



DONNA LITTLETON

Donna is an award-winning artist and workshop instructor who has participated in numerous exhibits and juried shows. Born in Nashville, Tennessee, she studied fine arts at MTSU and UT Nashville. Over the years, she has continued to study under various art instructors, including the Greenville Art Museum, renowned watercolor artist, John Salminen, and acrylic painting under well-known Tennessee/Kentucky-based artist, Charles Brindley. Her love of the Low Country is reflected in her paintings, as well as scenes from her travels, architectural subjects and still life.

“Having lived in South Carolina for a number of years, I have always yearned to return. I am thrilled to be back, with my husband, Bob, in this beautiful place!”

Donna is currently a co-owner and exhibiting artist at Island Art Gallery in Pawleys Island, South Carolina. She is a former member of the Chestnut Group, Tennessee Art League, and is a Signature Member of the Tennessee Watercolor Society, where she served in many capacities, including serving on the Executive Board as 1st VP and Statewide Regional Coordinator .

"As an artist, I want to draw the viewer into my painting, to experience that moment in time: the coolness of the water, the warmth of a sun-dappled field, or the smooth and rough textures of a seashell. Painting is a very emotional process for me - the inspiration and love of the subject - and I hope that is conveyed to the viewer.”

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Exhibits, Awards and Accolades

Artist and Co-Owner, Island Art Gallery, Pawleys Island SC

Exhibitor, Georgetown Art Gallery, Georgetown SC

"Own a Part of the Park" art show for Centennial Park Conservancy, Chestnut Group show

"Trapping Light" watercolor purchased for permanent collection at Children's Hospital at Erlanger, Chattanooga TN

Pryor Art Gallery, Columbia State Community College, Juried Watercolor Exhibit, Third Place Award

"Treasures of Warner Parks" Art Show and Sale, Chair and Exhibiting Artist, 2017

Ansbach Artisans Gallery "Saturday Night Live" event and exhibit

Art at Parks, 2016-2017, 2019

Montgomery Bell Academy 2016 and 2017 Juried Art Shows

Tennessee Watercolor Society Biennial Juried Exhibits, Online Juried Show and non-juried shows

Juried Solo Exhibit, Green Hills Public Library

Tennessee Art League Juried Shows, Third Place Award in Watercolor

Centennial Art Center Arts in the Parks

Belle Meade Plantation Juried Shows, Second Place Award

Home Decorators and Remodeling Show, Invitational

Pasta and Promises, Miriam's Promise Juried Art Show and Auction

Music and Masterpieces

"Terrace View Drive Steps", watercolor, published in the book, The History of Nashville's Warner Parks, released in 2021

Workshops

Basic Watercolor Techniques, Centennial Art Center, Nashville TN

Pouring Magic, Centennial Art Center, Nashville TN

Pouring Magic, Plaza Artist Materials, Nashville TN

Spray, Splash and Squirt!, Plaza Artist Materials, Nashville TN