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studio arts

Proposal

The proposed exhibition of landscape paintings consists of a core body of work in pastel and oil. Most of the paintings are based on locations around my home in Frankfort Illinois—local forest preserves, fields, parks and walking paths.

The proposed exhibition consists of a core body of work, minimum of 15 to 25 pastel and oil paintings. Framed artwork ranges in size from 15 x 22 to 30 x 40. All work is framed or framed and matted with archival materials.

Experienced in public speaking I would be pleased to augment my exhibition with an artist's talk or painting demonstration.



Artist's Statement

I have always loved being outdoors exploring the natural world.

My landscape paintings are about the sound of wind in leaves, the feel of sunlight, and walking in the woods. I often paint en plein air. When I don't paint on site I work from photos, notes and sketches and my memories of mood and atmosphere.

I often find myself returning to a familiar site where I know the "bones" of what I intend to paint. This frees me to explore changes of sky, color, light and shadow. I have painted noontime sunlight on trees on a summer day, returned a season later to paint low angled autumn light through the same trees.

At some point in every successful work I start to look at the painting more than my sources. This is when I make changes based on what I need to do to make the final painting work—what I need to visually pull the viewer into and around the picture.

Ultimately my work is about the visual play of color and form on the finished canvas and the mood and moment I am expressing.



December Rains
MEDIUM: Oil on Panel
SIZE: 24 x 12 in
FRAMED SIZE: 26 x 14 in

Landscape Paintings



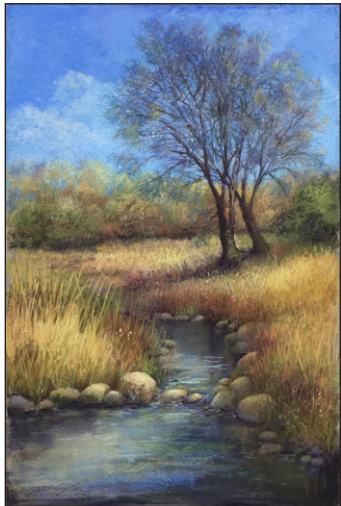
Blue Sky Reflections
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 22.0 x 34.0 in.
FRAMED: 26.0 x 38.0 in



Summer Rain
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 12 x 18 in.
FRAMED: 19.5 x 25.5 in



In the Fields
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 10 x 17.5 in.
FRAMED: 16.5 x 24 in



Wetlands Stream
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 24 x 16 in.
FRAMED: 33 x 25 in



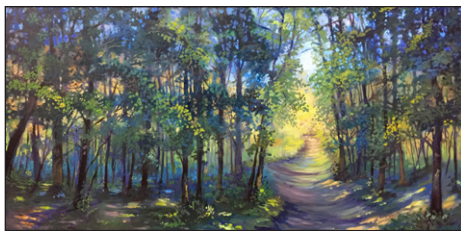
Quiet and Mists
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 22.0 x 34.0 in.
FRAMED: 26.0 x 38.0 in



Winter Light
MEDIUM: Oil on Canvas
IMAGE: 40 x 30 in.
FRAMED: 42 x 32.0 in



Winter Greys
MEDIUM: Oil on Canvas
IMAGE: 36 x 18 in.
FRAMED: 26.0 x 38.0 in



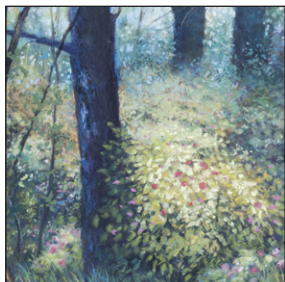
Path in Sunlight and Shadows
MEDIUM: Oil on Panel
IMAGE: 12 x 24 in.
FRAMED: 14 x 26 in



Sunlight and Yellow Leaves
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 11x23 in.
FRAMED: 19.5 x 30.5 in



Walking in Winter Woods
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 8 x 15 in.
FRAMED: 15 x 22 in



Sunlit Wild Roses
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 12 x 12 in.
FRAMED: 19 x 19 in



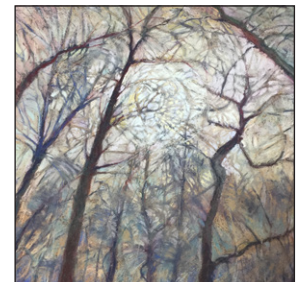
Summer Sunspots
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 10 x 10 in.
FRAMED: 17 x 17 in



Along the Canal
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 11 x 11 in.
FRAMED: 19 x 19 in



Morning Sunlight
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 12 x 9 in.
FRAMED: 22 x 18 in



Cathedral
MEDIUM: Pastel
IMAGE: 16 x 16 in.
FRAMED: 20.5 x 20.5 in

Curriculum Vitae

Invitational and Solo Shows

2017

Nourishing Passion, Still Life Paintings by Mary Ann Trzyna, South Shore Arts, Crown Point IN
Artist of the Month—December, Orland Park Library, Orland Park IL

2016

A Winter's Tale, 6 Regional Artists Interpret the Season, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL
South Gallery, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL
Solo Show, Midlothian Library, Midlothian Illinois

2015

Stillness, Six Contemporary Artists of Still Life, Tall Grass Arts Gallery, Park Forest IL

Group Shows/Exhibitions

2017

Pastels Chicago 2017, 6th Biennial National Open Exhibition, Mayslake Peabody Estate, Oak Brook IL
Peace on Earth, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL
Plein Air 17, Illinois State Museum Lockport Gallery, Lockport, IL
74th Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster IN
Creative Imaginations, Annual Gallery Artists' Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL
Through the Lens of Wright, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park IL
24th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Art Barn, Valpraiso IN

2016

The Art of Illinois, Juried Exhibition, Gallery Seven, Joliet Illinois
Strokin VI, Chicago Pastel Painters Biennial Juried Members Exhibition
Gallery 2016, Juried Exhibition, Robert DeCaprio Gallery MVCC, Palos Hills IL
New Explorations, Old Traditions, Vogt Visual Art Center, Tinley Park IL
Festival of Art, Annual Gallery Artist Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL
Insider Art, Union Street Gallery & Guild Artists Annual show, Chicago Heights IL

2015

Landscapes, The Next Picture Show, Dixon IL
The 72nd Annual Salon Show Exhibition, South Shore Arts, Munster IN
From Nature, The Art Center-Highland Park IL
Outlooks and Insights, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL
Spark 2, Lemont Center for the Arts, Lemont IL

2014

The 71st Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster IN
Strokin' V, Chicago Pastel Painters Fifth Biennial Member Juried Exhibition, Chicago IL
Explosive Expressions, Annual Gallery Artists Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL
Natural Associations, select works by USG Artists, White Ripple Gallery, Hammond, IN
Neighbors, Union Street Guild members, Gretchen Charlton Gallery, Kankakee IL
Minute Musings, Regional juried exhibit, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL
Southern Illinois Art & Artisans Center, Rend Lake, Whittington, IL

2013

Southern Illinois Art & Artisans Center, Rend Lake, Whittington, IL
Expressions, Union Street Guild, Pop-up Gallery, Homewood, IL
Insider Art, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

Mary Ann Trzyna, Artist

2012

Passages, Monkey Mind Art Gallery, Frankfort IL

2011

Naked, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

2010

Pairs, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

Fabulously Focused, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

2009-2015

Twelfth Month, Annual Guild and Gallery Artist Exhibit, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

2008

Winter Solstice, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

Awards

Merit Award, Art Barn 24th Annual Juried Exhibition

Jurors Award, Most Innovative Interpretation of the Midwest Landscape, Oak Park Art League

Honorable Mention, Art of Illinois, Gallery Seven

Mike and Kathie Newman Award, Chicago Pastel Painters Annual Juried Members Exhibition

Honorable Mention, Gallery 2016, Robert DiCaprio Art Gallery, Palos Hills IL, 2016

Merit Award, From Earth, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL

3rd Place Award, Landscapes, The Next Picture Show, Dixon IL 2015

Merit Award, Salon Show, South Shore Arts, Munster IN 2015

Purchase Award, Park Forest Art Fair 2012 (Juried Fair)

4th Place, Park Forest Art Fair 2010 (Juried Fair)

Collections

Work is in private and public collections

Other

Signature Status—Chicago Pastel Painters

Artist In Residence, Indiana Dunes Lakeshore 2017

Coordinator, Life Drawing Workshop, Tall Grass Arts 2016-Present

Owner/Designer Trzyna Graphics, Inc. 2009-Present

15th Annual Fields Project, Artist in Residence Program (2013), Oregon IL

Design Software Trainer for Seneca Design and Training, Chicago IL 2005–2012

Pastel Basics Instructor, Tall Grass Arts 2013

Plein Air Painting Demo as "Artist in the Garden" Union Street Annual Garden Walk 2010-2017

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