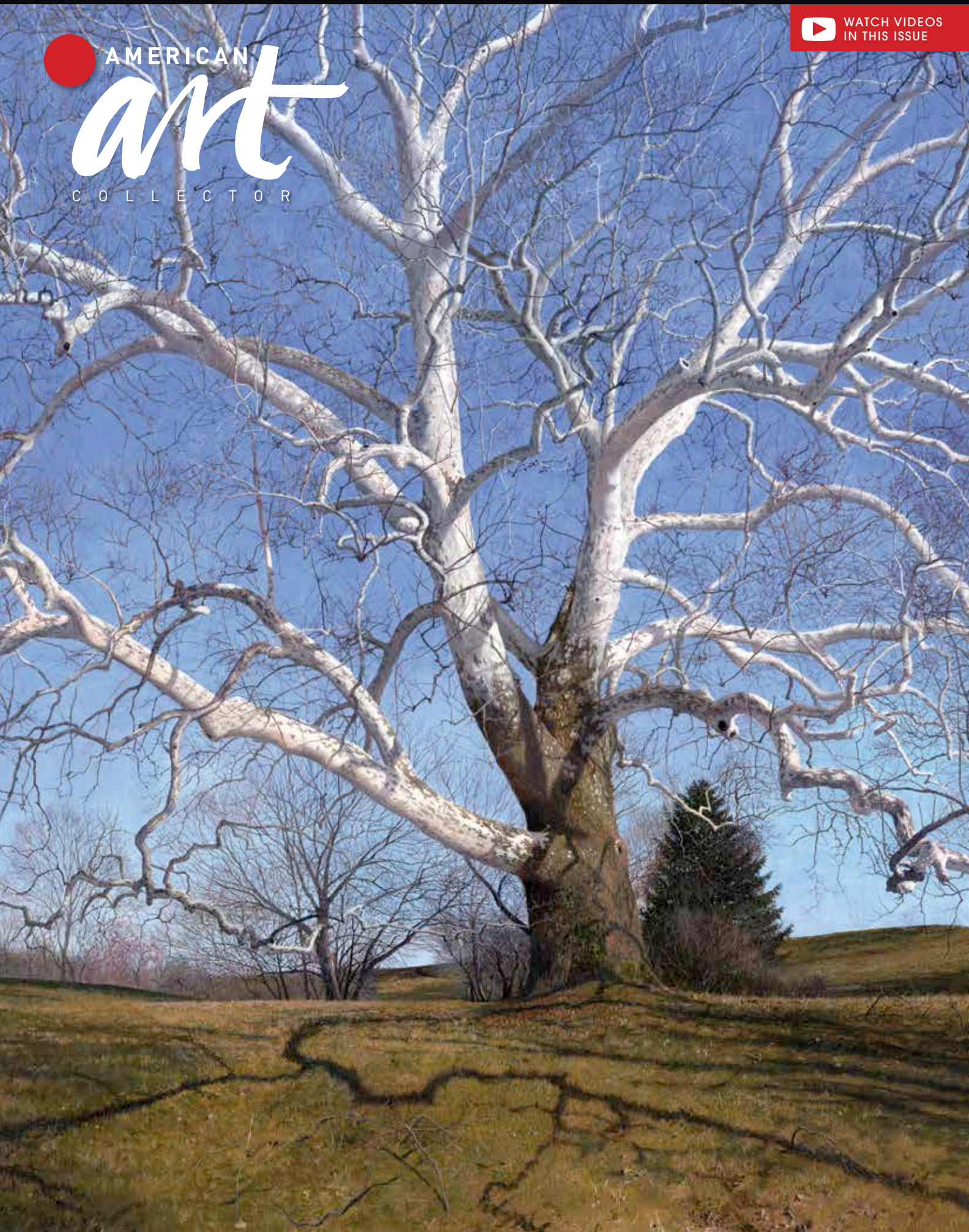


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Squash Prep, Burlingame, CA, watercolor on cold-pressed watercolor paper, 16 x 12"



Zitos3, NY, NY, watercolor on cold-pressed watercolor paper, 12 x 16"



Coit Tower, San Francisco, CA, watercolor on art board, 8 x 10"

Barbara Gooch

Barbara Gooch is a watercolor artist, fondant artist and photographer. She was born in Cuba and grew up in New York and New Jersey. During the last six years Gooch lived in Northern California and is now back on the East Coast.

"I have done some traveling over the years and have an extensive library of images I use in various mediums to create my work," she says. "My latest portraits are a series of artisans at work. I gravitate toward images of a vanishing way of life. My love of art, antiques, old movies, Toulouse-Lautrec, photography, cake art and the creative process each

involves drives my motivation.

"In today's uncertain and hurried world I find myself longing for a romantic view of the past," she adds.

In big cities, change is constant. While sometimes for the good, oftentimes neighborhood gems are soon forgotten. It is not just about losing a particular store but the human stories found in each. "Once I take their picture and get to know a bit about them, the portraits become all the more personal to me, and I hope that translates in the art for the viewer as well," Gooch says.

The artist's new website, www.bgwatercolors.com, will go live in mid-August, but her current website, www.baybcakes.com, contains samples of her other passions—cakes and photography. To learn more about the artist and why her Instagram handle is caketooth, visit her website.

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