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Pastel Painters of Maine ~ Signature Member

Union of Maine Visual Artists

Freeport Creative Arts

Artist Statement-2008

I'm fascinated with color, texture and how they affect human perception. Warm colors pull the viewer into a painting...cool colors push us away. Hard edges attract and hold our attention while soft edges open up the space and keep us searching. These are the elements of drawing and painting that inspire my work...this separate visual language, that can explain, direct, move, or just invite the viewer to understand how we the artist, feel about a given subject...but without words.

Shows

I show locally, nationally and have participated in Maine art festivals for several years. I explore a variety of subjects in my work but focus mostly on the Maine landscape. I have a large studio in my home and work in pastels, oils, casein and charcoal.

News

Currently Edgecomb Potters Gallery, 8 School St., Freeport, and Olivia and Company, 4 School St., feature my fine art notecards, and paintings. I also have an extensive website where new work is added frequently and an artist blog section where I write about the subjects, methods, and materials chosen for each painting.. Comments are always welcome!

2008

Pastel Painters of Maine International Juried Exhibit-Chocolate Church, Bath, ME

July 10 - August 10

Skyline Farm and Carriage Museum Fall Show, "Fertile Ground" Sept 12 - Oct. 19

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