

Curriculum Vitae

Juried Group Shows/Exhibitions

2024

Kaleidoscope — Tall Grass Arts Annual Members Exhibit, Park Forest IL
Great Lakes Pastel Society — 2024 National Exhibition, online
2024 Juried Community Art Exhibition, Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery, Palos Hills IL
Voices of the Midwest, Kavanagh Gallery, Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles IL
Wandering in Nature, Overt Space, Stoughton WI
30th Annual Juried Art Exhibit, Art Barn, Valparaiso IN
Natural Inclinations, Gallery & Guild Artists Annual Exhibition, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL
Small Works, Big Impressions, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL

2023

Pastels Chicago 2023, Chicago Pastel Painters Biennial, online
Anthology, Tall Grass Arts Annual Members Show, Park Forest IL
Monochrome, Direct Observation, The Power of Light, Frankfort Arts Association Member shows, Frankfort IL
2023 Juried Community Art Exhibition, MVCC Robert DiCaprio Gallery, Palos Hills IL
Summer Small Works, National Association of Women Artists, Online show
Biophilia, Juried show, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights IL
Union Street Gallery Spring Invitational, Chicago Heights IL

2022

Strokin' 9, Chicago Pastel Painters 8th Biennial Members Juried Exhibition
Verdant, Frankfort Arts Association, Frankfort IL
Recently, Frankfort Arts Association Members Show, Frankfort IL
In Full Bloom, McCord Gallery & Cultural Center, Palos Park IL

2021

IAPS, International Association of Pastel Societies Juried Exhibition, Zhou B, Chicago IL
Emerging Perspectives, Frankfort Arts Association Group Exhibition, Park Forest IL
USG Invitational, Union Street Gallery Annual Show, Chicago Heights IL

2020

Strokin' 8, Chicago Pastel Painters 8th Biennial Members Juried Exhibition (Virtual Exhibit)
Tall Grass Arts School Show, Images from the Life Drawing Workshops, Park Forest IL
2020 Visions, Tall Grass Gallery Artists Annual Exhibit, Park Forest IL
Drawn To Water, McCord Gallery, Palos Park IL

2019

Pastels Chicago 2019, 7th Biennial National Juried Exhibition, The Arts Center, Highland Park IL
Union Street Gallery Invitational, Chicago Heights IL
The Sky's the Limit, Annual Gallery Artist Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL

2018

Strokin' 7, 7th Biennial Member Juried Exhibition, Chicago Pastel Painters, McCord Gallery, Palos Heights IL
Art of Illinois: A Bicentennial Celebration, Gallery Seven, Lockport IL
Local Perspective, Yellow Elephant Gallery, Kankakee IL
Chesterton Art Comp, Annual Juried Exhibition, Chesterton IN
25th Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Barn School of Art, Valparaiso IN
Heartland, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL
Dune Birds in Art, Indiana Dunes Visitor Center, Chesterton IN

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

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

Invitational and Solo Shows

2021

Local Color—Paintings by Mary Ann Trzyna, Crete Creative, Crete IL
JOY: Color, Light, Essence, Energy, 5 Pastel Artists, Tall Grass Arts, Park Forest IL
Landscape Show, Water Street Studios, Batavia IL

2020

Prestwick Country Club, solo show, Frankfort IL
Journey Into Pastels, Frankfort Arts Association, Frankfort IL

2019

Path to the Beach, Paintings of the Indiana Dunes, Solo show, South Shore Arts Atrium Gallery, Munster IN
Landscape Encounters, Gallery 201, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont IL

2018

Solo Show, Napleton Gallery, Merriville IN

2017

Nourishing Passion, Solo Show, 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

Awards

3rd Place NAWA Small Works, 2023
 2nd Place, Annual Juried Community Exhibition, MVCC Robert DiCaprio Gallery 2023
 Merit Award, Art Barn 25th Annual Juried Exhibition, 2018
 Jurors Award, Most Innovative Interpretation of the Midwest Landscape, Oak Park Art League
 Merit Award, Art Barn 24th Annual Juried Exhibition, 2017
 Honorable Mention, Art of Illinois, Gallery Seven, 2016
 Mike and Kathie Newman Award, Chicago Pastel Painters Annual Juried Members Exhibition 2016
 Honorable Mention, Gallery 2016 Juried Community Exhibition, 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

Exhibitions Committee Union Street Gallery 2022 to present
 Signature Status—Chicago Pastel Painters
 Curator, Contemporary Artists and Digital Tools, Union Street Gallery 2023
 Curator, Artistic Explorations—Maureen Cribbs solo show, Union Street Gallery 2023
 Coordinator, Life Drawing Workshop, Tall Grass Arts 2016-present
 Owner/Designer Trzyna Graphics, Inc. 2009-2023
 Pastel Instructor, McCord Gallery and Cultural Center 1/22-12/22
 Still Life in Pastels, Zoom Demo for Wheaton Library/Dupage Art League 2022
 Pastel Basics Workshop Instructor, Chesterton Art Center, 2019
 Artist In Residence, Indiana Dunes Lakeshore 2017
 Plein Air Painting Demo as "Artist in the Garden" Union Street Annual Garden Walk 2010-2017
 15th Annual Fields Project, Artist in Residence Program, Oregon IL, 2013
 Pastel Basics Instructor, Tall Grass Arts 2013
 Design Software Trainer for Seneca Design and Training, Chicago IL 2005-2012

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