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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Having studied watercolor for over 27 years, Betty has been juried into over 100 juried/judged shows, taking first and second place awards in many of them. The joy of painting has gradually become part of her daily life, and although her goals include entering more national competitions, her main objective will always be to paint everyday and enjoy every minute of it. Betty's paintings now hang in private and corporate collections throughout the United States.

ART EDUCATION

1970-1976: Self taught Oil Painting

1976-1999: Studied watercolor for over 20 years under the tutelage of nationally prominent artists: Carlton Plummer, Doris Holman, Skip Lawrence, Dominic DeStephano, Carolyn Grosse, Phil Metzgar and others, in the United States, France and England.

PUBLISHED

Works have been selected from international competitions to be included in "Fresh Flowers, The Best of Flower Painting", January 1996, "Splash 5, The Glory of Color", May 1998, "The Artistic Touch 3", May 1999, "Splash 7, A Celebration of Light", May 2002, "Splash 9, Watercolor Secrets", October 2006, all books showcasing America's top watercolorists. She has authored an article for Northlight Magazine, Spring 1999, where she was featured as Artist of the Month, and has been a featured cover artist with in-depth interview for Elan Magazine, May 2000. Selected from an international competition to appear in Australian Artist Magazine, February 2004. Artsapes, 15 minute T.V. interview January 3, 2005. Extensive Front Page ("above the fold") Interview: Loudon Friday Times (newspaper), February 11, 2005.

Authored and Illustrated: The Book, "Artists Projects You Can Paint, 10 Secret Gardens In Watercolor"; Publisher-International Artist, 2005.

AWARDS

First Place – Watercolor
May 1994 – Rockville Art League Annual Spring Show
First Place – Watercolor
September 1994- Brookside Gardens Annual Art Show
Second Place – Watercolor
March 1995 – Chevy Chase Women's Club Annual Art Show
Second Place – Watercolor
March 1996 – Chevy Chase Women's Club Annual Art Show
Equal Merit Award – Watercolor
April 1997 – Potomac Valley Watercolor
Best of Show and First Place Watercolor
May 1997 – Rockville Art League Annual Spring Show
Merit Award (from 623 entries)
May 1998 – Mid Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition
Baltimore Watercolor Society, show at Strathmore Hall
Honorable Mention – (International Competition)
January 1999 – "Artists Watercolors On Holiday"
Winsor Newton Art Competition
Honorable Mention – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society
April 1999 – Small works show at Rock Creek Gallery
Second Place – Watercolor
May 1999 – Rockville Art League Annual Spring Show
Equal Merit Award – Watercolor
June 1999 – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society Annual Show
Best of Show – (from 320 entries)
November 1999 – Treasury Art Show, Vienna Art Society
First Place – Watercolor
December 1999 – Rockville Art League Annual Winter Show
Honorable Mention – Watercolor
April 2000 – Fairhaven Biannual Art Show
Special Award – Watercolor
April 2000 – Virginia Watercolor Society Annual Art Show
Honorable Mention – Watercolor
May 2000 – Rockville Art League Spring Show
Honorable Mention – Watercolor
April 2003 Potomac Valley Watercolor Society Annual Spring Show
Honorable Mention – Watercolor
May 2003 – Rockville Art League, Spring Show
Honorable Mention – Watercolor
June 2003 – League of Reston Artists Annual Show
Honorable Mention (from 450 entries)
November 2003 – Treasury of Art Show, Vienna Art Society

October 2000 – Selected as one of Neiman Marcus' top 10 artists of 2000
Second Place – Watercolor
December 2000 – Rockville Art League
Honorable Mention – Watercolor
January 2001 – Baltimore Watercolor Society Columbia Art Center Show
Best of Show – Watercolor
July 2001 – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society Bohrer Park Show Top 100
July 2001- Selected as one of the Top 100 for National "Arts for the Parks" competition. Top 100 paintings exhibited at Jackson Lake Lodge, Jackson, Wyoming, and then onto National tour.
Honorable Mention – Watercolor
September 2001 – Baltimore Watercolor Society
Quiet Waters Park Show
Best of Show – Watercolor
September 2001 – Mclean Art Club
Emerson Ramp Gallery Show
Best of Show – Watercolor
December 2001 – Rockville Art League Winter Show (out of 263 entries)
Equal Merit Awards (one of top 3) – League of Reston Artists
April 2002 – JoAnn Rose Gallery
Honorable Mention – Watercolor
May 2002 – Rockville Art League Spring Show
Second Place – Watercolor
May 2002 – Baltimore Watercolor Society
Slayton House Show, Columbia, MD.
Second Place (from 438 entries)
November 2002 – Treasury of Art Show, Vienna Art Society
Honorable Mention
March 2004 – Baltimore Watercolor Society
Slayton House Gallery Show
People's Choice Award
April 2005 – Vienna Art Society
Small Works Spring Show
Honorable Mention
May 2005 – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society
Greenspring Gardens Park Show
Honorable Mention
April 2006 – League of Reston Artists
Fine Arts Exhibit

Equal Merit Award
 November 2003 – McLean Art Club
 Emerson Ramp Gallery Show

Top Ten
 March 2004: Australian Artist Magazine, Sill Life
 Competition; painting featured in magazine

Equal Merit Award
 June 2004 – League of Reston Artists, Fine Art Exhibit

Century Art and Northlight award
 June 2004 – Virginia Watercolor Society Annual Show

Best of Show
 June 2004 – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society, Greenspring
 Gardens Park Show

Best of Show and Honorable Mention
 August 2004 – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society,
 Quiet Water Park Show

Honorable Mention – Watercolor
 December 2004 – Rockville Art League Winter Show

Best of Show and Honorable Mention
 February 2005 – Washington Watercolor Society

Third Place
 May 2005 – League of Reston Artists
 Fine Arts Judged Exhibit

Second Place
 September 2005 - Washington Watercolor Society
 Strathmore Hall Show

Honorable Mention – Watercolor
 August 2000 – League of Reston Artists, Annual Fine Arts
 Exhibition

Second Place
 November 2005 – Vienna Art Society
 Annual Treasury of Art Show (out of 425 entries)

First Place
 April 2007 – League of Reston Artists, Annual Fine art
 Exhibition

Honorable Mention
 May 2007 – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society
 Greenspring Gardens Park Show

Arches Award
 May 2007 – Baltimore Watercolor Society – Mid Atlantic
 Watercolor Show, Strathmore Hall, Bethesda, MD.

Honorable Mention
 December 2007 - McLean Art Club
 Emerson Gallery Ramp Show

Best of Show
 December 2007 - Rockville Art League
 Annual Winter Show

First Place AND Third Place
 January 2008- Baltimore Watercolor Society
 Glenview Mansion Show

Second Place and Honorable Mention – Watercolor
 January 2008 – McLean Art Society
 Greenspring Gardens Show

Gibson/Blick Award, April 2009 – Baltimore Watercolor Society
 Mid Atlantic Show, Strathmore Hall, Bethesda, MD.

Third Place – Watercolor
 May 2008 – Potomac Valley Watercolor Society
 Strathmore Hall, Bethesda, MD.

Best of Show
 June 2009 – League of Reston Artists, Annual/Fine Arts Exhibition.
 Award Of Merit (out of over 600 entries) - Virginia Watercolor Society
 September, 2009 - Annual major show

Second Place - McLean Art League
 November, 2009 - Annual Winter Show

First Place (out of 360 entries) - Vienna Art Society
 November, 2009 - Annual Treasury Of Art Show

Second Place - Watercolor
 December, 2009 - Annual Winter Show, Rockville Art League

EXHIBITIONS

National Institute of Health 1995
 Quiet Waters Gallery, Annapolis 1996
 Glenview Mansion, Rockville Sept/Oct 1997
 Café Monet, Rockville 1998
 The Manor House, Green Spring Gardens Park
 Alexandria, VA, July/August 2002
 Blackrock Center For The Arts, Germantown,
 MD., Aug/Sept 2003
 Landon School, Bethesda, April 2005
 Holy Cross Hospital Gallery, Silver Spring,
 MD, Feb./March, 2007, and Feb/March, 2009
 National Institute Of Health, 2009
 Mclean Project Of The Arts, ARTFEST 2008
 and 2009
 NBC STUDIOS, Jan., 2010

JURIED MEMBERSHIPS

Potomac Valley Watercolor Society
 Baltimore Watercolor Society
 Virginia Watercolor Society
 Executive Board, Director At Large, 2004

MEMBERSHIPS

Rockville Art League Reston Art League
 Vienna Art Society Mclean Art Society
 Southern Watercolor Society Springfield Art Guild

HONORS

Selected to “Who’s Who of American Women”, Who’s Who in
 America”, and “Who’s Who in American Art”.
 2005 & 2006 Oxford Fine Arts Fair, Oxford, Maryland annual
 Memorial Day Fine Arts Fair – Painting chosen for official poster.
 Juried into the “Best of Virginia Artists and Artisans” Book, 2005
 Guest Speaker: Vienna Art Society, Vienna VA, 2005
 Guest Speaker: Manasquan Art League, Manasquan, N.J., 2006
 Guest Demonstrator: Strathmore Hall, Bethesda, MD. May 2007
 Guest Judge: Springfield Art Guild 2009
 Juried into McLean Festival of the Arts: 2008, 2009