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EDUCATION

- 2011 *Anatomy - The Torso* with Robert Liberace, *Painting from Life* with Dan Thompson workshops
- 2001, 2004 The Art League School, Alexandria, VA, *Figure Drawing and Figure Painting classes*
- 1995-2000 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, *Four-Year Certificate of Fine Arts in Painting*
- 1997-1998 Private Study with Carolyn Egeli, *Nationally known portrait and landscape artist*
- 1993-1995 The Art League School, Alexandria, VA, *Still Life, Figure Drawing and Figure Painting classes*

PROFESSIONAL & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011 *Portfolio Development, Drawing and Painting classes*, Greenhorn Studios, Charlotte, NC
- 2011 Lecture and Demo, *Still Life Painting*, Cabarrus Art Guild, Concord, NC
- 2011 Atelier classes in Bargue Drawing, Master Copies, Cast Drawing, Charlotte, NC
- 2011 *Landscape in Walnut Ink Workshop*, Stanly Arts Guild, Albemarle, NC
- 2010 Drawing Workshop, Charcoal and Graphite, Cabarrus Art Guild, Concord, NC
- 2010 Lecture and Demo - *Painting the Landscape with Walnut Ink*, Stanly Arts Guild, Albemarle, NC
- 2010 Demo - *Still Life Painting*, Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC
- 2008-Present *Beginner and Intermediate Drawing classes*, The Community Arts Project, Cornelius, NC; and private group and individual lessons
- 2008-Present Various one- and two-day Plein Air Painting Workshops, Charlotte, NC, and Metro DC areas
- 2008-Present *Continuing Oil Painting classes*, The Community Arts Project, Cornelius, NC; Artworks on Main, Mooresville, NC (closed 2011); and private group and individual lessons
- 2008-Present *Introduction to Oil Painting classes*, The Community Arts Project, Cornelius, NC; Artworks on Main, Mooresville, NC (closed 2011); and private group and individual lessons
- 2009 *Painting the Landscape from Photos class* - Mint Hill Arts, Mint Hill, NC
- Sept. 2009 *Painting the Crystal Coast*, five-day Plein Air Painting Workshop, Emerald Isle, NC
- April 2009 Lecture and Demo - *Plein Air Painting*, Matthews Artist Guild, Matthews, NC
- 2008 *Long Pose Figure Drawing classes* - Mooresville Artist Guild, Mooresville, NC
- 2003-Present General Partner, Keysar Studios, *Art Sales, Design Services, Private Art Instruction and Lectures*
- 2001-Present Full-time Professional Artist
- 1999-Present Teaching and Mentoring Art Students

RECENT EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

- 2011 *Recent Work*, Solo Exhibit, Stanly County Agri-Civic Center, and Featured Artist, Falling Rivers Gallery, Albemarle, NC (upcoming)
- 2011 *Fall Exhibit*, Group Exhibition, Charlotte Artery, Charlotte, NC (upcoming)
- 2011 *"Making Arrangements"*, Group Exhibition, Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC (on exhibit)
- 2011 *"transFUSION"*, Charlotte ARTery Spring Exhibit, Group Exhibition, Charlotte, NC
- 2010 2010/2011 Regional Artist Project Grant Recipient, Arts & Science Council, Charlotte, NC
- 2010 Charlotte ARTery Fall Exhibit, Group Exhibition, Charlotte, NC

- 2010 *"Recent Works"*, Two-Person Exhibition, Artworks on Main, Mooresville, NC
- 2010 *"Multi-Tasking"*, Group Exhibition, Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC
- 2010 *House Fire*, 2nd Place; 2010 Spring Exhibit, Lake Norman Art League, Davidson, NC
Judge: Christie Taylor, Managing Partner, Hodges Taylor Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2009 Featured Guest Artist, November 2009 Group Exhibition, Charlotte ARTery, Charlotte, NC
- 2009 *"Teaching Talents: Instructor and Staff Exhibition"*, Cornelius Arts Center, Cornelius, NC
- 2009 *Green*, Finalist - *"American Art Today: Juried Works"*, The Bascom, Highlands, NC
Juror: Annette Blaugrund, Curator, Author, and former director of the National Academy Museum and School of Fine Arts, New York, New York
- 2009 *Bulldozer in the Clearing*, 1st Place; *Boat's on the St. Mary's*, Honorable Mention
2009 Fall Exhibit, Lake Norman Art League, Davidson, NC; Judge: Noyes Capehart
- 2009 *"ELEMENTary - The Basics: Air, Earth, Fire, Water"* Group Exhibition
Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC
- 2009 *"Realism Found: Charlotte Artists Find New Meaning in an Old Tradition"* Group Exhibition
The Queen's Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2008 *Navel Orange*, 1st Place, Small Works 2008, Lake Norman Art League, Davidson, NC
- 2008 *"Small Treasures"* Exhibit, Mint Hill Arts, Mint Hill, NC
- 2008 *"Teaching Talents: Instructor and Staff Exhibition"*, Cornelius Arts Center, Cornelius, NC
- 2008 *Green and Cattle at the Watering Hole*, Finalists
Juror: David R. Brigham, Ph.D., Director, Edna S. Tuttleman Museum, Philadelphia, PA
2008 Juried Alumni Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *Distant City Lights*, 3rd Place, 2008 Spring Exhibit, Lake Norman Art League, Cornelius, NC
Judge: Carla Hanzal, Curator, Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC
- 2008 Featured, Group Show, *"Art of the Landscape"*, Merrill-Jennings Galleries, Davidson, NC
- 2008 *Morning Light and Fence Line*, Finalists, Richeson 75: Small Works, Kimberly, WI
- 2007 *Green*, 3rd Place, Viewer's Choice Show, Mooresville Artist Guild, Mooresville, NC
- 2007 *Ultramarine Blue Dark*, Finalist, Juror: Susan Badder, Professor of Art History, MICA
"Small Wonders" National Juried Exhibit, MD Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
- 2007 *Cast Shadows*, 1st Place, Judge: Elizabeth Bradford
2007 Fall Exhibit, Lake Norman Art League, Cornelius, NC
- 2007 *Harvest* etching, 3rd Place; *Countryside Landscape* watercolor, Honorable Mention
Judge: Larry Elder, Elder Art Gallery, Charlotte, NC
2007 Fall Artoberfest, Mooresville Artist Guild, Mooresville, NC
- 2007 *Harvesting* and *The Three Trees*, Finalists; *Stored Hay Bales*, Entry of Merit;
Richeson 75: Landscapes and Exteriors International Competition, Kimberly, WI
- 2007 *Clouds Over the Lake*, Best in Show; Judges: Jon Hair and Elizabeth Ross
Also, selected for traveling exhibit and postcard publication to benefit the Art League
2007 Spring Show, Lake Norman Art League, Davidson, NC
- 2006 *"Deck the Walls"*, Community Exhibition, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD
- 2006 Solo Exhibition, Recent Works, Annmarie Garden Gallery, Solomons, MD
- 2006 *"Discovering the Native Landscapes of the Mid-Atlantic"*, Adkins Arboretum, Ridgley, MD
- 2005 15th Annual Juried Art Competition, Patuxent Art League, Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD

- 2005 *“Brush with Art”* International Juried Exhibit, Juror: Stephen Bennett Phillips,
Riverview Gallery, Havre de Grace, MD
- 2001 Fall Art at the Mill, Juried Art Exhibit, Millwood, VA
- 2001 The Red Barn Exhibit, Juried Art Exhibit, Waterford, VA
- 1999-2000 Annual Student Exhibitions, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2010 American Art Collector, September 2010, *Landscape Art Today*.
- 2009 September 2009 article in *The Charlotte Observer’s University City Magazine*,
‘The Arts Issue - 7 Artists Shaping Our Community’, page 30, *“Capturing Nature”*.
- 2008 *English Pointer* painting, Jan/Feb 2008 *Garden & Gun Magazine*, in the article *“Good Dog”*.
- 2007 Work—including *Harvesting; Nellysford, Virginia*; and *Goose Creek, Virginia*—reviewed for the
Featured Artist of the Week article for September 5, 2007, on the EmptyEasel.com Blog.
- 2007 *Winter’s Walk, Paris, VA*, January 2007 cover, *Journal of Financial Service Professionals*.

COLLECTIONS

Community Bank of Tri-County, Leonardtown, MD
Systems and Computer Technology, Philadelphia, PA
Centennial Street Salon, La Plata, MD
Private Collections throughout: AZ, CA, DC, DE, GA, LA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, TN, VA

AFFILIATIONS

- 2010-Present Campagna Society of Artists, Concord, NC
- 2009-Present Charlotte ARTery, Charlotte, NC
- 2009-Present Charlotte Plein Air Painters
- 2009 Fine Artists Marketing Salon, Charlotte, NC
- 2008-Present Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Washington, DC, Alumni Group
- 2008-Present Mint Hill Arts, Mint Hill, NC
- 2007-2011 Lake Norman Art League, Davidson, NC
- 2007-2009 Mooresville Artist Guild, Mooresville, NC
- 2005-2007 Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association