

Mick McAndrews

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Mick's award-winning paintings strive to capture the mood and atmosphere of a subject combining the magic of watercolor with reverence for composition and design. He is a signature member of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society (Sylvan Grouse Guild inductee), the Philadelphia Watercolor Society (Crest Medal Recipient), the Baltimore Watercolor Society, the Whiskey Painters of America.

Artist's Statement

In all of my work I strive to simplify life's complexity down to only the most important shapes, value patterns and edge variations. I enjoy painting outside where I can take advantage of surroundings, natural light, and the sights and sounds that influence each painter's creative nature. Outside in nature's studio I must capture the moment because light and its effect, reflection and cast shadow, changes continuously. I believe that with watercolor there is a partnership between the artist and medium to balance the knowledge, technique and skill of the painter while leaving room for the magic that makes watercolor so distinctive.

Significant Artistic Accomplishments:

- Best in Show 2023 Parrsboro International Plein Air Festival
- 3rd Prize 2022 Plein Air Easton Competition
- 3rd Prize 41st Annual Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors
- Local Treasures Award 2022 Wayne Plein Air Festival
- Exhibited 13th Annual Signature American Watermedia International Exhibition
- Exhibited 148th Annual International Exhibition American Watercolor Society
- Exhibited 2024 American Watercolor Society Associate Exhibition
- Exhibited 2018, 2021 and 2024 National Watercolor Society Member Exhibition
- Exhibited 2021 American Impressionist Society Associate Member Exhibition
- Exhibited 17th National Exhibition of the American Society of Marine Artists
- Demonstration artist and field painter 2017 Plein Air Convention & Expo
- Published interview June/July 2015 issue Plein Air Magazine