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Dana Ellyn values her fine arts training but arduously works on peeling away the art school compulsion to make, and hide behind, pretty pictures. Dana's unique perspective and inspiration are drawn from living in the world's most influential city—she lives and paints less than five blocks from the White House. The allure of a Dana Ellyn painting is that it tells a story, her paintings have meaning, and sometimes the message may come as a shock. In her newest solo show, "I Call Shenanigans", Dana tackles the subjects of religion, politics, family and other sensitive issues with her sardonic humor and engaging honesty.

In the upstairs gallery we will be featuring paintings from Dana Ellyn's past "31 Days in July" projects. Every July (since 2003) she creates one new painting per day in response to the daily news—capturing each day of the month in a total of 31 unique paintings. Come check out what she has done in the past and prepare for what this July will bring!

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