

## Curriculum Vitae

### Invitational and Solo Shows

#### 2020

*Prestwick Country Club*, solo show, Frankfort IL  
*Journey Into Pastels*, Frankfort Arts Association, Frankfort IL

#### 2019

*Path to the Beach, Paintings of the Indiana Dunes*, Solo show, South Shore Arts Atrium Gallery, Munster IN  
*Landscape Encounters*, Gallery 201, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont IL

#### 2018

Solo Show, Napleton Gallery, Merriville IN

#### 2017

*Nourishing Passion, Still Life Paintings by Mary Ann Trzyna*, South Shore Arts, Crown Point IN  
*Artist of the Month*—December, Orland Park Library, Orland Park IL

#### 2016

*A Winter's Tale, 6 Regional Artists Interpret the Season*, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL  
South Gallery, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL  
Solo Show, Midlothian Library, Midlothian Illinois

#### 2015

*Stillness, Six Contemporary Artists of Still Life*, Tall Grass Arts Gallery, Park Forest IL

### Juried Group Shows/Exhibitions

#### 2020

*Strokin' VIII*, Chicago Pastel Painters 8th Biennial Members Juried Exhibition (Virtual Exhibit)  
*Tall Grass Arts School Show, Images from the Life Drawing Workshops*, Park Forest IL  
*2020 Visions*, Tall Grass Gallery Artists Annual Exhibit, Park Forest IL  
*Drawn To Water*, McCord Gallery, Palos Park IL

#### 2019

*Pastels Chicago 2019, 7th Biennial National Juried Exhibition*, The Arts Center, Highland Park IL  
Union Street Gallery Invitational, Chicago Heights IL  
*The Sky's the Limit*, Annual Gallery Artist Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

#### 2018

*Strokin' VII*, 7th Biennial Member Juried Exhibition, Chicago Pastel Painters, McCord Gallery, Palos Heights IL  
*Art of Illinois: A Bicentennial Celebration*, Gallery Seven, Lockport IL  
*Local Perspective*, Yellow Elephant Gallery, Kankakee IL  
*Chesterton Art Comp*, Annual Juried Exhibition, Chesterton IN  
25th Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Barn School of Art, Valpraiso IN  
*Heartland*, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL  
*Dune Birds in Art*, Indiana Dunes Visitor Center, Chesterton IN

#### 2017

*Pastels Chicago 2017, 6th Biennial National Open Exhibition*, Mayslake Peabody Estate, Oak Brook IL  
*Peace on Earth*, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL  
*Plein Air 17*, Illinois State Museum Lockport Gallery, Lockport, IL  
*74th Annual Salon Show*, South Shore Arts, Munster IN  
*Creative Imaginations*, Annual Gallery Artists' Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL  
*Through the Lens of Wright*, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park IL  
*24th Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Art Barn, Valpraiso IN

**2016**

*The Art of Illinois*, Juried Exhibition, Gallery Seven, Joliet Illinois  
*Strokin VI*, Chicago Pastel Painters Biennial Juried Members Exhibition  
*Gallery 2016*, Juried Exhibition, Robert DeCaprio Gallery MVCC, Palos Hills IL  
*New Explorations, Old Traditions*, Vogt Visual Art Center, Tinley Park IL  
*Festival of Art*, Annual Gallery Artist Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL  
*Insider Art*, Union Street Gallery & Guild Artists Annual show, Chicago Heights IL

**2015**

*Landscapes*, The Next Picture Show, Dixon IL  
*The 72nd Annual Salon Show Exhibition*, South Shore Arts, Munster IN  
*From Nature*, The Art Center-Highland Park IL  
*Outlooks and Insights*, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL  
*Spark 2*, Lemont Center for the Arts, Lemont IL

**2014**

*The 71st Annual Salon Show*, South Shore Arts, Munster IN  
*Strokin V*, Chicago Pastel Painters Fifth Biennial Member Juried Exhibition, Chicago IL  
*Explosive Expressions*, Annual Gallery Artists Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL  
*Natural Associations*, select works by USG Artists, White Ripple Gallery, Hammond, IN  
*Neighbors*, Union Street Guild members, Gretchen Charlton Gallery, Kankakee IL  
*Minute Musings*, Regional juried exhibit, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL  
Southern Illinois Art & Artisans Center, Rend Lake, Whittington, IL

**2013**

Southern Illinois Art & Artisans Center, Rend Lake, Whittington, IL  
*Expressions*, Union Street Guild, Pop-up Gallery, Homewood, IL  
*Insider Art*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

**2012**

*Passages*, Monkey Mind Art Gallery, Frankfort IL

**2011**

*Naked*, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

**2010**

*Pairs*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL  
*Fabulously Focused*, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

**2009-2020**

Annual Guild and Gallery Artist Exhibit, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

**2008**

*Winter Solstice*, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

**Awards**

Merit Award, Art Barn 24th Annual Juried Exhibition  
Jurors Award, Most Innovative Interpretation of the Midwest Landscape, Oak Park Art League  
Honorable Mention, Art of Illinois, Gallery Seven  
Mike and Kathie Newman Award, Chicago Pastel Painters Annual Juried Members Exhibition  
Honorable Mention, Gallery 2016, Robert DiCaprio Art Gallery, Palos Hills IL, 2016  
Merit Award, From Earth, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL  
3rd Place Award, Landscapes, The Next Picture Show, Dixon IL 2015  
Merit Award, Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster IN 2015

Purchase Award, Park Forest Art Fair 2012 (Juried Fair)  
4th Place, Park Forest Art Fair 2010 (Juried Fair)

## Collections

Work is in private and public collections

## Other

Drawing Instructor Union Street Gallery 2020  
Pastel Basics Workshop Instructor, Chesterton Art Center and Frankfor Arts Association Gallery, 2019  
Signature Status—Chicago Pastel Painters  
Artist In Residence, Indiana Dunes Lakeshore 2017  
Coordinator, Life Drawing Workshop, Tall Grass Arts 2016-Present  
Owner/Designer Trzyna Graphics, Inc. 2009-Present  
15th Annual Fields Project, Artist in Residence Program (2013), Oregon IL  
Design Software Trainer for Seneca Design and Training, Chicago IL 2005–2012  
Pastel Basics Instructor, Tall Grass Arts 2013  
Plein Air Painting Demo as "Artist in the Garden" Union Street Annual Garden Walk 2010-2019

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