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Gene Rizzo

Fine Art Artist

Born in Houma, Louisiana, a seacoast community famous for its outstanding sport fishing and commercial seafood industry as well as its many picturesque and colorful Cajun scenes, Gene developed his artistic skills by capturing the beauty of nature's wildlife, landscapes and seascapes with his sketches.

As a graduate of the LSU School of Architecture and Fine Arts, Gene was taught the basics of watercolor by guest lecturer and famed watercolorist Edgar Whitney. After a long and successful architectural career, Gene began a new and rewarding journey with watercolor art, developing his own styles and techniques from which he has produced many fine nautical and architectural images.

Since becoming a Tierra Verde, Florida resident, he has become a member of the Florida Watercolor Society and the American Society of Marine Artists, Gene has become an acclaimed nautical Watercolorist and he also paints in Oils and Acrylics. His seascapes, lighthouses, swamp and beach scenes capture the total essence and moods of his subjects.

Gene has exhibited in many outstanding and nationally rated juried Fine Art festivals in Florida, Louisiana and Georgia and his art can be found in many private and corporate collections throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. He has received many outstanding Fine Art awards such as; Best of Show, Award of Distinction, Awards of Merit and many others.

Of special note are:

Gene's Herreschoff Family 1893 Sailing Motor Yacht original watercolor image exhibited in the famous Herreschoff Maritime Museum in Bristol, Rhode Island.

Gene's sailboat watercolor image "Misty" published in North Light Publishing's "Best of Watercolor" book SPLASH 8.

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