

Joseph Gyurcsak Fine Artist

Mr. Gyurcsak paints a broad range of subject matter including interiors, still life, figure and landscape painting. He has a keen sense for capturing the essence of his subject matter with a bold and candid approach. He exhibits in galleries across the country his award winning paintings continue to pique the interest of collectors nationwide.

Artist's statement

“My paintings express a sense of light, atmosphere and mood; they transcend the techniques that were employed to create them and breathe the very light and atmosphere they were painted in. I like to capture the fleeting moments of life; the sublime manifestations of light and color, their aesthetic influences on the subject.”

Continued study

Workshops or demonstrations for professional development with artists Scott Burdick, Susan Lyon, David Leffel, CW Mundy, Dan Gerhartz, Skip Whitcomb, Ken Backhaus, Quang Ho, Richard Schimd, Marcia Burt, Rose Frantzen, Nelson Shanks and John Howard Sanden.

Current Gallery Representation

Artful Deposit, Bordentown, NJ

Edward Montgomery Gallery, Carmel-By-Sea, CA

Hagan Fine Art Gallery, Charleston, SC

Troika Gallery of Fine Art, Easton, Maryland

Education

Johnson Atelier Sculpture Foundation, 1989, Apprentice Program

School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, 1983-86 BFA,

Kean University, 1982-83, Union, NJ

Parsons School of Design, 1981-82, New York, NY

Career Accomplishments

1998 -Present Joseph is the Resident Artist / Brand Manager for Blick / Utrecht Art Supplies. He is author of painting articles, instructor, and juror and art materials expert. Joseph also travels extensively conducting lectures, painting demonstrations and workshops at major art institutions throughout the United States.

Memberships/Affiliations past & present

Bold Brush *Signature Artist*

Laguna Beach Plein Air Painters Assoc.

Garden State Watercolor Society

Salmagundi Club

California Art Club

American Impressionist Society *Signature Member*

International Society of Acrylic Painters *Signature Member*

Oil Painters of America *Signature Member*

The American Society of Portrait Artists

American Standard of Testing Materials (panel member for artists' materials)

Plein Air Painters of the Jersey Coast

New York Society of Portrait Artists, Leadership Team

Exhibitions

2023

2023 Plein Air Easton, Life on the Farm Award, Judge Master Jove Wang, Easton, Maryland

2023 Gloucester Arts Festival, Plein Air Invitational, Gloucester Virginia

(Best Nocturne, Best figure, Judge Loryn Brazier)

7th Annual American Impressionist Small Works Showcase, The District Gallery, Knoxville, Tennessee,

3rd Place Judge, Master Artist Anne Blair Brown

32th Annual National Juried Exhibition Oil Painters of America, Charleston, SC

January Plein Air Salon Art Competition, Honorable mention / Nocturne Master Artist CW Mundy

2022

93rd Phillips Mill, Juried Art Exhibition, New Hope PA

31th Annual National Juried Exhibition Oil Painters of America, Steamboat Springs, Co

23rd Annual National Juried Exhibition American Impressionist Society, Boulder, Colorado

18th Plein Air Easton National competition and exhibition, Easton Maryland

2022 Gloucester Arts Festival, Plein Air Invitational, Gloucester Virginia

2021

22nd American Impressionist Society National Exhibition, Merit Award Judge CW Mundy
92nd Phillips Mill Art Exhibition, New Hope, PA
Gloucester Arts Festival, Best Symphony Painting Judge Larry Moore
Bold Brush Outstanding Acrylic Award Judge Dan Gerhartz
5th American Impressionist Society "Impressions: Small Works Showcase" Juried Exhibition
30th Annual National Juried Exhibition Oil Painters of America, California Center for the Arts
Garden State Watercolor Society Members Exhibition
By Land or By Sea, Exhibition of landscapes, Hagan Fine Art Gallery

2020

21st American Impressionist Society National Exhibition, Utah
American Impressionist Society Online Exhibition
Oil Painters of America Virtual Salon Show
91st Annual Phillips Mill Art Exhibition, New Hope, PA

2019

Serving Judge for 4th Annual Bucks County Plein Air Festival, Newtown PA,
28th Annual Oil Painters of America National Exhibition, Illume Gallery of Art, Saint George, Utah
3rd American Impressionist Society, Impressions Small Works Showcase, Crooked Tree Arts Center,
Petoskey, Michigan
1st Landscape Today Invitational Exhibition, Harrison Center of the Arts, Indianapolis, IN
20th American Impressionist Society National Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, NY
90th Annual Phillips Mill Art Exhibition, New Hope, PA

2018

Adirondack Plein Air Festival Judge
Phillips Mill 89th Art Exhibition
19th Annual AIS National Exhibition
Door County Plein Air Festival, WIS
Plein Air Easton Festival, MD
American Impressionist Society Small Works Showcase, Greenwich House Gallery Cincinnati, Ohio
Olmsted Plein Air Invitational Atlanta, GA
27th Annual Oil Painters of America national Exhibition, Steamboat Springs Art Museum, Colorado

2017

Laguna Beach Plein Air Invitational, CA
American Impressionist Society National Exhibition, Utah

Plein Air Easton, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD
Lambertville Historical Society Art Auction, Rago Arts and Auction Center, NJ
American Impressionist Society, Impressions Small Works Showcase, Randy Higbee Gallery, CA
Oil Painters of America National Exhibition, Eisele Gallery, OH
Ellarslie Museum, 34th Open, NJ
Hagan Fine Art Gallery, Charleston, SC

2016

Winter Park Plein Air / Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens, Fla.
Plein Air Convention / Exhibition El Conquistador, Tucson, Az.
Bucks County Plein Air Festival, Pa. Honorable Mention
Door County Plein Air Festival Invitational, Wis.
Phillips Mill 87th Juried Annual Exhibition, Pa.
Garden State Watercolor Society 47th Annual Juried Show Ellarslie Museum, NJ
Lambertville En-plein-air Rago Arts & Auction Center, NJ
Oil Painters of America National Exhibition, Dallas, Texas
Bold Brush Outstanding Watercolor Award FASO
International Society of Acrylic Painters Online Award Winner

2015

Trenton City Museum “Ellarslie Open 32”
Phillips Mill 86th Juried Art Exhibition
16th Annual American Impressionist Society National Juried Exhibition
Lambertville En-plein-air Rago Arts & Auction Center

2014

Salmagundi Annual Members’ Exhibition
Salmagundi Annual Masters’ Exhibition
17th Annual Exhibition International Society of Acrylic Painters,
California Art Club, Quintessential CA Exhibition

2013

Phillips Mill 84th Juried Art Exhibition
California Art Club (Interiors’ Show)
Eisele Gallery representation
William Ris Gallery representation
Cranford “Paint the Town” Plein Air Event, Cranford, NJ
16th Annual Exhibition International Society of Acrylic Painters,

14th Annual American Impressionist Society National Juried Exhibition
Monmouth Museum Printmaking Show
Lambertville En-plein-air Rago Arts & Auction Center

2012

California Art Club, Juror's Choice Award, Altadena, CA
Cranford "Paint the Town" Plein Air Event, Cranford, NJ
Farnsworth Gallery, Bordentown, NJ

2011

Salon International Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2010

Trenton City Museum "Ellarslie Open 27"
Phillips Mill 81th Juried Art Exhibition, New Hope, PA

2009

Bucks Gallery of Fine Art, New Hope, PA
Trenton City Museum "Ellarslie Open 26"
Mercer County College, Artist's Show, West Windsor, NJ
Frederick Gallery, Allenhurst, NJ,
Radclyffe Gallery, New Hope, PA

2008

Bucks Gallery of Fine Art, New Hope, PA
Delaware Raritan Greenway Exhibit, Hopewell, NJ
Trenton City Museum "Ellarslie Open 25"
Frederick Gallery, Group Show, Allenhurst, NJ,
Phillips Mill 78th* Juried Art Exhibition
* Best Traditional Landscape award
New Hope, PA
Mercer County College, Artist's Show, West Windsor, NJ
Plein Air Competition, Easton, MD
Radclyffe Gallery, New Hope, PA

2007

Bucks Gallery of Fine Art, Newtown, PA

Gallery Roca Havre De Grace, MD
Mercer County College, Artist's Show, West Windsor, NJ
Plein Air Competition, Easton, MD

2006

Bucks Gallery of Fine Art, Newtown, PA
Trenton City Museum "Ellarslie Open 23"
Mercer County College, Artist's Show, West Windsor, NJ
Somerville-Manning Gallery, Greenville, DE

2005

Delaware Raritan Greenway Exhibit, Hopewell, NJ
Mercer County College, Artist's Show, West Windsor, NJ
Salon International /Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, Texas
Somerville-Manning Gallery, Greenville, DE

2004

Delaware Raritan Greenway Exhibit, Hopewell, NJ
Phillips Mill 74th Juried Art Exhibition, New Hope, PA

2003

Delaware Raritan Greenway Exhibit, Hopewell, NJ
Trenton City Museum "Ellarslie Open 20"

2001

Mercer County College, Artist's Show, West Windsor, NJ
Morpeth Gallery, Hopewell, NJ

2000

Bianco Gallery, Still Life Exhibition, Bucks County, PA

John Pence Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Top representational artists for New Century,
American Artist Magazine, International Competition
Morpeth Gallery Hopewell, NJ

1999

Bianco Gallery, Regional Show awards Finalist Bucks County, PA

Phillips Mill 69th Juried Art Exhibition, New Hope, PA
Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA

1998

Artworks Exhibition, Trenton, NJ
Phillips Mill 68th Juried Art Exhibition, New Hope, PA

1997

Artworks Exhibition, Trenton, NJ
Phillips Mill 67th Juried Art Exhibition, New Hope, PA
Salmagundi Annual Art Exhibition, New York, NY

1996

The 46th Annual Exhibition of Enduring, Realism, Wooster Mass
Somerville-Manning Gallery, Greenville, DE

1992

Fox Hall Gallery, Washington, DC

1991

The American Artist gallery, New York, NY

1988

The American Artist gallery, New York, NY
Dow Jones & Company, Princeton, NJ,
Barger Gallery, New Hope, PA

Appearances or Publications

12/2/22 Oil Painters of America, Lunch and Learn, lecture and Painting demo

4/18/22 Plein Air Convention, Santa Fe, New Mexico, painting demo on stage

3/7/22 Art School Live with Eric Rhodes

3/9/22 Plein Air Live / Beginner supplies for outdoor painting

9/2021 Artists Magazine / American Artist / The Best of Acrylic / Outdoor Sketches / acrylic demo on painting plein air on PA Farm

3/22/21 Oil Painters of America, Close To Home, Blog article

10/2020 Artists Magazine / American Artist / The Best of Acrylic / Autumn Color / acrylic demo article on painting of Chadds Ford Fall Morning

3/2020 Taking A Neutral Approach To Value and Color / Plein Air Magazine / Outdoor Painter

1/18/2019 Plein Air Podcast Episode 110, Joe Gyurcsak on approaching galleries and more, interview with Eric Rhoads Plein Air Magazine Publisher

10/10/2017 LA Times – Painters Capture Essence of Laguna Beach during Plein Air Contest

3/22/2017 Artist Spotlight – Joe Gyurcsak / Bold Brush Signature Artist
Fine Art Views Newsletter Issue 2699 (online)

3/16/2017 The Impact of an Art Mentor, with Joe Gyurcsak
Savvy Painter.com by Antrese Wood (Podcast)

12/11/2016 John Pototschnik interviews Joe Gyurcsak (online
“Acrylic Paints & Their Spontaneous Look”, Plein Air Magazine Dec / Jan 2013

Dynasty Brush Artist Highlight Feature Jan 2013

“Dynamic Still Life”, American Artist Magazine, Artist, (feature article) July/August 2009

“Painting on Solid Ground”, Bucks County Courier Times, March 2008

“Morandi’s Influence on Contemporary Still Life Painters”, American Artist, (select artist and contributor to article) December 2008

Bucks County Courier Times Art review, “Painting on Solid Ground”, March 27th 2008

“Painting Interior Light”, Voted top 20 oil instructional article, American Artist, 2007-2008

“Using Subtle Grays in Still Life Painting”, American Artist, (feature article) October 2007

Artist of the Month, American Artist, (feature artist) October 2006

American Artist Magazine, featured artist, “Painting Interior Light” October, 2006

The Newark, Star Ledger, featured artist, February 19, 1997

The Home News, featured artist, July 12, 1996

Lectures/ Demos / Workshops “Partial List”

Trenton City Museum at the Ellarslie
American Impressionist Society
CAA Chicago
Salmagundi Club, NY
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
School of Visual Arts, NY
University of Minnesota
Rhode Island School of Design
Ohio State University
Pace University
Pratt Institute, NY
Plein Air Easton, MD
NYU
Paier College of Art, Conn
Cleveland Institute of Art
University of Akron, OH
College of Visual Arts St. Paul, Minn
Gage Academy
Cornish School of Art
Parsons School of Design
The New School
Miami Dade Community College
Miami International University
Florida International University
National Academy of Design
The Educational Alliance Art School NY
South Texas College
University of Texas Pan American
University of the Arts Philadelphia
The Art Institute of Philadelphia
The Art league of Long Island
The Schuler School, MD
Institute of Notre Dame, PA
Maryland Federation for the Arts
Minneapolis College of Art
Art Students League NY, NY
Anoka-Ramsey Comm College Minn
Baltimore School of the Arts
The Von Liebig Art Center, Naples Fla
Portland State University, OR
Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla
Weekend with the Masters, Laguna Beach CA

Allegheny Comm College, PA
The Long Island Academy of Fine Art, NY
Plein Air Magazine Convention, Monterey, CA
National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society
Oil Painters of America
Academy of Art University
Savannah College of Art & Design

Awards

2023 Plein Air Easton, Life on the Farm Award, Judge Master Jove Wang, Easton, Maryland

2023 Gloucester Arts Festival, Plein Air Invitational, Gloucester Virginia

(Best Nocturne, Best figure, Judge Loryn Brazier)

2023 3rd Place, Southwest Art Full page ad , AIS Small Works Showcase, Judge Master Anne Blair Brown

2023 January Plein Air Salon Art Competition, Honorable mention / Nocturne Master Artist CW Mundy

2022 Phillips Mill Patrons Award for Painting, Judges Peter VanDyck, Douglas Martensen, Lauren Whearty, Marguerita Hagen

2022 AIS, Art of The West Award of Excellence, Judge Huihan Liu AISM

2022 Plein Air Easton National Competition, Best Architectural Painting, Judge Julia Marciari-Alexander

2022 Gloucester Plein Air Invitational, Artists Choice Award

2022 Gloucester Plein Air Invitational, Third Place, Judge Nancy Tankersley

2021 American Impressionist Society National Exhibition, Merit Award Judge CW Mundy

2021 Gloucester Arts Festival, Best Symphony Painting Judge Larry Moore

2021 Bold Brush Outstanding Acrylic Award Judge Dan Gerhartz

2020 10th Annual Plein Air Salon Competition Best Acrylic

2020 Diane and Jim Resek Award for a Painting of Interior Scene, 91st Phillips Mill Art Exhibition,

2019 American Impressionist Society & Southwest Art Magazine Plein Air Paint out, Central Park NY, Second Place, Judge AIS Officers

2019 Award of Honor, Phillips Mill , New Hope PA, Judges James Brantley, Randall Exon, Stanley Bielen

2019 90th Selected Image winner of Annual Phillips Mill Art Exhibition, New Hope, PA

2019 Gloucester Art Festival Plein Air Competition, Best Landscape / Agricultural & Third Place Quick Paint, Judge Kenn Enroll Backhaus Master Artist

2018 19th American Impressionist Society National Show Honorable Mention, Judge Dawn Whitelaw AIS Master
2018 Ricker Painting Award, Phillips Mill PA , Judge Michael Madigan Master Artist, Jeffery Reed, Margaret Winslow Curator Delaware Art Museum
2018 OPA Wet Paint Competition Award of Excellence
2018 Best Architectural Award, Southern Distinction Magazine, Olmsted Plein Air Invitational, Judges Kenn Backhaus, Seth Hopkins, Tim Newton
2017 Outstanding Acrylic Award by Bold Brush Jury
2017 Plein Air Easton Art Festival, *Grand Prize*, Easton, MD (judge West Fraser)
2017 Heart of the River Plein Air Festival, *Grand Prize*, Gloucester, VA (judge Robert Bowers Mayo)
2016 6th Annual Plein Air Salon Competition 2nd place overall, Best Acrylic, Best Nocturne (3 awards) judge CW Mundy
2016 Bold Brush Award Outstanding Acrylic Painting Award FASO Judge Jennifer Diehl
2016 Bold Brush Outstanding Watercolor Award FASO
2016 International Society of Acrylic Painters Online Award Winner
2016 Bucks County Plein Air Festival, Honorable Mention Award Judge Kenn Backhaus
2015 American Impressionist Society, Honorable Mention Award
2014 Plein Air Magazine, International Plein Air Competition Finalist
2013 Bold Brush Award, Outstanding Acrylic Painting Award August, 2013
2013 American Impressionist Society, Honorable Mention Award
2013 California Art Club, Jurors Choice Award
2013 International Society of Acrylic Painters, Award Finalist
2008 Phillips Mill, 78th* Juried Art Exhibition, Best Traditional Landscape award New Hope, PA
2007 Artist Magazine, Landscape award finalist
2003 Phillips Mill, Best Traditional Painting award, New Hope, PA
2002 Garden State Watercolor Society award, Reed House Gallery award
2000 American Artist Magazine, Representing Realism in the 21st Century, finalist
1997 Phillips Mill, Solesbury School of Painting award, New Hope, PA

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