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District Chapter 119 Cincinnati Ohio serving Indiana, Kentucky & Ohio ♦ Summer Edition



**2020 DC119 15th Annual
Colored Pencil Exhibition**
Kay Sorensen, Exhibition Chair
Steve Toth, Exhibition Co-Chair

CPSA Chapter 119's 2020 Exhibit, "*All Points Considered*", is now in the gallery at the Fairfield Community Arts Center (FCAC), until September 25.

The planning for the Exhibit this year was a challenge, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, but it finally came together. The Exhibit Co-Chairs, Kay Sorensen and Steve Toth, were pleased to have nineteen artists submit entries, for a total of thirty-four pieces. The entries included a wide variety of subjects, which made an interesting exhibit, and demonstrates the versatility in the Chapter.

Thank you to our judge, the nationally recognized illustrator and teacher, C.F. Payne. He remarked that the artwork in the Exhibit represented artists who "are serious, thoughtful and committed to ...making good art." (See his entire statement in a separate article.)

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This Too Shall Pass, Ric Forney
1st Place, 15th Annual Colored Pencil Exhibition, DC119

2020 15TH Annual DC 119 Colored Pencil Exhibition



Take the Leap, David Neace
2nd Place, 15th Annual Colored Pencil Exhibition, DC119



Ride-n the L, Ric Forney
3rd Place, 15th Annual Colored Pencil Exhibition, DC119
& accepted, 28th Annual CPSA International Exhibition

Exhibition Judge, C.F. Payne

Our chapter exhibition was judged by C.F. Payne, a noted artist and illustrator, whose work has graced national and international magazine covers. He has illustrated over 10 children's books and is widely exhibited.



Exhibitions have included The Cincinnati Art Museum, The National Portrait Gallery and The Norman Rockwell Museum, of note. Mr. Payne has secured many time-honored portrait commissions as seen in this Time magazine cover of then President Obama. Our chapter is honored by his work and selection of exhibition winners. For more information about Mr. Payne, please visit his website at cfpayne.com. Please see his exhibition notes on page 6 of this newsletter.



2020 15TH Annual DC 119 Colored Pencil Exhibition

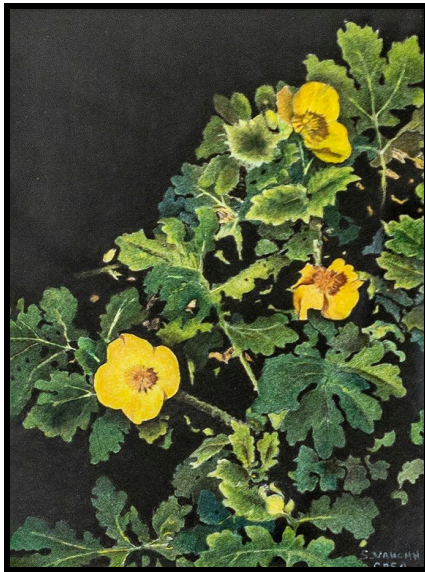
Honorable Mentions



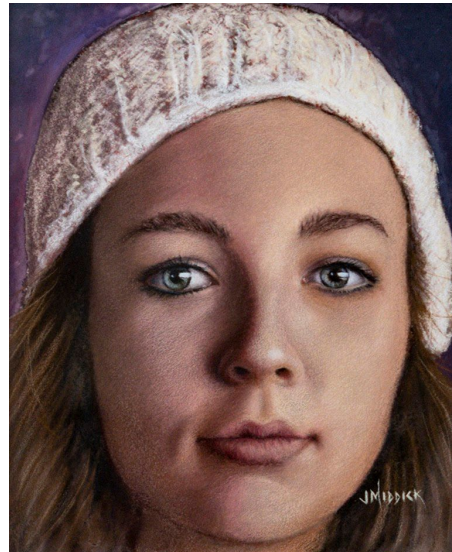
Lemon Tries So Hard To Fit In, Joan Hull



Laundry Day, Theresa Morris



Buttercup, Sandra Vaughn



Dinah, John Middick

All exhibition entries can be found at our chapter website: [https://cpsa119.org/CPSA119 2020 Exhibition Entries](https://cpsa119.org/CPSA119%202020%20Exhibition%20Entries)

Other Exhibition Placements by Chapter Members

Congratulations to the following chapter member artist who recently achieved a placement in other exhibitions. Kaleidoscope is happy to share these achievements in our newsletter – please forward your news to: Kaleidoscope119news@gmail.com.



**CPSA “Explore This!” 16 Show
Faber-Castell Award for Excellence
Number 9, Karen Brydon**

Materials used: Faber-Castell Polychromos Pencils, Albrecht Durer Watercolor Pencils, Pan Pastels on Pastelmat

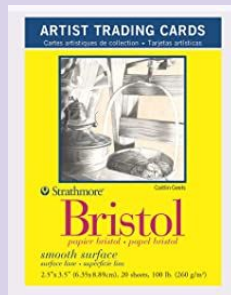
Congratulations to Karen!

**Exhibition information at:
[CPSA International Exhibition Winners](#)**

Also featured in “All Points Considered”

Do you have a favorite tip to share with us?

Have you discovered a way to use your colored pencils that speeds up a process, or creates an effect that bumps up the quality of your work? Is it something that one brand of pencil does that another does not? Is it a medium that creates a “look” for you? Do you have a way to organize your art supplies that is unique and keeps everything handy? How about the most unusual drawing surface you’ve used and why? We’d love to hear about your discoveries! Members that have a tip featured in our next newsletter will receive a complimentary package of Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) -- check out our President’s message for a special message about ATC’s.



It only takes a minute to email your tip to kaleidoscope119news@gmail.com.

The Cincinnati Chapter, DC 119 is proud to announce...
...the following 2020 CPSA International Exhibition Selections

The following artists from Ohio were accepted into the 2020 (Virtual) National CPSA International Exhibition: Cecile Baird, CPSA; Ric Forney; Nancy Honaker; Jacquelyn Krumpelman; John Middick; Lee Ann Novotny, CPSA; John Smolko, CPSA, CPX; and John Swanson.

Congratulations to each and everyone of the outstanding regional artists who successfully represented the tri-states including Indiana, Kentucky & Ohio in the **CPSA 28th National Exhibition** (see page 4 listing).

Please view selected works at:
[CPSA 28th International Exhibition-Link](http://www.cpsa.org) at www.cpsa.org



CPSA National

A Special 30th Anniversary Congratulations to CPSA

Into the Future

Vera Curnow (IN)

CPSA, CPX & Founder

Exhibited in "All Points Considered"

You may recognize Vera as one of the editors of CPSA's "To The Point" magazine. Vera is the Founder of CPSA, and it is celebrating **30 Years as the premiere national organization for colored pencil artists**. Her recent entry into the DC119 exhibition is appropriately titled "Into the Future".

Our thanks and appreciation to Vera and the national Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA) for their past, present and *future* efforts of colored pencil fine artists and their chosen medium.

Calling All Colored Pencil Artists: CPSA's "Explore This 17"

Call for Entries is Now Online! The prospectus for this annual colored pencil/mixed media show is now online on the CPSA website. www.cpsa.org

From The District Chapter 119 Exhibition Judge, C.F. Payne

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2020 COLORED PENCIL ART SHOW JUDGING FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER (FCAC)

On Saturday July 25th I had the pleasure of judging the show of colored pencil artists at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. I met Kay Sorensen at the FCAC shortly before the judging process to get my instructions for the number of awards I was to select.

Over the years I have judged many art shows – from national professional competitions, to university shows, to regional and community art shows, and I have always found the judging process to be a challenge. Each and every time I have judged a show I take my role of judge very seriously with the understanding that each artist who has entered deserves to know their art was judged fairly and treated with respect.

I began with several passes through the art with little judgement as a means to get a feel of the overall look of the art. I immediately noticed that all of the art had the names of the individual artist covered by Post-it-Notes. I was pleased to see this. It allowed me to focus 100% of my judging on the art alone. Following those overall reviews, I began to focus my attention on each piece in detail. I judged the art based on the design, color and drawings skills as they related to the statement, idea or story each piece appeared to have. I was totally impressed by the variety of pictures. It was very clear to me that the artists represented in this exhibition are serious and thoughtful artists committed to the task of making good art. The images that are comprised in this exhibition make for a very solid art show. The Fairfield community should take pride in these artists and their talent on display.

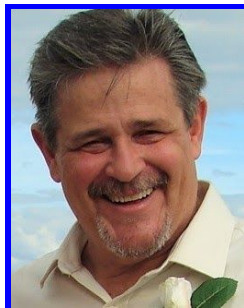
In the end, choosing the total of seven pictures proved to be more difficult than I had expected. I should be used to that. Judging is always a challenge. I know that some of the choices I made meant some very good pictures created by talented artists were not selected. But, the number for me to select was seven. In the end, all seven pictures are very impressive images and I hope we all will agree they deserve our congratulations and praise.

CHAPTER NEWS

The President's Message

To all DC 119 Members,

I hope everyone is remaining safe situation. Whether you are hobby, or just like the social are enjoying unique colored pencil listed several of these opportunities Chapter exists to support you. If you visit CPSA119.org or contact me at call or text 513-500-4965



and healthy during the current passionate about art, enjoy it as a interaction with other members, we opportunities here at DC 119. I've below for your consideration. The have any additional questions please rforneyjr@gmail.com, You can also

1. NEXT MEETING - Our next scheduled meeting is **Saturday, October 17th** at the Springdale Nazarene Church, 11177 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246. For those unable to attend the meeting will also be available live from phone or internet using Zoom meeting ID 119-611-397 and password 119.

2. WORKSHOP - The Jesse Lane workshop is still currently scheduled for **Saturday and Sunday, October 10th and 11th** at the Union Township Civic Center located at 4350 Aicholtz Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45245. It's not too late to reserve your seat. Registration form is [here](#).

3. ACTIVITIES

Explore This! - The deadline is November 15th. This is a national online Exhibition of predominantly colored pencil, but other mediums and surfaces are allowed. Three accepted entries within a ten year period will earn CPX signature status. Since this is an online exhibition, neither framing nor shipping is required. Simply submit a high quality image file of your artwork. Photography tips and tricks will be discussed at the October 17th meeting. You are also welcome to bring your artwork and a flashdrive to the meeting where your artwork can be photographed and a file provided. **The prospectus for the 2021 Explore This! 17 is available - click [here](#) or at the CPSA website.**

Colored Pencil Pals - With the current situation, we have plenty of time to devote to colored pencil art. **If you'd like to participate in free studio time with other colored pencil artists, simply mark your calendar and join us any Tuesday between 11 AM and 2 PM EDT.**

4. **PROJECTS**

Artist Trading Card - ATC's are the same size as baseball cards, 2-1/2 x 3-1/2 inches, and a popular way to swap original artwork from other members. Trading will take place by mail. To participate, simply mail-in your own Trading Cards along with a self addressed stamped envelope to receive an equal number of cards in return. Contact ATCSwap119@gmail.com for additional information, or join us during the Colored Pencil Pals to learn more.

The Eyes of DC119 - This project will be assembled into a Chapter display for the CPSA Annual Convention in Cincinnati next year. See how many members we recognize from just their eyes. (*Hey, maybe we can practice our individual eyes on trading card size paper!*) For more information **contact us any Tuesday at Colored Pencil Pals or contact Debie Plumb directly at DebiePlumb@gmail.com.**

DC 119 Executive Board

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The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.

Aristotle

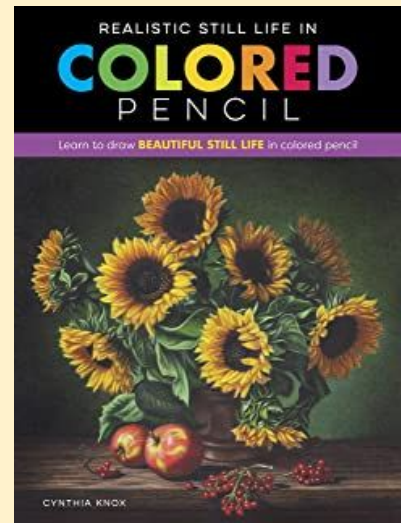
New and of Interest

NEW PUBLICATION

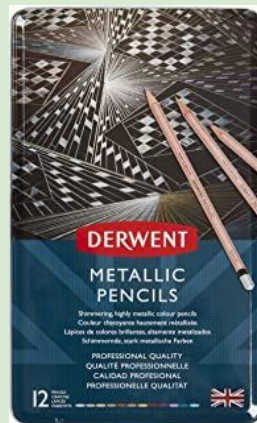
Realistic Still Life in Colored Pencil

By Cynthia Knox

During the flowering months, it's a great time to sharpen your pencils and put some effort into fine-tuning your still life skills. This book can help you move to the next level. Beautifully illustrated, with step-by-step pages of easy to follow instruction, it's what we've come to expect from this amazing artist and art instructor. Spend some time with her book, it will be well worth that time, and it's bound to help your work match your eye's vision. Render away and purchase it at Amazon and Barnes & Noble for \$21.99.



Look for member John Middick's workshop tutorial in the Aug edition of Colored Pencil magazine



NEW PRODUCT

Derwent **Metallic** Pencils

Retail: \$28.27/12 Colors

Want to try a little shimmer & shine in your work? Do you like to pencil against dark substrates? These are actually listed as colored pencils and they are bound to produce some results in your work that you have never seen before. Shine on!

NEW PRODUCT

Derwent Graphitint

Tinted Watersoluble Graphite Pencils

Retail: \$50.25/24 Colors

Not technically a colored pencil, these might be a go-to with your mixed media projects. Perhaps a purchase of a new sketch book for plein air or urban studies to go along with them.



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Due to a limit of 10 people in the gallery at a time, I want to give a big thanks to Deb Marvin for volunteering to create a PowerPoint slide program so all of us at the Reception could see the winners as the awards were announced. Ric Forney enhanced the presentation, providing audio so all could hear the judge's remarks as he spoke of the overall quality of the show as well as comments on individual artwork as the winners were announced. This added so much to the Reception during this unusual time.

While at the venue to judge the exhibit, Chris made several "walk arounds" to view all the art work, "resting" between them to "clear his mind", as he said. When he had made his final selections he was ready to have me write them down. As we walked around to record his choices, he made comments about the pieces he had chosen as well as about others he strongly considered. It's amazing what SMALL things can make a difference. He noted many good areas in pieces he did not choose for awards. The 2020 awards were given to the following artists: Ric Forney, David Neace, Joan Hull, John Middick, Theresa Morris and Sandy Vaughn. Congratulations to all of the Award winners.

Another award given is The People's Choice award, presented after the close of the exhibit. This award is determined by ballot vote from all who visit the exhibit and is awarded to the artist whose artwork gets the most votes. The award consists of a "lovely purple ribbon"and \$50 from the Robert Collins Memorial, established from donations to Chapter 119 from Robert's friends and loved ones. Robert was Exhibit Chair when he passed away in January 2019.

We also want to thank the staff at FCAC for their excellent help. They not only hang the show, provide the title cards for each piece of art and a guest sign-in book, but also provide the hors d'oeuvres for the reception. It was suggested that this year we cover the artist's names on the title cards, prior to judging. Using Post-Its, they even did that for us. They go the extra mile to make the Exhibit great!

We may or may not have a local Chapter Exhibit next year, due to our involvement with the International Exhibition held right here in Cincinnati, but don't let that postpone your creating of wonderful, new artwork.

Kay Sorensen, 2020 Exhibit Chair

SOME UPCOMING ART COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES

If you know of an upcoming competition of interest to our members, please send it along.

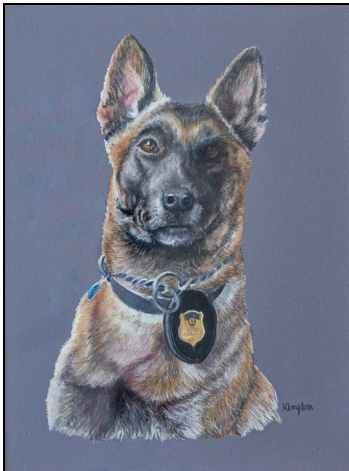
CPSA Explore This! 2021 prospectus is now available	Early: Sept 1, 2020
Fusion 3rd Annual Women Artists Art Competition Link: https://www.fusionartps.com/3rd-annual-women-artists-art-competition-deadline-to-enter-september-5-2020/	Deadline: Sept 5, 2020
International Artist Magazine Art Competition: Favorite Things Link: https://www.internationalartist.com/competitions	Entries Close: Sept 9, 2020 Still Life: Nov 11, 2020
Colored Pencil Magazine's Monthly Art Challenge A different subject each month Link: https://coloredpencilmag.com/challenge2008/	August Challenge Deadline: Sept 10, 2020
Fanartreview My Beauty Art/ monthly ongoing subjects/call for entries Link: https://www.fanartreview.com/contestdetails.jsp?my=0&id=7638	Deadline: Sept 19, 2020
2020 Artist's Magazine Over 60 Art Competition Link: https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/over-60/	Early Bird Deadline: Oct 5, 2020
Jerry's Artarama Art at home Weekly Challenge Each week a different subject; cash prizes Link: https://www.jerrysartarama.com/promotions/art-at-home-weekly-challenge	Entries Ongoing New competition subject each week
Online Call For Entries (various competitions) Link: https://artshow.com/juriedshows/NA.html	Ongoing shows & deadlines

What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?
 Vincent Van Gogh

“All Points Considered” 2020 CPSA District 119 Annual Exhibit Contributors

Web images and all-entry slideshow posted at:

<https://cpsa119.org/activities/exhibit/2020-cpsa-dc-119-annual-colored-pencil-exhibition>



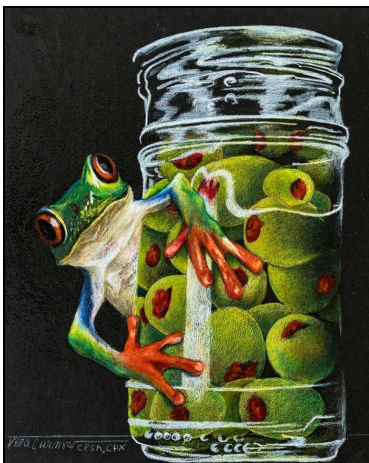
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American Kestrel
Glen Helen
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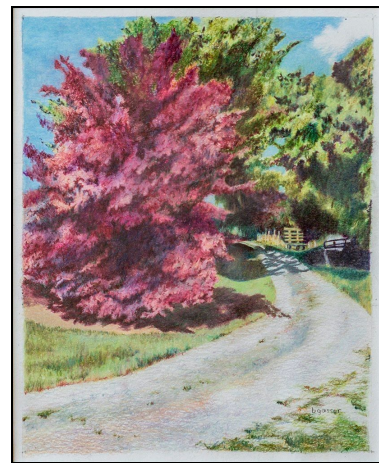
Touched by Nature
Kathleen Collins



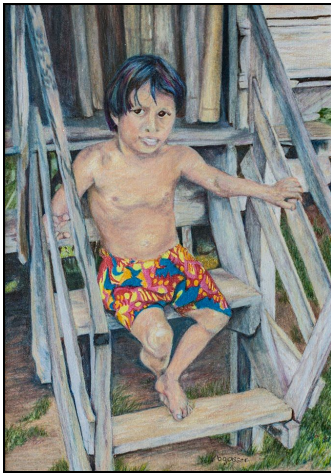
Mistaken Identity
Vera Curnow



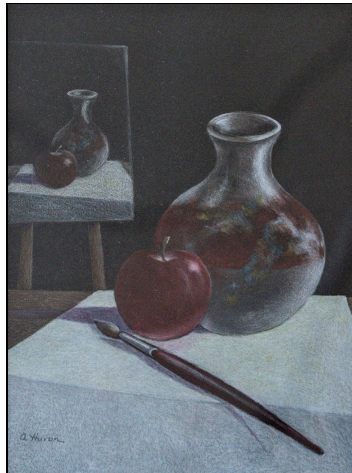
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Sandra Eppert



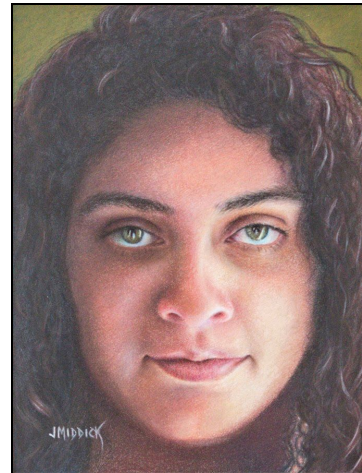
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Barb Gasser



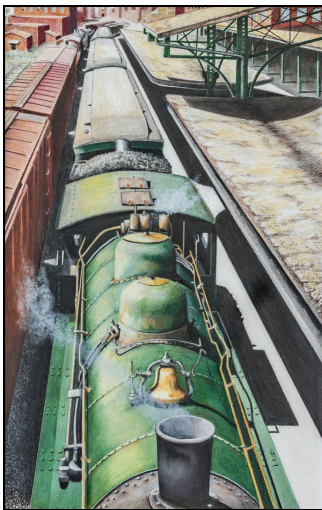
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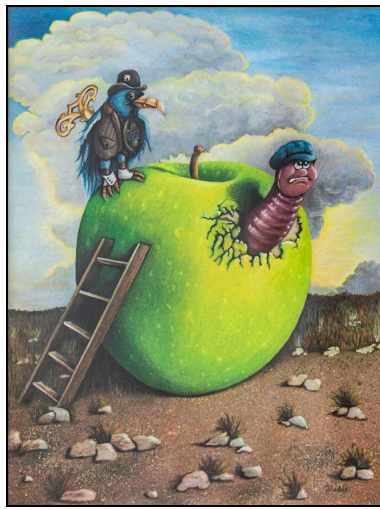
Double Vision
Autumn Huron



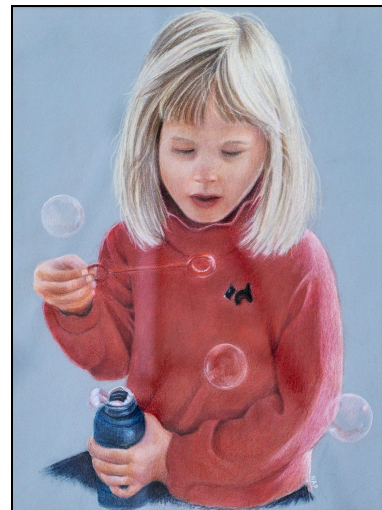
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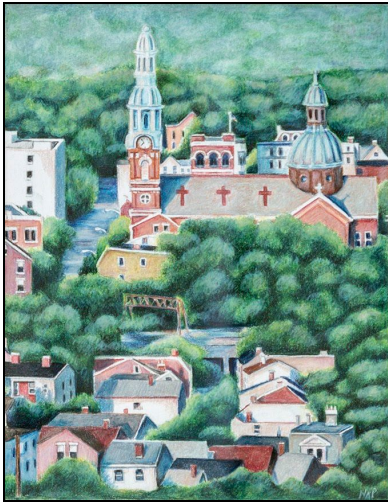
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David Neace



Squirm
Debie Plumb



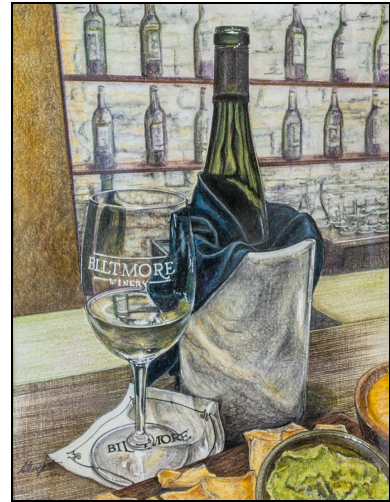
Three Bubbles
Nancy Pugliano



Seven Fifty Five
Nancy Pugliano



Portrait of a Lioness
Evelyn Rivera



Relaxing at the Biltmore
Steve Toth



Welcome to the Biltmore
Steve Toth



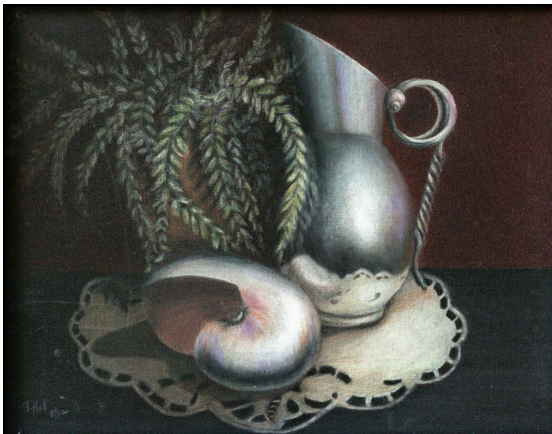
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Springs Herald
Joan Hull



Fiesta
Pat Hull



Shell with Pitcher
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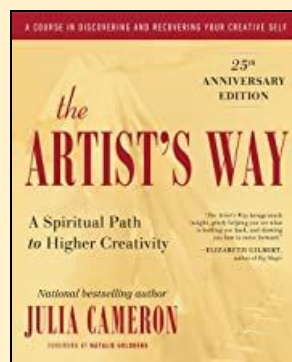
Pre-Pearing for Winter
Autumn Huron

Just for Fun: A memorable publication...

Explore Your Way to a Daily Practice
The 20th Anniversary of
***The Artist's Way* by Julia Cameron**

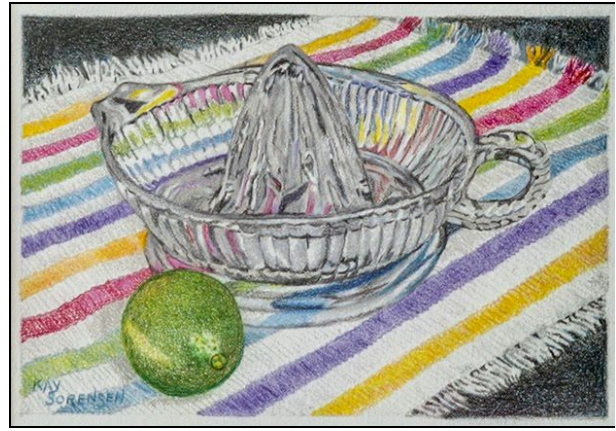
Available online and at your local bookstore.

"Art is not a thing; it is a way."
Elbert Hubbard





Portrait of Venus
Evelyn Rivera



Nostalgia
Kay Sorensen



Pears
Kay Sorensen



Portrait of a Pelican
Ralph Wyland

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