



Charlotte Hall Veterans Home “The Veterans Gallery”

Maryland Landscapes

October 22, 2015 – February 17, 2016

Sardar Aziz

“Drifting on the Potomac”

2014

Oil on Canvas

34 x 45

\$3,000.00

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Sardar Aziz

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Artist Biography:

Sardar was born in a small village in Pakistan in 1971. He studied painting at the Lahore Arts Counsel in 1995 and began painting professionally. Sardar's style was impressionist, using oil and pastels. He made a comfortable living off his painting for several years before returning to school to study multimedia and graphic design. Sardar also studied photography and filmmaking and became one of the most predominate directors in Pakistan, due to his skill with capturing lighting and movement. In 2007 he relocated to the United States and settled in the DC Metro Area. For three years artist absorbed the new beauty and culture and combined it with his continued in depth study of light and movement. In 2010 he painted his first painting since coming to the United States, "Desire". In the years that followed he continued to paint and refine this new style and finished his new painting series "DC Accents" and now working on his next portrait series.

Artist Statement:

As an immigrant I came to Washington DC as an outsider, but the friendly nature of the city soon made me feel at home, more at home then I ever felt anywhere else. I was entranced by the beauty of the city which reveal itself in different way in every season throughout the year. The graceful spring when flowers drip from trees like a paradise. The chilly fall rains reflected in the streets. The heat of the summer and the cold snow in the winter. I love the contrast of the beautiful Potomac River, the stateliness of the monuments and the international architecture of the city but most of all I love the people. The great diversity of people who live in and visit this great city. This is what I tried to capture in my "DC Accent" painting series.



Suzanne Cassidy

“Bird of Paradise”

2015

Digital Photography taken with Nikon D300
and printed on Aluminum

12 x 18 framed

\$70.00

cassidy@drix.net



Suzanne Cassidy

"Hummingbird on Gloriosa Lily"

2015

Digital Photography taken with Nikon D300
and printed on Aluminum

16 x 20 framed

11 x 14 print

\$70.00

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Suzanne Cassidy

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Art has always been a passion for me, but I always felt that I had no real talent or outlet except appreciation. Then, in 2000, I was introduced to digital photography, and I have never looked back. My husband and I started traveling around the US, to Costa Rica, and to Canada photographing everything in sight, with particular emphasis on nature photography. Until I retired from teaching, I used my pictures in my classes. Now, we have started a small business making "functional art"--putting our photos on items that people can use and enjoy every day. I have also taken as many photo workshops and seminars as I can to increase my knowledge and skills. Right now I especially enjoy taking photos of birds, wildflowers and hummingbirds, and working with Photoshop Elements to create interesting compositions with the photos I take.



William Cassidy

“Water Lilies”

2015

Digital Photography on Aluminum

12 x 16

\$70.00

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William Cassidy

“Hummingbird at Hosta”

2015

Digital Photography on Aluminum

12 x 16

\$70.00

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William Cassidy

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Bill Cassidy returned to photography after working for the government for thirty years. He has a true passion for the challenges presented by photographing nature, and for those presented by the process of putting that photography onto various media using the dye-sublimation process. Bill has degrees in professional photography from Rochester Institute of Technology, and has made the switch from film photography to digital photography over the last 12 years.



Fanny Cramer

“Battlefield - Canon #2”

2013

Photo on Canvas

20 x 30

\$225.00

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Fanny Cramer

“Battlefield - The Price of Freedom”

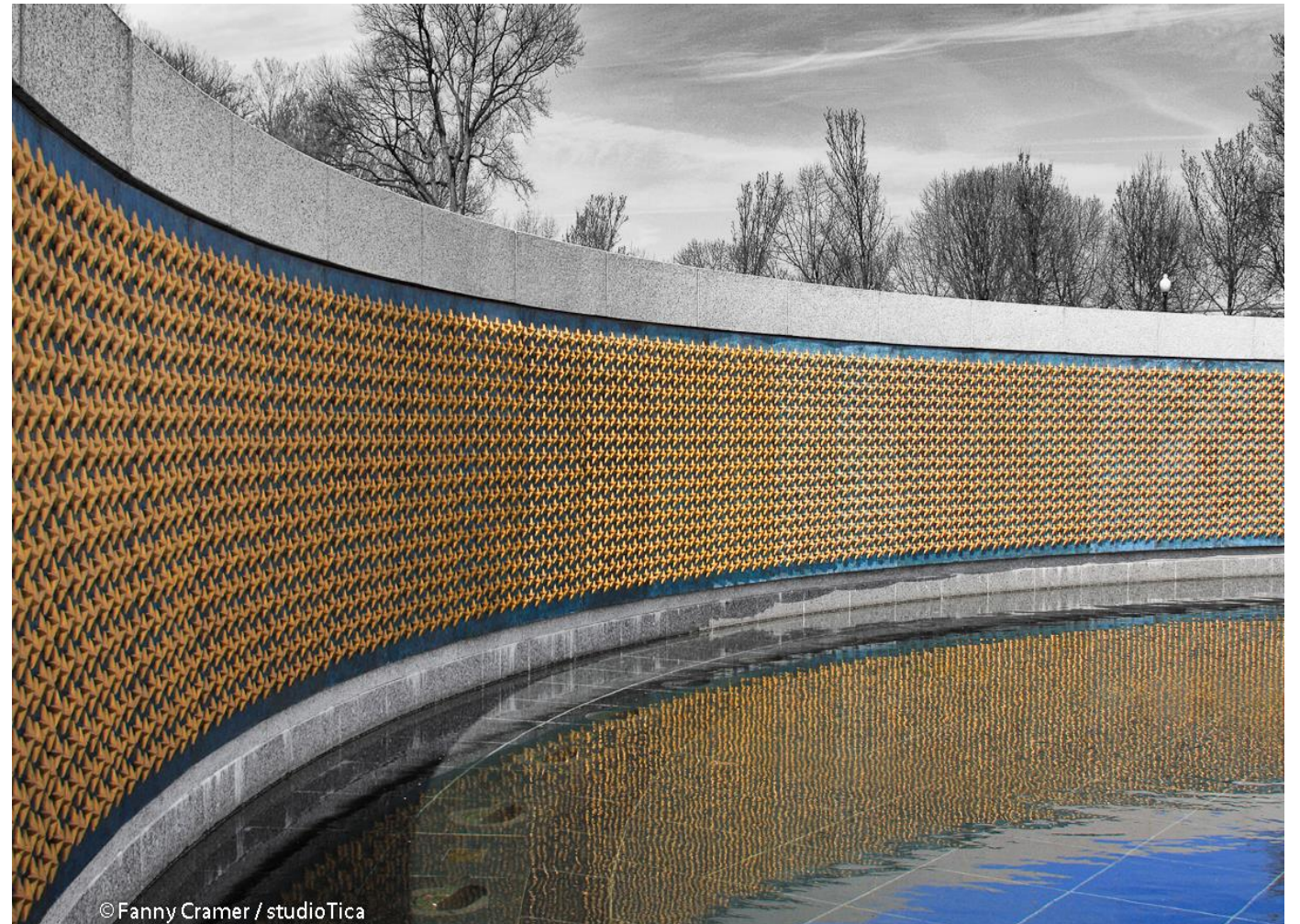
2015

Photo on Canvas

20 x 30

\$225.00

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Fanny Cramer

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Fanny Cramer was born in Costa Rica (a “Tica”) and upon her marriage to a Naval Officer, she moved to the United States in 1992. She holds both a law degree and a MBA. Prior to her move to Maryland in 2005, she was vice-president of a leading high-tech company in south Florida. Fanny is a mother of two teenagers and currently volunteers her time in Boy Scouts and Calvert Community Foundation. Photography is a passion – she enjoys nature and landscape photography. Fanny works with her husband as a team to create the final product, he not only inspires her but helps in the editing and printing process. Because they are a team, and to honor her Costa Rican heritage, studioTica was created in 2015.



Cecelia Mary Dunay

"Beauty on the Charles County Rail Trail"

2014

Photography

14 x 17 framed

8 x 10 print

\$50.00

dunay1@yahoo.com



Cecelia Mary Dunay

“Winter Fence”

2012

Photography

14 x 17 framed

8 x 10 print

\$50.00

dunay1@yahoo.com



Cecelia Mary Dunay

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Cecelia Dunay has loved art for as long as she can remember. Born, reared and educated in NJ, she received her BA in Art Education from Kean University. She was an Art Therapist at Runnels Hospital and an Art Teacher at Saint Leo's in NJ. After marrying, she and her husband moved to MD where she started teaching art in Charles County. She received her Advanced Professional Certificate at the University of Maryland. During her career, she was a mentor and co-operating teacher to numerous beginning and student art teachers. Cecelia wrote several articles for art magazines and co-authored the Charles County Art Curriculum. She is an active member of the Charles County Arts Alliance and the Mattawoman Creek Art Center. As an artist and an Art Teacher for 32 years, she worked in many different mediums. She is currently interested in photography. Her works were exhibited at Kean University and various places in NJ, MD, NC, WV and FL. Now that she is retired and her children are grown, she has more time to exhibit her works of art.



Stuart L. Geisbert, III

“Johnny Crane”

2002

Photography With Nikon Camera

40 x 25

Prices vary with size*

stillwaterphotography@gmail.com

*Items can be purchased as a photograph,
matted photograph, or matted and framed
photograph



Stuart L. Geisbert, III

“Going Home”

2009

Photography With Nikon Camera

40 x 25

Prices vary with size*

stillwaterphotography@gmail.com

*Items can be purchased as a photograph,
matted photograph, or matted and framed
photograph



Stuart L. Geisbert, III

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StillWater photographer Stuart Geisbert's talents are a natural outgrowth of his love of nature and all that surrounds us. Growing up in rural Southern Maryland provided his first exposures to the glorious Chesapeake Bay, magnificent marsh and river birds and majestic deer that roam the woods and tobacco farms within the richly endowed region.

A passionate devotion to his work and the subjects he candidly captures forever on film has developed into a refined art which has become Geisbert's trademark style. His sensitivity and subtle ability to raise the viewer's consciousness are qualities that set his photographs apart.

Geisbert's shimmering sunsets, deer caught in a cloud of early morning mist and birds lovingly bickering before nightfall freeze nature in time.



William Gibson

“Reflection”

2014

Photography Printed on
Canson Edition Etching Rag

17 x 22

\$150.00

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William Gibson

“Help Me”

2014

Photography Printed on
Epson Signature Hot Press Bright

17 x 22

\$150.00

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William Gibson

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My interest in photography became evident to me when I was serving on the high school newspaper staff. I am currently a member of the Creative Photography Society and 4 camera clubs in the area, which further exposes me to others with varying degrees of interest in the field of photography. These memberships allow me to participate in local Competitions, which has resulted in my placing first, second, and honorable mention.

I have attended Fine Art Printing workshops in Santa Fe, NM; International Center for Photography in New York, and New England Camera Club workshops in Amherst, MA (UMASS). Locally I am working with the Clark Center Camera Club in La Plata sharing my exposure with seniors in the County.



Doris Hall

“Fall Wagon”

2015

Oil on Canvas

24 x 29

\$150.00

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Doris Hall

“Old Car”

2003

Oil on Canvas

22 x 26

Not for Sale

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Doris Hall

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Living in her hometown of Baden, Maryland, Doris Hall is a self-taught artist working in various mediums. After suffering a tragic loss, painting became a creative outlet. She joined a local art club and put her energy into using oils, which soon became her favorite. For many who know her and are familiar with her life, she truly is a “down to earth” artist who captures nature, nostalgia, and personal events in one’s life.

Donations of Doris Hall’s art have raised funds for worthy charities such as Hospice and have also presented several Sports Scholarships in Charles County, Maryland on behalf of the Gary T. Cook Memorial Fund established in 1998.

When Doris isn't painting, she is writing poetry. Often many of her writings are used by local fire departments at their functions.

Doris Hall is most proud that her paintings are displayed in the homes of family and friends.



Bradley Johnson

“Hummingbird at Honeysuckle”

2015

Digital Photography

16 x 20 framed

11 x 14 print

\$70.00

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Bradley Johnson

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Bradley is a third-grade student at Matula Elementary School. He has been interested in birds for awhile, and likes watching them and learning about them. When visiting his grandparents this summer, Bradley discovered photographing hummingbirds. He learned about camera settings, posing, cropping, post-processing, and printing his own photos.



Gordon Johnson

“Banks of the Port Tobacco River”

2014

Acrylic Paint

28 x 22

\$100.00

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Gordon Johnson

“Overlooking Port Tobacco Valley”

2014

Acrylic Paint

16 x 20

\$100.00

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Gordon Johnson

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Gordon R. Johnson was born and raised in Oxon Hill, Maryland. Growing up he always had the desire to own his own business and enjoyed art, drawing, building and creating just about anything. Gordon soon found himself performing odd and end home improvement jobs for his family and friends and established his own Home Improvement business where he worked until retirement. Once retired, he began to think about hobbies and building a workshop for wood projects. Before he knew it he found himself drawn to a few Bob Ross instructional videos on Painting. The workshop quickly turned into an Art Studio and he has been painting still life, seascapes and landscapes in watercolor, acrylic, oils...and loving it! Gordon continues his instruction under local Art instructors and finding new inspirations to his paintings.



Susannah H. Lynch

“Beach 2014”

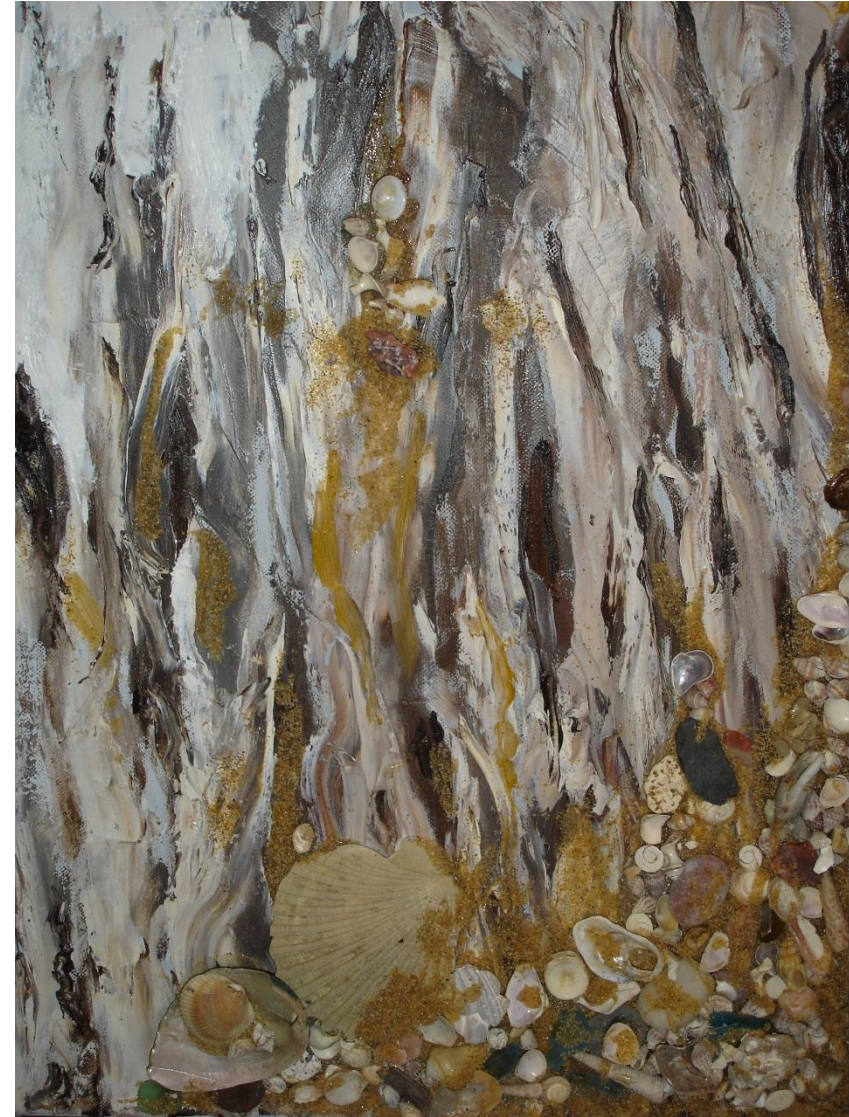
2014

Oil on Canvas and Found Objects

16 x 20

\$250.00

davelbear@juno.com



Susannah H. Lynch

"Still Life Collage"

2014

Oil on Canvas Collage

18 x 18

\$200.00

davelbear@juno.com



Susannah H. Lynch

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Susannah Lynch has been interested in art since childhood. She has had training in various media, but most of her experience lies in painting media, oil and watercolor. Lately she has been experimenting with multimedia such as found objects, collages, and combinations of stone, shells and glass. Also, recently, she has been working on landscape painting in oil.

Her main love is painting though. Her watercolors are usually focused on landscapes, especially living in Southern Maryland all her life surrounded by never ending inspiration of marshes, wildlife, farms and barns. Her oil paintings are often more abstract experiments, focusing on the inner psyche. Also, many of her still life paintings are done in oil paint.

Susannah graduated from St. Mary's College of Maryland in 1987 with a BA in art. She has been living in Southern Maryland for 40+ years in St. Mary's County.



Vicki L. Marckel

“Bovello Drive”

2014

Oil on Canvas

24 x 36

\$1,800.00

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Vicki L. Marckel

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My artistic career began on the farmlands of Defiance, Ohio painting the local people and places. I continued my artistic training at Defiance College. In 2005, I was awarded my Bachelor of Science in Visual Arts. As an honors student, I studied art and architecture in Italy and the Netherlands. These travels have given me the opportunity to study the works of Van Gogh, Rembrandt, and Raphael, as well as the architectural styles so unique to these areas of the world. Since completing my undergraduate studies, I have enjoyed teaching at a secondary school in Maryland. The classroom environment has been both greatly rewarding and challenging. I strive to create innovative lessons and pair them with field trips to galleries and museums in Washington, DC and New York City. As sponsor of the National Art Honors Society, I work with students to further develop their understanding and appreciation for art while making the school's environment more visually stimulating. My career as an educator has shown me the tangible value and lasting effects of being an instructor and painter, and has helped to frame my understanding of the learning process and my ability to communicate the fundamental principles of the creation process. In order to broaden my abilities and hone my technique I earned my Masters of Fine Arts from the Academy of Art University in 2012. During my studies in my masters program I learned the value of studying under artists of varying styles and media. I actively began supplementing my collegiate studies with the artist workshop series sponsored by Jarrett Thor Fine Arts. My involvement with these workshops had opened up my exposure to the local art community and several gallery openings, including several solo exhibitions as well as group and salon shows.



Julie Meisel

“Regatta”

2013

Pastel

18 x 14 framed

11 x 8 unframed

\$150.00

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Julie Meisel

“Red Sail at Sunset”

2010

Watercolor

13 x 9 unframed

18 x 14 framed

\$200.00

r_jmeisel@yahoo.com



Julie Meisel

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Julie Meisel is a Maryland artist who started her journey into the fine arts as a crafter. She decorates cakes, makes homemade Christmas ornaments and jewelry. Her mother, another Maryland artist invited Julie to the open studio of a local art studio in 2009 and thus her fine arts journey began. Her first piece was a southwestern motif in acrylics. Julie has since been working in acrylics, watercolors, oils and pastels. She finds that she prefers working in pastel.

Julie has studied with several well-know artist: Ray Ewing, Denise Calisti and Jung Lee Smith. Julie has participated in multi-artist exhibits and shows. She has also donated her work for a local church's fundraising show.



Nadira Nunez

“Antietam Battlefield”

2014

Oil on Canvas

18 x 24

\$300.00

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kymharden@yahoo.com



Nadira Nunez

“Oxon Hill Manor Back Fountain”

2015

Oil on Canvas

18 x 24

\$300.00

simplegirl451@yahoo.com

kymharden@yahoo.com



Nadira Nunez

Ft. Washington, MD

Artist - simplegirl451@yahoo.com

Representative - kymharden@yahoo.com

My heart's desire is you will experience my landscape paintings through my passion for art. Literally, this will be "Art That Take You Away" to a tranquil, unknown and beautiful place. You will find yourself deep into the landscape of a peaceful moment in time.

I am a self-taught artist and have enjoyed painting for more than 10 years. I love capturing places from a picture; maybe I have been there before; or some of my art comes from my own imagination. However my landscapes are created, the canvas brings them to life for you to see and be there too.

Participate in the joy and passion of my paintings. I share with you relaxation, meditation or even a mini vacation in your mind. If you focus closely, looking into the landscape, enjoy the moment and allow the Art To Take You Away. The vibrant colors and the depth of the scenery will inspire you in your own imagination, seeing a place you have never been to before and your eyes will want to go again and again.

I want to share my passion for art with others that may need a little serenity, with "Art That Take You Away", enjoy the journey!



Nancy Owens

“Cooksey’s Store”

2014

Pen and Ink with Oils

14 x 11

\$150.00

nancypaints@verizon.net



Nancy Owens

“Local Winter Barn”

2014

Oils

14 x 11

\$150.00

nancypaints@verizon.net



Nancy Owens

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I was born in La Plata, MD and graduated from La Plata High School. After retiring in 1990 from the Naval base in Indian Head, I felt the need to do something artistic. I took classes and did quilting and machine embroidery designs for ten years. After accomplishing everything I wanted to do in sewing, I decided to learn how to paint. I started taking classes with various local groups and national organizations in oils, acrylics, watercolor and pen and ink.

One of my favorite experiences in painting was having my Christmas ornament selected to be on the 2004 White House Christmas tree. I attended the reception at the White House for the dedication of this magnificent tree in the Blue Room.

The following year I painted an ornament for the Library of Congress Christmas tree. It was a book representing the state of Maryland. I also painted my interpretation of Romaine Brooks "La Baronne Emile D'Erlanger" ca. 1924 hanging in The Renwick Gallery for The Gallery's Holiday Tree.

I have also won many awards including Best of Show many times at the Charles County Fair and the Richard R. Clark Senior Center.

I am a member of the Charles County Arts Alliance Gallery Committee, Southern Maryland Decorative Painters and a member of the Mattawoman Creek Art Center's Artist Advisory Committee.

Presently I am only pursuing fine art; painting mostly in oils.



Ella Radano

“River Sky”

2015

Photography using Nikon D3300

16 x 20 print

Not For Sale

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Ella Radano

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Ella Radano is just six years old. Ella has spent most her six years, as the subject for her mother's photography. She has decided that it is time for her to get behind the camera and express her vision. Ella loves, as she says "her land", Solomon's Island. Her mother and she will walk along the Patuxent River, passing a camera back and forth, and snapping photographs. As Ella grows, so does her love for art and self-expression.



Lee Anne Shonterre

“Winter Watch”

2015

Photography

11 x 14 framed

\$50.00

ta2d316@comcast.net



Lee Anne Shontere

“Eastern Shore Sunflower”

2014

Photography

11 x 14 matted and framed

\$50.00

ta2d316@comcast.net



Lee Anne Shontere

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Lee Anne Shontere became interested in art years ago while taking a black and white photography course at what is now the College of Southern Maryland. She loved spending hours and hours in the dark room improving her craft. After a long break to raise a family and pursue a career in the Federal service, Lee Anne returned to photography, this time using digital color images. Lee Anne travels frequently with a camera in hand, but often finds herself drawn back to her Southern Maryland roots. The images and culture of the tidal waters around the Chesapeake Bay are her favorite subjects. Lee Anne's work has been displayed in many venues throughout Southern Maryland. She continues to create artwork through her painting, woodworking and digital art.

Lee Anne travels and makes art as often as she can, and resides with her family in Chesapeake Beach.



Paula Williams

“Moment By the Sea”

2014

Oil

11 x 14 unframed

\$225.00

paula9250@verizon.net



Paula Williams

"Side Yard"

2015

Oil

4 x 4 unframed

\$50.00

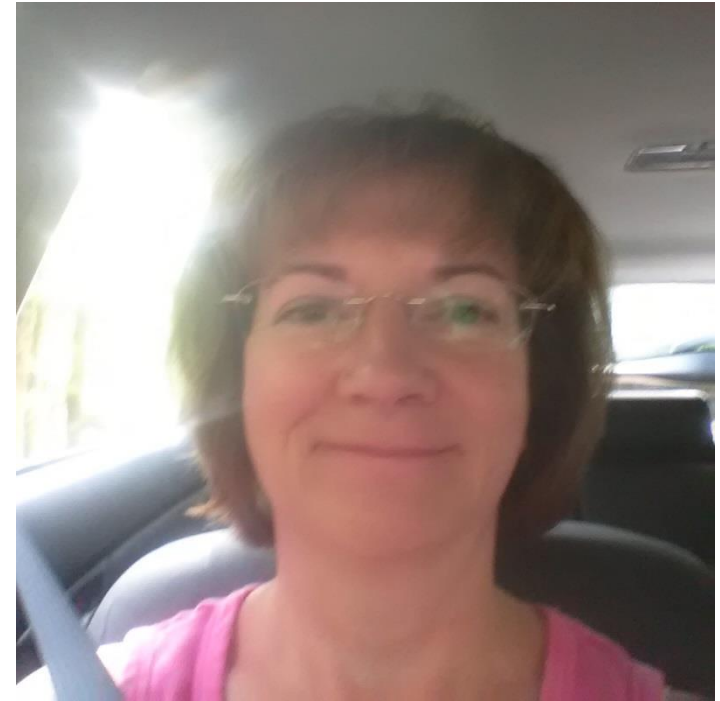
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Paula Williams

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My name is Paula Williams and I reside in La Plata, Maryland. I started painting in oils after attending a class at a local community center in Southern Maryland a few years ago. I am not a professional artist, but I do love to paint. I envision a place and then work to put it to canvas.



Neil Wilmoth

“Dogwood Forest”

2014

Oil on Board

11 x 14

Not For Sale

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Neil Wilmoth

“Mount Vernon”

2014

Oil on Board

16 x 20

\$350.00

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Neil Wilmoth

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Neil Wilmoth is an aspiring artist and this is his fourth exhibition. He is a 16-year old painter of a 15th century technique. He enjoys the outdoors and fancies himself a certifiable observer of nature, which just so happens to be his favorite subject to paint. Neil is a Junior at Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, MD.

