

## Resume

### Education:

Miami University, Ohio 1967-69 Fine Arts studies

U. of California, Santa Cruz, 1974, Bachelor of Arts in Community Studies

Classes and Workshops: Cleve Miller, Danni Dawson, Ken Auster, Carolyn Anderson, Kim English, Jon Redmond, Quang Ho and others

### Awards:

- 2017 Plein Air Easton, Life on the Farm Award
- 2017 Lighthouse Plein Air, Best in Show
- 2016 Plein Air Easton, Best Painting by a Maryland Artist
- 2016 Plein Air Richmond, Award of Excellence
- 2015 OPA Eastern Juried Exhibition, Award of Excellence
- 2015 American Impressionist National Juried Exhibit - Honorable Mention
- 2015 Academy Art Museum Members Show - Best Landscape
- 2014 En Plein Air Texas, Award of Excellence
- 2014 Plein Air Richmond, Gamblin Award
- 2014 Finalist, Raymar On-line Competition
- 2013 Third Place, Plein Air Richmond
- 2013 Second Place, Plein Air Easton
- 2011 Shanahan Award for Excellence in the Realist Tradition, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD
- 2010 Bold Brush Competition; Fine Art Studios On-line; Finalist
- 2010 Wayne Plein Air; Honorable Mention
- 2009 Brittain Banghart Award Best Figurative Painting, Academy Art Museum Members Show, Easton, MD
- 2008 Wayne Plein Air; 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- 2008 Best of Show, Chesapeake College Open Exhibition, Wye Mills, MD
- 2008 First Place, Oil and Acrylics, Chesapeake College Open Exhibition, Wye Mills, MD
- 2007 Brittain Banghart Award Best Figurative Painting, Academy Art Museum Members Show, Easton, MD
- 2006 Artist's Choice Award, River Bend Paint-out, Great Falls, VA
- 2006 Directors Award, March Juried Show, Art League, Alexandria, VA
- 2005 Award of Merit, Urban Landscapes, Art League, Alexandria, VA
- 2005 Honorable Mention, Quick Draw - Easton Plein Air Competition
- 2005 Finalist, May, Raymar National Art Competition
- 2004 The Kirstein Award, First Place July Show, The Art League, Alexandria, VA
- 2000 First Place, Patrons show, The Art League, Alexandria, Virginia - 2003

### Juried Shows:

- 2017 En Plein Air Texas, San Angelo, TX
- 2017 Waterfowl Festival, Easton, MD
- 2017 Art for Landsake, Valley Planning Council, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 American Masters Exhibit, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
- 2017 American Impressionist Society Annual Juried Exhibit, Park City, Utah
- 2017 Lighthouse Plein Air, Tequesta, FL
- 2017 Door County Plein Air, WI
- 2017 Plein Air Easton, Easton, MD
- 2016 American Masters Exhibit, Salmagundi Club
- 2016 Door County Plein Air, WI
- 2016 Art for Landsake, Maryland Invitational, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 Waterfowl Festival, Easton, MD
- 2016 American Impressionist Society Annual Juried Exhibit, Seattle, Washington
- 2016 Plein Air Easton
- 2015 Waterfowl Festival, Easton, MD
- 2015 Art For Landsake, Maryland Invitational, Valleys Planning Council, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 American Impressionist Society Annual Juried Exhibit, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2015 Oil Painters of American Eastern Regional Exhibition, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2015 Telluride Plein Air Festival, Telluride, CO
- 2014 En Plein Air Texas, San Angelo, TX
- 2014 Bennington Center for the Arts, Portraying the Human Spirit Juried Exhibition, VT
- 2014 American Impressionist Society National Juried Competition, Denver Colorado

2013 Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Exhibit, Annapolis, MD  
 2013 American Impressionist Society Annual Juried Competition, Charleston, SC  
 2011 American Impressionist Society National Juried Competition, Carmel, CA  
 2011 Plein Air Easton , Easton, MD.  
 2011 American Impressionist Society National Juried Competition, Nashville TN  
 2010 Art for Landsakes, Maryland Invitational  
 2010 Wayne Plein Air, Wayne, PA  
 2010 Plein Air Easton, Easton, MD  
 2010 Sedona Plein Air Invitational, Sedona, AZ  
 2009 Spring Exhibition, Invitational Group Exhibit, Diliberto Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
 2009 Art For Landsakes, Sagamore Farm, Baltimore, MD  
 2009 Salon International, Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
 2009 Sedona Plein Air Invitational, Sedona, AZ  
 2009 Plein Air Easton, Easton, MD  
 2008 East/Southeast Exhibit of the Oil Painters of America, Nashville, TN  
 2008 Plein Air Easton, Easton, MD  
 2008 Wayne Plein Air, Wayne, PA  
 2008 The Long View, The Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA  
 2008 Salon International Greenhouse Galleries, San Antonio, TX  
 2007 Biggs Museum of American Art , Dover, DEL  
 2003 Salon International, Greenhouse Galleries, San Antonio, TX  
 2002 East/Southeast Exhibit of the Oil Painters of America, Richmond, VA

#### Museum Exhibits:

2011 Gilchrist Museum; Judges Exhibit, Mountain Plein Air, Cumberland, MD  
 2010 The Chesapeake and Beyond, Washington Society of Landscape Painters, U. Maryland  
 University College, Adelphi, MD  
 2009 The Artistic Process, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD  
 2007 Selections Gallery, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD  
 2007 Juried Landscape Exhibit, Biggs Museum, Dover, Delaware

#### Exhibits:

2014 Chadds Ford Gallery, Chadds Ford, PA  
 2014 South Street Art Gallery, Table for Two  
 2013 South Street Art Gallery, People At Work  
 2013 Salon International, San Antonio, TX  
 2011 The Illuminated Landscape, Pepco Edison Gallery, Washington DC  
 2011 Gail Pierson Gallery; *In Her Travels*, August solo  
 2011 Gilchrist Museum; *Judges Exhibit*, Mountain Plein Air  
 2011 Loudon Art Center, *A Passion for Painting*; Two-person exhibit;  
 2010 Gail Pierson Gallery, *People at Work* (solo) September  
 2009 Washington Society of Landscape Painters Exhibit, Strathmore Hall, Bethesda, MD  
 2009 South Street Art Gallery, *Urban Life and Everyday People*, Easton, MD  
 2008 The Athenaeum ,*Protected Landscapes: Paintings of The Nature Conservancy Properties*, Alexandria, VA  
 2008 Ladew Topiary Garden and Museum,*Contemporary View*, Monkton, MD  
 2008 College of Southern Maryland, La Plata, MD (solo)  
 2006 Academy Art Museum, *Selections Gallery*, Easton, MD, Dec.2006 (three artist exhibit)  
 2006 Carmen's Gallery, Solo Exhibit, Solomons, MD 2006  
 2004 South Street Art Gallery, *Sun in Oil*, Two-person Exhibit, August 2004  
 2004 William Ris Gallery, Stone Harbor, NJ - featured artist - 2004  
 2004 South Street Art Gallery, Easton, Maryland - 2004 (two person exhibit)  
 2004 Kushnir Taylor Gallery, Ellicott City, Maryland 2004 (two person exhibit)  
 2003 Metropolitan Gallery, Arlington, VA -2003 (two person exhibit)  
 2002 Lombardi Cancer Clinic, Georgetown Medical Center, Washington, DC, 2002 (solo)  
 2002 William Ris Gallery, Stone Harbor, NJ, 2002 (featured artist)  
 2001 Carmen's Gallery, Solomons, MD,2001 (solo)

- 2000 Susan Byrne Gallery, Middleburg, VA -2000 (solo)
- 1999 Ira Pinto Gallery, Annapolis, Maryland (solo)
- 1997 Ira Pinto Gallery, Annapolis, Maryland (solo)

**Professional Affiliations:**

Washington Society of Landscape Painters  
 American Impressionist Society, Signature Member  
 Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters, Artist, Signature Member  
 Salmagundi Club, New York, NY

**Gallery Affiliations:**

South Street Art Gallery, Easton, Maryland  
 William Ris Gallery, Stone Harbor, New Jersey  
 Brazier Gallery, Richmond, VA  
 LePrince Fine Art, Charleston, SC  
 Gildea Gallery, Key West, FL

**Shows Judged:**

- 2015 Canandaigua Plein Air, Canandaigua, NY  
 Berlin Plein Air, Berlin, Md  
 Onancock Art League Annual Show, Onancock, MD
- 2013 Plein Air Salon, Plein Air Magazine, Oct/Nov National Competition
- 2011 Easels in Frederick, Frederick, MD
- 2010 Winter Exhibit, Maryland Fine Arts, Annapolis, MD
- 2010 Miniature Exhibit, Chambersburg Art Council
- 2010 Dueling Brushes (award judge), MAPAPA , Paint Annapolis
- 2009 Plein Air Maryland Mountains, Cumberland, MD
- 2008 Gunpowder Falls Plein Air Competition, Monkton, MD
- 2008 Out and About, plein air competition, Norfolk, VA
- 2007 National League of American Pen Women, Gaithersburg, MD
- 2007 Maryland Pastel Society, Rockville, MD  
 Gunpowder Falls Plein Air Competition, Monkton, MD
- 2006 Chesapeake College Open Competition, Wye Mills, MD

**Publications:**

**Books :** 2004 *"How Did You Paint That? One Hundred Artists Paint the Figure"*, International Artist Magazine  
 2017 *"The Art of Plein Air Painting"*, Stephen Doherty

**Periodicals:**

Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine, November 2017 *Urban Landscapes*  
 Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine, January 2015 , *"Commission a Themed Collection"*  
*Plein Air Magazine, July 2014 featured artist, "Painting A Greater Truth"*  
*Plein Air Magazine on-line edition, "Plein Air Artists Celebrate Family Farms"*  
*Plein Air Magazine, Dec. 2013 "Painting Without Pressure to Compete or Exhibit"*  
*Exit Zero, Cape May, NJ "Finding Beauty at Work", September, 2010*  
*The Nature Conservancy Magazine, Spring Issue 2008, "Plein Air", article on selected members of the Washington Society of Landscape Painters*  
*Peachtree Papers, Atlanta, Georgia, Cover, 2002*

## **Other Arts Achievements :**

1989 - 2004 Founding member Columbia Pike Artists Studios, Arlington, VA  
1996 - 2000 President of Columbia Pike Artists Studios  
2004 A founder of Plein Air Easton, Easton, MD  
2004 - 2017 Owner of South Street Art Gallery, Easton, MD  
2010 A founder of Easton Studio & School  
2012 A founder of the Guild of Fine Artists at South Street Art Gallery, Easton, MD.  
2013 Outstanding Arts Achievement Award, awarded by Talbot County Arts Council, Inc

## **Commissioned Portraits:**

*Since 1985, over 500 portraits completed and now in private collections. Notable commissions include:*

*Watermen of Tilghman* - a collection of six portraits commissioned by George Webb  
Admiral Leighton Smith, Collection of the Naval Academy Museum  
The Honorable Vernon Neilson, Circuit Court Anne Arundel County, MD  
Dean James Whyte, Collection William and Mary School of Law  
Joseph Lyle, the Law firm of Waldo and Lyle  
Mrs. Vito Spitaleri, Wye Mills, MD.  
Joseph Wilke, Easton, MD  
Leslie Westbrook, Easton, MD.  
Susan Warner, (Jack Warner) Tuscaloosa, Alabama

## **Collections:** (Collectors listed own a significant number of Tankersley paintings)

Louis and Gabriel Bacon, New York, NY  
Adm. Xavier and Monique Paitard, Paris, France  
Geroge and Donna Webb, Easton, MD  
Vito and Patricia Spitaleri, Wye Mills, Md.  
Fredrik and Jane Elwing, London, GB  
Bill Davenport and Bruce Wiltsie, Easton, MD  
Mrs. Joe Wilke, Easton, MD  
Susan Chaires, Washington, DC  
Sally and David Mulsby, Baltimore, MD  
Alan J. Brock, Easton, MD  
Gordon O'Brien and Jill deTemple, McLean, VA  
Peter and Carolyn Houck, St. Michaels, Md