

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 to create works of sophisticated simplicity. Mick is a signature member of the Philadelphia Watercolor Society (Crest Award recipient), the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society (Sylvan Grouse Guild inductee), the Baltimore Watercolor Society, the Whiskey Painters of America, and the Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association.

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 Parrisboro 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 2018 and 2021 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