

Kathleen Willingham Bio - 2017

Kathleen Willingham enjoys the personal satisfaction that comes from working in a variety of media, exploring diverse avenues of expression and allowing those differences to mingle from one painting to another. Her abstractions deal with color relationships, textures and movement in acrylic and mixed media. Her landscape paintings are usually pastel or oil and are of landscapes with which she is familiar and are done on site or painted from plein air studies. Most of her work reflects her rural background and love of its natural elements. As she moves back and forth between these artistic endeavors, she is finding that realistic elements show up in the abstractions and abstract elements show up in realistic efforts – crossing over. Kathleen will often create paintings with a similar theme, style or concept to create a body of work that explores and pushes the edges of the series.

Kathleen is and has always been a Fauquier County resident. She is currently a member of Middle Street Gallery, the Blue Ridge Art League in Culpeper, Va., Brush Strokes Gallery, Fredericksburg, Va and The Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts. She has had several solo exhibits and has been in a number of group shows as well as ongoing juried exhibits receiving awards and honorable mentions. She is a member of the Mid Atlantic Pastel Society often showing work in the Richmond area and has been juried into the Pastel Society of America as an associate member.