

Joye Moon

I consider myself most fortunate to be able to live my life as an artist. This was my dream as a young child. I have never expected anything, such as awards or recognition, yet have always appreciated every pat on the back for a job well done.

As an artist, I have always felt a responsibility to share. Through exhibiting my work as well as teaching, I can share lessons I have learned with others who are eager to experience the creative challenge.

My college training was based on formal realism. Through the years, I have challenged myself to go beyond painting what I see by trying to capture what I feel. As an artist, I am always exploring by trying to set free my inner vision through paint on paper. I hope my work interprets my response to nature and how alive it makes me feel. Over the past five years, I have incorporated the human figure into my landscapes in an attempt to express the natural rhythm of man and nature.

My goal is to create work that speaks from my heart, my inner voice and vision. Hopefully, that work will touch others as well.

Degree: BFA – University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh, 1984 – Magna Cum Laude

Post College Study: Timothy Clark, Stephen Quiller, Zoltan Szabo, Bridget Austin, Tony Van Hasselt, Karlyn Holman, Ron Ranson, John Salminen, Mark Mahaffey, Kris Parins

Special Recognition:

Signature Member of the National Watercolor Society
Signature Member of the Mississippi Watercolor Society
Signature Member of the Wisconsin Watercolor Society
Signature Member of the Rhode Island Watercolor Society
Signature Member of the Western Colorado Watercolor Society
Signature Member of the Kentucky Watercolor Society
Signature Member of the Louisiana Watercolor Society
University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh, Chancellor's Medallion, 2016
University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2009
Sammy Award, Fox Valley Arts Alliance, 1998



Publications:

Guest Artist for "Keeping up with Karlyn" Karlyn Holman's E-Course, 2017

"The Best of Worldwide Portrait and Figurative Artists" Kennedy Publication, 2012

"The Best of Worldwide Watermedia Artists" Kennedy Publications, 2011

"Nature's Inspiration" On the Water Magazine, Dec. 2010

Cover Article, "Joyful Expressions" Women Magazine, Northeast Wisconsin, Aug. 2009

"Exploring Textures in Watercolor" by Joye Moon, North Light Book, Jan. 2009

"On the Surface" Watercolor Artist, Dec. 2008 [8-page article]

"Splash 8: Discoveries" Published by North Light Books, Oct. 2004

"100 Way to Paint Flowers and Gardens" published by International Artist Magazine

"Searching for the Artist Within" By Karlyn Holman. Featured artist.

"Unleashing the Power of Watercolor" Published by American Artist, Watercolor Magic
Summer edition 1997 [6-page article]

Art Work published in Artist Magazine, American Artist Magazine, Watercolor and Watercolor
Magic advertising Maimeri Paint

"Wisconsin Review"

"el Tigre" By Dan Paulick, Cover Illustration