



# Homeowner's Insurance and Fine Arts

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COVID-19 has changed the way of life for so many neighbors, however our office is fortunate to continue to work thru the pandemic. This year, Tower Insurance is celebrating 60 years of service to our community and we are honored to continue to call Culver City home.

One of the daily reminders we have are the walls of our office as they are filled with paintings by local artist Vivian Matheson. Vivian, a Southern California native, has been an artist all her life. She moved to Culver City in 1951 with her husband Matt. He was a Culver City firefighter. Together they have two children, four grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Vivian has traveled the world studying and painting. Watercolor was her medium of choice, initially because it was cheaper to buy, 20 cents a tube, can you imagine? The Culver City Historical Society had commissioned her to paint the 13 historical buildings within Culver City.

These 13 paintings turned into a show that was themed "Culver City Then and Now" and featured 75 watercolor paintings by Vivian. Tower acquired some of these paintings, including the old City Hall, the Tower at Veterans Park, the train station in downtown, and the Mansion at Culver Studios to mention a few, and they now hang in our office.

Vivian has been commissioned by many clients over the years; therefore, her artwork can be found all over the world. What a treasure to see her paintings in our office every day.

As you gaze at the irreplaceable artwork on the walls inside your home, what would happen if your house had a fire and the artwork was destroyed? Could the work be replaced?

In the event of a covered loss, such as a fire, the artwork could be covered under a:

- Homeowner's Policy
- Personal Property
- Fine Arts
- Or Even Scheduled Property



Vivian Matheson  
Photo by Nancy Griffin

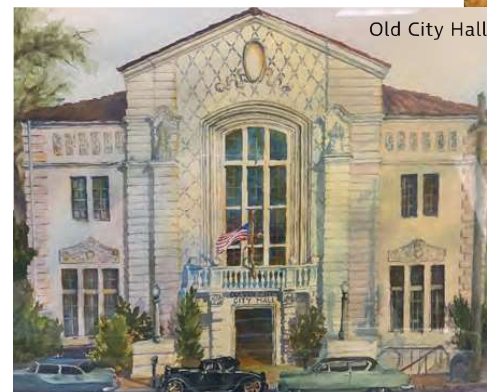
**Should you have unique items in your home such as paintings, silver, china, comic book collections, or coins, review your coverages with your insurance agent to be sure you are covered appropriately.**

As we continue to recover from COVID-19 and leave the holidays behind us, we have so much in which to be grateful. Our Team at Tower Insurance is grateful for the opportunity to serve and help protect what our clients and community love and treasure.

If we can be of help for a review of your current coverage or assist with an



Tower at Veterans Park



Old City Hall



Old Ivy Train Station

Paintings by Vivian Matheson

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