Katherine J Ford

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Biography:

Born in Monroe Wisconsin, 1953. Lives and works in Mount Horeb, WI, USA

Artist Statement

I create watercolor paintings capturing the unexpected beauty of commonly overlooked subjects. I isolate a blade of grass from an ocean of green to reveal its uniqueness. I dwell on the warmth and beauty of a rusty car as nature reclaims it. I reflect on the weathered grooves gouged in an old wooden door. I wonder at the orchidlike character of a weed. I celebrate creatives in object portraits of their environments. I am compelled to share my observations with the goal to stimulate in my viewers the desire to look for the beauty that exists everywhere.

Exhibitions:

- 2018, December, Jangle Soap Works Holiday Show, Mount Horeb, WI
- 2019, January, Artworks: Art Show and Clearance, Waukesha, WI
- 2019, February- March 15, Driftless Historium MHAAA Exhibit, Mount Horeb, WI
- 2019, April, Spring into Fine Art, 14 South, Madison, WI
- 2019, May -vJune MHAAA Spring Art Tour, Mount Horeb, WI
- 2019, April Dec, Parkview B & B, Exhibit, Reedsburg, WI
- 2019, September, Art in the Park, New Glarus, WI
- 2019, Nov-Dec, Firefly, Oregon, WI
- 2019, November, Klein Greenhouse, Madison, WI
- 2019, December, UW Hospital, Madison, WI
- 2020, Jan-Mar, No Fear Dentistry, Madison, WI
- 2020, June and August, Artless Bastard, De Pere, WI
- 2020, Nov-Dec, Firefly, Oregon, WI
- 2020, Nov-Dec, Art Bar, Milwaukee, WI
- 2020, Nov-Dec, Walk-up Gallery, Mount Horeb Driftless Historium, Mount Horeb, WI
- 2021, January, Common Ground, River Arts Inc, Virtual, Prairie du Sac, WI
- 2021, June, WRAP, River Arts Center, Prairie du Sac, WI
- 2021, Sept, WRAP State Exhibition, Madison, WI
- 2021, Sept Oct., 46th Annual Juried Exhibition, Miller Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- 2021, Nov Dec, Finding the Fun, Pop-Up Gallery, Madison, WI

Awards:

- 2021, June, WRAP, "Shore Lunch", State Exhibition Award
- 2021, Sept, WRAP, "Shore Lunch", Shirley Dietrich Award

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Collections:

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