

MARY GARRISH

Mary Garrish was born in Miami Beach, Florida in 1955 and served as the President of the American Impressionist Society for 2005-2007. Her major interest is Plein Air landscapes and other Representational Art. She paints annually around the world.

When asked about leaving a career in surgery for full time painting, Mary replies "I was pulled to art, not pushed from medicine." Mary has devoted intense study in both her studio and in regular workshop participation with many of the great landscape artists of this era. Her art hangs in galleries and private collections around the United States. Mary has been selected to participate in numerous national juried shows, and has had several one-woman shows at both galleries and museums.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Gilcrease Museum Collector's Reserve at the University of Tulsa, OK
- 2014 J.M. Stringer Gallery of Fine Art, Vero Beach, FL (December)
- 2014 J.M. Stringer Gallery of Fine Art, Bernardsville, NJ (October)
- 2014 Judge Women Painters of the Southeast
- 2014 Greenhouse Gallery Salon Show
- 2013 OPA First Salon Show
- 2013 Plein Air Artist Colorado National show
- 2013 Women Painters of the Southeast Show
 - First Place-American Art Collector Award of Excellence
- 2013 Greenhouse Gallery Salon show
 - Honorable Mention for Artistic Excellence
- 2013 American Parks through the Beauty of Art show, traveling "Top 50"
- 2013 Sea of Cortez, Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum
- 2012 American Impressionist Society National Show, Indianapolis
- 2012 Scottsdale Salon at Legacy Gallery Show
- 2012 Plein Air Artists Colorado Show
- 2012 Women Painters of the Southeast Show
- 2011 American Impressionist Society National Show, Carmel CA
- 2011 Salon at Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale AZ
- 2010 Solo Exhibition "Interpretations of the Everglades" Artist Haven Gallery, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2010 Allied Artists of America 97th Annual National Exhibition - National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 2010 American Impressionist Society 11th Annual National Juried Exhibition Richland Fine Art, Nashville, TN - Award of Merit Recipient
- 2010 Richard Schmid Fine Art Auction - Bellevue, CO
- 2010 Women Artists of the West Juried Show - Oleg Wieghorst Museum, El Cajon, CA
- 2010 Keynote Artists Nomadas Del Arte, Southwest Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2009 American Impressionist Society 10th Annual National Juried Exhibition - Saks Gallery, Denver, CO
 - Bill Schultz Award

Artist in Residence – 2010 Everglades National Park

Galleries

J.M. Stringer Gallery of Fine Art, Bernardsville NJ & Vero Beach, FL
Corse Gallery, Jacksonville FL
Stellers Gallery, Jacksonville FL

Museum Shows

2006 Schacknow Museum of Fine Arts, Plantation, FL

Public Works Commissions

Baptist South Hospital, Jacksonville, FL
Florida Senate, Office of the President

Publications

Southwest Art, June 2014 “Ten Artists to Meet”
Plein Air Magazine, March 2014 “Artist Profile”
Art of the National Parks, 2013
American Art Collector, February 2009, August 2009, June 2010, November 2010, December 2010
Space Coast Living, April 2008
New Art International, 2006
Art Acquisitor, Spring 2007

Memberships

PAP-SE
Salmagundi Club, NYC - Member
Oil Painters of America
American Impressionist Society (Served as President 2005 - 2007) - Signature Member
Plein Air Artists of Colorado - Signature Member
Women Painters of the Southeast – Signature Member