

## Susan Porges Studio

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### Biography

*Born with a love for drawing and painting, I've spent my life exploring my gift of artistic ability. I am a graduate of Massachusetts College of Art, where I majored in Printmaking and minored in Illustration. For the past 35+ years I've had a successful career as a freelance artist and calligrapher, painter and teacher, and have continually tried to display my passion for art and my drive for excellence in whatever I create.*

*In addition to my freelance and fine art work, one of the most rewarding aspects of my career has been teaching. I thoroughly enjoy the process, and feel that my experience in many mediums, my knowledge, my communication skills, and my sense of fun make my classes a satisfying experience for my students. In June, 2012, I founded The Art Studio in Cleveland, Ohio. In addition to being my personal studio where I paint and welcome commissions, I teach a variety of classes and plein air travel workshops, and offer workshops with nationally known visiting artists. I am represented by Ketubah.com of Toronto.*

### **Affiliations:**

IAPS (International Assoc. of Pastel Societies, Master Circle)

The Pastel Society of America

Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada

The Portrait Society of America

Oil Painters of America

Ohio Pastel Artists League

Ohio Plein Air Society

Western Reserve Calligraphers

### **Teaching Experience:**

Susan Porges Studio, opened July, 2019

The Art Studio, opened June, 2012.

Travel Workshops

Home Studio (Watercolor, Oil, Drawing)

Solon Center for the Arts (Beginning Calligraphy and Adult/teen Drawing)

Lakeland Community College, (Beginning and Advanced Calligraphy)

Willoughby Fine Arts Assoc., (Beginning and Advanced Calligraphy)

### **Exhibitions, Publications and Honors:**

IAPS (International Assoc. of Pastel Societies) 40th Juried Exhibition-Pastel World Convention\*

6/22/2022 Hotel Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico

(\*Received Master Circle Designation with this acceptance)

Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada- RED Member Juried Show,\*

6/15/2022 AV Gallery, Las Vegas, Nevada

(\*Awarded Juror's Choice Award by Esteemed Juror, Stephanie Clark)

Allied Artists of America- 109th Annual Online Exhibition,10/22-10/23

IAPS 2021 Gallery Exhibition, 6/18/21-7/16/21, Zhou B. Art Gallery, Chicago

Richeson 75 Competition: Figure/Portrait 2021

10/28/2021 Richeson School of Art Gallery., Kimberly, Wisconsin

(\*Finalist, Published in Small Works Book by Richeson)

45th Annual Fairmount Art Exhibition 2021

8/8/2021 Fairmount Center for the Arts , Novelty, Ohio

(\*Winner, 1st Place in Graphics )

Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada- 2021 Member Juried Show

5/5/2021 Online

March 2021 Bold Brush Painting Competition- FAV15%

3/1/2021 - 3/1/2030

Richeson75 Small Works 2021

2/1/2021 Richeson School of Art and Gallery, Kimberly, Wisconsin

Meritorius Awards (\*Published in Small Work Book by Richeson)

Great Lakes Pastel Society 2020 National Show,

8/29/2020 Grand Rapids, Michigan, Online Exhibition

Allied Artists of America- 107th Annual Exhibition

7/8/2020 New York, New York, Online Exhibition

Richeson75 Small Works 2020

5/20/2020 Richeson School of Art and Gallery, Kimberly, Wisconsin

Meritorius Awards (\*Published in Small Work Book by Richeson)

Arizona Pastel Artists Association-2019 Open Juried Pastel Exhibition

4/13/2019 The Sedona Arts Center, Sedona, Arizona Winner, Richeson & Holbein Pastel Award

Juried by Jacob Aguiar, Richard McKinley and Tony Allain

Richeson International Art Competitions -Small Works 2019

2/21/2019 Richeson School of Art and Gallery, Kimberly, Wisconsin, Online Show

Meritorius Award (\*Published in Small Work Book by Richeson)

Pastel Society of North Carolina, Online Show, 2018.

International Association of Pastel Societies, On-line exhibition, 2013 Honorable Mention, pastel

Degas Pastel Society Annual Exhibition, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2014 Honorable Mention

Strokes of Genius 10: Inspiring Subjects, Northlight Books 2019,

“August Morning, 11 o’clock at Quarry Rock”, pastel

Strokes of Genius 5; Design and Composition, Northlight Books, 2014

“Afternoon with Janice”, charcoal and pan pastel

