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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Primarily self-taught, basic fundamentals of painting with emphasis on watercolor and acrylic on canvas, acquired through courses taken at: University of Arizona, Pima Community College, The Tucson Art Center School, and Imperial Valley Junior College, El Centro, CA. Have attended numerous workshops and demos including Jim Kosvanec, Arne Westerman, Dick Phillips, Tom Hill, Ralieggh Kinney, Ted Nuttall and Dave Priddy.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Started painting "full time" in 1995, after beginning in watercolor in 1987.

Juried into the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild on first try in 1989.

Newsletter Editor, Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild (1990-1994)

Vice President, Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild (1994-1995)

President, Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild (1995-1996)

Taught adult evening classes Basic and Intermediate Watercolor, Pima Community College (1991-1993)

Open watercolor class on Saturday mornings (1994-2011)

Watercolor workshop instructor, Puebla & Oaxaca Mexico (2001, 2002, two in 2003, 2004, & 2005).

Watercolor workshop instructor, Mazatlan, Mexico (2002).

Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild workshop instructor, Tucson, AZ (2002).

Strathmore Paper Company Demonstration Artist for Tucson and Southern Arizona (1997-2002).

Juried into the Southwest League of Fine Arts (Acrylics & Watercolors) on first try. (2005)

Juror for several local art shows including SAWG Summer Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Show (2002), Pima Community College Art in the Hall, East Campus (2000), Small Painting & Sculpture Show, Art Depot, Clifton, AZ (1999), St. Phillips in the Foothills Annual Show, Tucson, AZ (1998), Southwest League of Fine Arts, Tucson, AZ (1997), Santa Rita Art League First Annual Juried Show (2009).

Taught various demonstrations and workshops locally and regionally, and in Mexico.

EXHIBITIONS

Mountain Oyster Club Show, Tucson, AZ (1991-2018)

Mountain Oyster Club Artist Members Show, Tucson, AZ (2017-2019)

Jane Hamilton Fine Arts Gallery, Tucson, AZ (2002-present)

Sanders Fine Art Gallery, Tucson, AZ (2014-present)

San Dimas National Western Art Exhibition & Sale, San Dimas, CA (2013-2014)

Jane Hamilton Fine Arts Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (2014-2016)

"Best of the West" Selected works from Mountain Oyster Club Perm. Collection, Tubac Center. of the Arts (2013)

Arizona Aqueous National, Tubac, AZ (1992 & 2000)

One-person show, Cochise College (1999)

Empire 100 Western Art Show (2012-2014)

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Show, San Diego, CA (1999)

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Show, Arvada, CO (2016)

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Show, Eugene, OR (2017) Earned Signature Status (WFWS)

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Show, San Diego, CA (2019)

Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Annual Show (1990-1999,2004, 2015-2019)

Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Signature Members Show (1993-1999,2004,2010-2019)

Paintings of the Sonoran Desert, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum (1994-1996,2000-2012)

Tucson Museum of Art League's Biennial Benefit, ready...set...D'ART (2006)
Picacho Hills Invitational Art Show, Las Cruces, NM (2007)
Celebrate Art, Arizona Cancer Center Benefit Show (1999-2002)
3rd Annual Legends & Legacies, The Arizona Historical Society Museum (2005)
Art For Archaeology Auction (Old Pueblo Archaeology Center) (2002 & 2007)
Western Art for Western Scholars Auction (UA Rodeo Team) (2008)
Art in the Country, Tucson, AZ (1993-2002)
El Presidio Gallery group shows (1993-1997)
Hilltop Gallery, Nogales, AZ (1993)
The Great Tubac Art Company, Tubac, AZ (1995-1996)
Something Special, Tubac, AZ (1996-1997)
Victorian House, Amado, AZ (1996-1999)
Yesterday's Treasures, Amado, AZ (2000-2001)
Barry Sapp Studio, Tucson, AZ (1998-2006)
The Gallery at 822 Canyon Road, Santa Fe, NM (2005)
Verano Fine Art Gallery, Bisbee, AZ (2007-2009)
Jane Hamilton Fine Arts Gallery, Bisbee, AZ (2009-2010)

PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS

Visions Of The West Calendar - The Art of Barry Sapp (2015-2019)
AcrylicWorks3, juried acrylic painting "Northern Paiute," accepted and published March 2016
Western Art Collector February 2010, Article on artist and upcoming show
Western Art Collector April 2010, Follow-up article on February show
Tucson Home Magazine Spring 2008, Article on artist
Southwest Art March 2009, Article on artist

AWARDS

Good Things In Small Frames '92, Ann Original Gallery, Third place water media
24th Annual Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Show, San Diego, CA 1999,
Juror's Commendation
Arizona Aqueous XV, Tubac, AZ 2000, Award of Excellence
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Annual Show 1993, People's Choice Award
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Annual Show 1994, Award of Excellence
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Annual Show 1998, Award of Excellence
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Annual Show 2004, Award of Excellence
Fiesta Sonora 2006 at Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Second Place
Fiesta Sonora 2007 at Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Best of Show
Fiesta Sonora 2008 at Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Second Place
Inducted as an Honorary Artist Member of the Mountain Oyster Club 2011
Gold Medal Award, Watercolor/Acrylic, 38th Annual National Western Art Exhibition & Sale
San Dimas CA 2014
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Signature Members Show 2014, Award of Excellence
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Annual Show 2015, Life Studies Award
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Signature Members Show 2015, Award of Excellence
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Signature Members Show 2016, Best of Show &
Peoples Choice Award
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Annual Show 2017, Best of Show
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Annual Show 2018, Best of Show
99th Baile de Las Flores benefiting St. Luke's Home, 2018 Artist of the Year
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Annual Show 2019, Best of Show
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Signature Members Show 2019, Best of Show