**BETH BATHE FINE ART**

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Beth Bathe is an artist residing in Lancaster, PA. After a long career as a graphic designer, Beth now pursues painting full time. Primarily painting in oil en plein air since 2013 she participates in high profile competitions from Maine to Washington State, including Plein Air Easton, Door County WI, Cape Ann MA, Sedona AZ, Richmond VA and others, for a total of thirteen competitions in 2019 alone. Her paintings have won numerous awards and honors and she is a featured artist in the 2018 February/March issue of [*PleinAir* *Magazine*](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A83c00883-14f0-4872-94fc-a24cce261ce5).

Beth’s painting style is unique, looking somewhat like a watercolor, or is it an oil painting? She uses [Cobra Water Mixable Oil Colors](https://www.facebook.com/cobra.wmo/) in thin washes with a limited tonalist palette, using unconventional tools such as squeegees and qtips along with her brushes. Her representational paintings have been described by critics as evoking nostalgia, like that of an old sepia toned photograph, often with just touches of color. She is highly influenced by painter Andrew Wyeth, and her subject matter is often what she refers to as the "vanishing landscape", including finding beauty in buildings, barns and old towns of a time gone by and often beyond their prime. Old barns, a Victorian farmhouse, a back alley, a fire escape, an old mill, or an old split rail fence down a country road are common subjects. Beth paints primary on location to catch her subject at a specific time, especially how the light and shadows play on the surface create drama and emotion.

Beth has a BFA from Virginia Commonwealth University ‘81. She teaches classes and leads workshops at her studio, Short Dog Studio, in Ephrata, PA, where she shares her space with her photographer partner and three cardigan welsh corgis.

She is currently represented by Charles Fine Art Gallery in Gloucester MA, Vermont Artisan Designs in Brattleboro VT, Crystal Moll Gallery, Baltimore MD, Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs VA and Red Raven Gallery in 2019.

Beth is a Artist Member and on the Executive Board as Secretary of the Mid Atlantic Plein Air Painters (MAPAPA), Oil Painters of America (OPA), Outdoor Painters Society (OPS), Susquehanna Valley Plein Air Painters (SVPAP), Daily Painters of Pennsylvania and Daily Paintworks. In February 2016 she participated in the Plein Air Magazine Invitational trip to Cuba, and has also plein air painted in China.

**Beth Bathe Recent press/media**

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[Avoid Solvents on Location-Cobra Water Soluble Oils](https://www.outdoorpainter.com/avoid-solvents-on-location/) Outdoor Painter January 2018
<https://www.outdoorpainter.com/avoid-solvents-on-location/>

[PleinAir Magazine Featured artist, Feb/March 2018 (Water Mixable Oil Demonstration)](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A83c00883-14f0-4872-94fc-a24cce261ce5)

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AugSept issue 2018 Beaches and Coastlines portfolio feature in Plein Air Magazine

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3Ad3f47773-fb52-40b5-af90-0d7269885bfa>

SeptOct issue 2018 Fish/ Fishing theme portfolio feature in the of Fine Art Connoisseur

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A87628e03-744e-4102-a655-2c10c2cb552d>

DecJan 2018/19 theme portfolio of Doors, Windows, Passages PleinAir Magazine

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A1c830c2b-b196-4872-9516-38d24c1b6d36>

Featured artwork Fine Art Connoisseur

<https://fineartconnoisseur.com/?s=beth+bathe>

Plein Air Magazine, digital articles and featured artwork

<https://www.outdoorpainter.com/?s=Beth+Bathe>

Southwest Art Magazine Jurors Choice Award 2016

<https://www.southwestart.com/articles-interviews/feature-articles/portfolio-jurors-choice>

**2020 Events (Partial to date)**

• Juried Artist 2020 Chadds Ford, PA

• Juried Artist 2020 Lighthouse Plein Air, FL

• Invited Artist 2020 Door County Plein Air, WI

• Invited Artist 2020 Adirondacks Plein Air, NY

• Invited Artist 2019 Bath Plein Air, VA

**2019 Events**• Invited Artist 2019 Lighthouse Plein Air, FL

• Invited Artist 2019 George Island, FL
• Juried Artist 2019 Southwest Plein Air, TX

• Invited Artist 2019 Gloucester Plein Air, VA

• Juried Artist 2019 Door County Plein Air, WI

• Juried Artist 2019 Wayne Plein Air, PA

• Juried Artist 2019 Parrsboro Plein Air, Nova Scotia

• Juried Artist 2019 Adirondacks Plein Air, NY

• Invited Artist 2019 Bath Plein Air, VA

• Juried Artist 2019 Sedona Plein Air, AZ

• Juried Artist 2019 Farm To Table, Brandywine Conservancy

• Juried Artist 2019 Lancaster Conservancy Plein Air

• Landis Valley Museum Plein Air

**2019 workshops**

• March 22-24, Lighthouse ArtCenter, Tequesta Florida

• April Daytona Beach, FL

• George Island, FL

• April Jacksonville, FL

• April 25-27 Award Winning Artists Workshops Mathews NC

• April 29-30 The Vermeer, Mt Airy, NC

• Various dates, Short Dog Studio, Ephrata PA

• September 2019 Solomon’s Island MD

• Wayne Art Center

**2018 Events**• Juried Artist 2018 Lighthouse Plein Air, FL
• Invited Artist 2018 Queen City Plein Air, VA

• Juried Artist 2018 Southwest Plein Air, TX

• Invited Artist 2018 Fingerlakes Plein Air, NY

• Juried Artist 2018 Parrsboro Plein Air, Nova Scotia

• Juried Artist 2018 Plein Air Richmond, VA

• Juried Artist 2018 Plein Air Plus, NJ

• Juried Artist 2018 Adirondacks Plein Air, NY

• Invited Artist 2018 Bath County Plein Air, VA

• Juried Artist 2018 Cape Ann Plein Air, MA

• Juried Artist 2018 Brandywine Plein Air, PA

• Judging 2018 Between the Bluffs Plein Air, La Crosse, WI

 **2018 Workshops:**

St. Augustine, FL, Charleston, SC, Rockport MA, Richmond VA, Solomons Island MD

La Crosse, WI

**2017 Events**
• Featured Artist 2017 Door County Plein Air, WI

• Juried Artist 2017 Fingerlakes Plein Air

• Juried Artist 2017 Plein Air Richmond, VA

• Juried Artist 2017 Adirondacks Plein Air. NY

• Juried Artist 2017 Bath County Plein Air, VA

• Juried Artist 2017 Solomons Island Plein Air, MD

• Juried Artist 2017 Cape Ann, MA

• Juried Artist 2017, Plein Air Texas (Alternate)

**Past Events**

• Juried Artist 2017 Mountain Maryland Plein Air

• Juried artist 2016 Richmond Plein Air, VA

• Juried artist 2016 Paint It! Ellicott City, MD

• Juried artist 2016 Paint The Peninsula, Olympic Park, WA

• Juried artist 2016 Solomons Island Plein Air, MD

• Juried artist 2016 Harford County Plein Air, MD

• Juried artist 2016, 2015 Mountain Maryland Plein Air, MD

• Juried artist, 2016, 2015 Paint Annapolis, MD

• Juried artist 2016, 2015 Bath County Plein Air, VA

• Juried artist, 2015, 2014 Plein Air Easton! MD

• Juried artist, 2015 Castine Plein Air, ME

• Juried artist, Plein Air Camp Hill PA, 2015**,** 2014 and 2013

• Invited artist, Plein Air Mt. Lebanon PA, Oct. 2014

• Invited artist, Plein Air Chincoteague, VA, Sept. 2014

• Invited artist, Paint Snow Hill, MD 2015, 2016

**Awards**

• Honorable Mention Sedona Plein Air 2019

• Honorable Mention Farm To Table Plein Air 2019

• Peoples Choice Award Farm To Table Plein Air 2019

• Peoples Choice Award Adirondacks Plein Air 2019

• Best in Show Adirondacks Plein Air 2019

• Best Architecture Award Bath County Plein Air 2019

• Honorable Mention Gloucester Plein Air 2019

• Honorable Mention Wayne Plein Air 2019

• First Place/Best in Show– Abingdon Plein Air 2019

• People’s Choice/First Place– Abingdon Plein Air QuickDraw 2019

• Second Place– George Island Plein Air 2019

• Artist Choice Award – Bath Plein Air 2018

• First Place Quick Draw – Plein Air Plus 2018, NJ

• First Place – South Street Gallery Plein Air 2018

• Honorable Mention – Plein Air Plus 2018 NJ

• Third Place ­– Farm to Table Plein Air 2018

• Lake Placid Award – Adirondacks Plein Air 2018

• Award of Excellence, third place­– Southwest Plein Air Festival 2018

• First Place Quick Draw ­– Queen City Plein Air 2018

• Honorable Mention ­– Richmond Plein Air 2017

• First Place Quick Draw – Fingerlakes Plein Air 2017

• People’s Choice Award ­ ­– Plein Air Invitational 2017, South Street Galley, Easton MD

• Honorable Mention ­– Solomons Island Plein Air 2016

• Honorable Mention ­– Solomons Island Sunset Quickdraw 2016

• Honorable Mention – Richmond Plein Air 2016

• Donald Lewis Memorial Award – Bath County Plein Air 2015

• Judge’s Choice Award –Plein Air Easton 2015

• Second Place – Mountain Maryland Plein Air 2015

• Artists Choice Award – Camp Hill Plein Air Quick Draw 2015

• First Place – Maryland Agricultural Center Quick Draw 2015

• Best in Show/Artist Choice Award – Paint Snow Hill 2015

• First Place – 2014 Small Works Show, The Art Center, Mechanicsburg PA

• First Place and People’s Choice Award – Gettysburg Fest Plein Air Competition 2014

• Second Place – Quick Draw. Plein Air Camp Hill 2014

• Honorable Mention, Plein Air Camp Hill Quickdraw 2013

• Art League of Alexandria, VA annual show "'Scapes", 2010 and 2011

**Galleries**

Charles Fine Art, Gloucester MA

Vermont Artisan Designs, Brattleboro VT

### Crystal Moll Gallery, Baltimore MD

### Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs, VA

### Red Raven Art Gallery, Lancaster PA

**Current/Recent Shows**

Solo Show Gallery222, Malvern PA October 2020

Solo Show Church Street Gallery, West Chester PA February 2020

10tth Anniversary, Crystal Moll Gallery, November/December 2019

Plein Air 2019, Crystal Moll Gallery, October 2019

Faculty Show Wayne Art Center September 2019

Solo Show Red Raven Art Gallery July 2019

Yellow Springs Art Show, Yellow Springs PA, May 2019

Featured Artist September 2018– Vermont Artisan Designs Gallery

“Plein Air 2018” – Oct-Dec 2017 Charles Fine Art , Gloucester MA

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“Artists of The New Century” – Sept-Dec 2017 – The Bennington Gallery, VT

“Plein Air Invitational July 2017” – South Street Gallery, Easton, MD

“Solo Show” May 2017 – Brazier Gallery, Richmond VA

“Painters’ Paintings” March 2017 –Crystal Moll Gallery, Baltimore, MD

“Plein Air 2017” – Crystal Moll Gallery, Baltimore, MD

“Plein Air 2016” – Crystal Moll Gallery, Baltimore, MD

“Cuba” – Crystal Moll Gallery, Baltimore, MD

“Cityscapes 2016 and 2015” Peale Museum Baltimore– Honorable Mention

“Either Fish or Fowl” 2015 Annapolis Maritime Museum

“Best of 2016” – Crystal Moll Gallery, Baltimore, MD

“Best of 2015” – Crystal Moll Gallery, Baltimore, MD

“Best of 2014” – Crystal Moll Gallery, Baltimore, MD

“Plein Air 2014, 2015, 2016” – Crystal Moll Gallery, Baltimore, MD

“6” Squared” – Randy Higbee Gallery, CA

Short Dog Studios, Ephrata PA