

CINDY VENER ARTIST BIO

I retired 10 years ago from the financial services industry with a successful career as an insurance actuary. I picked up a brush for the first time 25 years ago and have been painting ever since. I studied painting under the tutelage of Sara Linda Poly, Laura Loe, Andras Bality, Diego Sanchez, John Morgan, Mary Gilkerson and Rosalie Day White. I have also studied oil and cold wax medium with Jeff Erickson.

When I am not painting, I can be found on the golf course or traveling with my husband of 30 years.

Gallery Representation:

Gainesville Fine Arts Association, Gainesville, Florida
Brick City Center for the Arts, Ocala, FL
Pheasant's Eye Gallery, Lynchburg, VA
SOBO Gallery, Winter Garden, FL

Exhibitions from 2017 to Present:

2019

AUGUST - Arts on Douglas, Endless Summer 2019, New Smyrna Beach, FL
JUNE - AUGUST - Quantum Leap Winery Picturesque Art Exhibition, Orlando, FL
JUNE - JULY - SOBO Gallery, 6th Annual Top Choice Awards, Winter Garden, FL
MAY - SOBO Gallery, I Get Around Juried Exhibition, Winter Garden, FL

2018

DEC - Arts on Douglas, Small Things Considered Juried Exhibition, New Smyrna Beach, FL
NOV - DEC - Gainesville Fine Arts Association, Winter Showcase, Gainesville, FL.
NOV - DEC - SOBO Gallery, Artists on Fire - Rekindled, Winter Garden, FL.
OCT - Nelson Gallery Paint Lexington Plein Air Artists Exhibit, Lexington, VA.
SEPT - SOBO Gallery, Animalia Juried Exhibition, Winter Garden, FL.
AUG - SOBO Gallery, Going Global: Origins & Destinations Juried Exhibition, Winter Garden, FL.



2017

Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community Juried Exhibition, Harrisonburg, VA.

Art Speaks on the Bay, Mathews, VA.

Nelson Gallery Paint Lexington Plein Air Artists Exhibit, Lexington, VA.

McGuinn Gallery, Lynchburg VA.

Carilion Clinic Healing Arts Show, Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA.

Awards:

2019 - 3rd Place, "That's Life" Ocala Art Group Exhibition, Brick City Center for the Arts, (Frank Zampardi, judge), "Confluence"

2019 - Award of Merit, The Visual Arts Association Spring Exhibition, The Villages La Galleria, (Lynn Ferris, judge), "Cottage Blues"

2017 - Award of Merit, Edna Curry / John Bower Exhibition, Bower Center for the Arts, (Nancy Stark, judge), "On the Edge".

2016 - Rotary Club of Lynchburg Award, 44th Annual Lynchburg Art Festival, (Amy Shawley, judge), "Spring Light".

2016 - 3rd Place, "We Got the Blues, Art in the Blue Ridge" July Juried Exhibition, Lynchburg Art Club, Bottles by the Window.

2016 - Award of Merit, Bower Center Annual National Juried Art Exhibition, Whatcha Got?.

2016 - 3rd Place, Carilion Clinic Healing Arts Show, Meandering.

2016 - 1st Place, Edna Curry/John Bower Exhibition, Bower Center for the Arts, Through the Trees.

2015 - Award of Excellence, 36th Virginia Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition, (Mark Mehaffey, judge), Evening Stroll by the Pronto Cafe.

2015 - Honorable Mention - Local Art by Local Artists, Lynchburg Art Club, Anne Spencer's Garden.