

RUTH ELLEN HOAG

EDUCATION:

Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY – BA (French horn), 1967

University of California Santa Barbara – California teaching credential, 1972

In 1994 I retired from playing French horn to devoted full time to painting. I have had mentors in this endeavor, particularly William Lawrence and Katherine Chang Liu, but I am basically self-taught. I also credit my music background to my present achievements as an artist.

ORGANIZATIONS:

American Watercolor Society, Signature member

National Watercolor Society, Signature member

Watercolor West, Signature member

San Diego Watercolor Society, Signature member

Rocky Mountain National Watermedia, Signature member

California Watercolor Association, Signature member

Santa Barbara Studio Artists, Founding Member

Westmont Art Council, Board member (2015-2017)

Abstract Art Collective

Los Angeles Art Association

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Kathryn Designs, Montecito, CA

GraySpace Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

NYAFAIR, Townley Gallery (2020)

RECENT EXHIBITIONS (partial list of shows and awards):

Expo 40 International Fine Art Exhibition at the b.j. spoke gallery, New York, March, 2021.

California Watercolor Association 51st National Exhibition, 2021

5 on the Rise – GraySpace Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA Sept 2020

Brand 48: Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper: 2020

2020 International Society of Acrylic Painters Juried exhibition

Gallery 825, Los Angeles: Feb 2021, Dec 2020, June, 2020, March 2020, Dec.2019,

GraySpace Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, Solo, July 2020; group shows: March 2020, May, Nov. 2019

10 West Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, April 2019

NYAFAIR, On-line gallery, group shows: June, August 2020

Kathryn Designs Solo show, 2019

Santa Barbara Beautiful Hugh Petersen Award for Art in Public Places, “East of Yesterday” Mural, 2019

Sullivan Goss 100 GRAND 10th Annual Exhibition – 2018

Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum, Montecito, CA 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017

Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club 122nd Annual Open Exhibition; National Art Club, New Your City – 2020, 2019

American Watercolor Society: 2017, Signature International Exhibition; 2016 juried International Exhibition; 2011 International Exhibition, (Medal Honor); 2011-2012 Traveling Exhibition;

Art takes Manhattan Show, Caelum Gallery, NY 2017

Music Academy of the West – permanent collection: 2021- 2 major works; 2016 - 3 major works

National Watercolor Society – 2015

Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Annual Exhibition – 2016, 2015, 2014 (award), 2013, 2012 (award), 2011

San Diego International Exhibition - 2019, 2016, 2015, 2014 (award), 2013 (award), 2012 (award Top Honors), 2010 (award), 2009 (award), 2008 (award), 2007

Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, 2016, 2014

Watercolor West International Exhibit – 2013, 2012, 2011 (award), 2010 (award), 2009 (award), 2008, 2005, 2000

California Watercolor Society National Exhibition – 2016, 2014, 2013, 2011 (award), 2010 (award)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

5 on the Rise, Five woman show, GraySpace, SB 9/2020
GraySpace Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA 2019
Churchill Gallery, Santa Barbara, 2016, 2015
Walter Claudio Gallery, Santa Barbara, 2014
Sessions at the Loft, Camarillo, 2013, 2015
Faulkner Gallery East, Santa Barbara, 2013
Casa Gallery, Santa Barbara, 2006 – 2015 (solo and/or group)
The Granada, Santa Barbara, Oct. 2010-March 2011
Laby Gallery, Ventura, CA, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
A.E. Bachus Museum and Gallery, Fort Pierce, FL, 2008
Arthur Murray Dance Studio, Santa Barbara, CA, 2008
Santa Barbara Tours de Arte, 2009, 2006
Architectural Foundation Gallery, Santa Barbara, 2005
Bacara Resort Hotel, Santa Barbara, CA, 2004

CORPORATE CLIENTS:

Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, CA
The Towbes Group, Santa Barbara, CA
San Ysidro Guest Ranch, Montecito, CA
Northstar Coffee Company, Santa Barbara, CA
Santa Barbara City College Theater Group, CA
Rubicon Theatre Company, Ventura, CA
Montecito Magazine, Santa Barbara, CA
Arthur Murray Dance Studios, Santa Barbara, CA

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS:

Santa Barbara Beautiful and Yanonali Group, two murals: “East of Yesterday” (10.5x11.5 each) located at 10 West Yanonali Street, Santa Barbara, 2017

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

The Arts Fund website, Spotlight on the Artists, Nov 2020- Mar 2021
Food and Home magazine: September 2020 full page and editorial
Circle Quarterly Art Review: June/July 2020
Palette Magazine, Fall 2018, Featured article, “Teacups of Joy”
Santa Barbara Independent: “East of Yesterday” article 10/4/17
American Watercolor Society 150th Anniversary Edition, 2017
Southwest Art Magazine, October 2016 (San Diego Watercolor Society article)
Santa Barbara News Press, Independent, Casa/Voice: 2016 Music Academy of the West acquisition of “Promenade,” “Opus Pocus” and “Master Class” into permanent collection.
Palette Magazine, Spring 2016, Spring 2014, featured articles
Montecito Magazine – contributing artist 2000 to current
Watercolor Artist magazine, 2013
The Artistic Touch, 5, Unwin, Creative Art Press, 2012
Art Twenty-Eleven, 2011
Art Twenty-Ten, 2010
Palette Magazine, Spring issue 2019, Fall issue, 2018 “Teacups of Joy”, Fall issue, 2016; September - October, 2012 - article: “Painting the Town”; March-April, 2011 - article: “Thinking and Painting”; 2009 – article: “Painting Multiple Figures”; 2008, “Blue Nightgown”, “Jumpin’ Jive”; 2005, featured artist article
Casa Pacifica Annual Wine and Food Magazine, June 2007 – cover art
Santa Barbara Newspress, October 8, 2006; “My Imagination’s Lack of Roses”
Casa, April 21, 2006: “Swing”; Article: “21 Artists: Mélange”; Casa, November 6, 2003 Featured Artist Article
Santa Barbara Newspress, July 4, 2005 Article on Northstar Coffee Co painting series of “Cowgirl Fiddler” and “Spirit”
The Santa Barbara Independent, July 4, 2005 Article on Northstar Coffee Co painting series, 2015 article and featured artist for Santa Barbara Studio Artist Open Studio Tour
Santa Barbara Newspress, Scene, July 8, 2005: review of Horsemen’s Rendezvous Exhibition;

TEACHING and JURING:

Guest Speaker, Woman Painters of the West, March 2021
Juror SCAPE (Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment) Bacara Resort 2019 Exhibition
Teacher in Residence, Le Monastere, Limoux, France, 2018, 2017, 2016

Santa Barbara Teen Arts Mentorship, Summer 2017
Juror San Diego Watercolor Society, May 2018, January 2015
Juror California Watercolor Association, 2017
Juror Buena Ventura Art Association, Ventura CA, 2017
Juror Cochella Valley Art Association: 2016, 2015
Guest artist and teacher, demonstration and workshop, San Fernando Valley Art Club, 2015
Guest artist and painting workshop, The International Art Club, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2015
Guest artist and painting workshop, Portland, OR: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015
Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, watercolor workshop: 2016, 2001
Guest artist and juror, Huntington Beach Art League, 2014
Guest Artist Demonstration Series, Watercolor West, Brea, CA: December 2012
On-going watercolor classes at Whistle Stop Art Studios, Santa Barbara, CA: 2003 to current
On-going watercolor classes at Berkeley Hall School, Los Angeles, CA: 2009 to 2014
Summer Watercolor Workshop, Whistle Stop Art Studios: 2016, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007
Goleta Valley Art Association, Guest Juror: 2017, 2014, 2012, 2010, 2008
Carpentaria Art Center, Guest Juror: 2014, 2011, 2010, 2009

COLLECTORS INCLUDE:

Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, CA	Mr. & Mrs Marcus Thrane, NY
San Ysidro Guest Ranch, Montecito, CA	Mr. & Mrs. Brett Lear, San Diego, CA
Mr. John Cleese, Montecito, CA	Mr. & Mrs. James Loeb, Los Angeles, CA
Dr. & Mrs. Frank DeRuyter, Durham, NC	Mr. & Mrs. William Lowell, Burlington, VT
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carlisle, New York, NY	Mr. & Mrs. James McIlhenny, Phoenix, AZ
Dr. & Mrs. B. Pope Freeman, Santa Barbara, CA	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mokler, Santa Barbara, CA
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Freitag, Santa Barbara, CA	Rubicon Theatre Company, Ventura, CA
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Harfenist, Montecito, CA	Mr. Robert Webber, Los Angeles, CA
Mr. John Irby, Rockville, MD	Mr. Larry Williams, Providence, RI
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Kaplan, Camarillo, CA	Mrs. Arlyn Goldsby, Montecito, CA
Mrs. Barbara Katzander, New York, NY	Dr. Holly Carlisle, San Francisco, CA
Robert Rickard and Marianne Strange, Santa Barbara, CA	Dr. & Mrs. Fernando Vinuela, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Elizabeth Winkle, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Dr. Caroline Moss, Reno, NV
Dr. Stephanie Lopez, Santa Barbara, CA	

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