

# Kathryn Townsend

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## Personal

1946 Born Seattle, Washington. Lived in Olympia since 1991.

## Education

1979 Art Institute of Boston, Boston, Ma  
1970 University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
1969 B.A. in Art, Willamette University, Salem, OR

## Awards

2010 FineArtViews Painting Competition, October Finalist  
2010 San Juan Preservation Trust Paint-Out, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Lopez Island, WA  
2010 High Country Artists Plein Air Festival, 1st Place, Cle Elum, WA  
2009 US Plein Air Open, Award of Merit, Whidbey Island, WA  
2009 High Country Artists Plein Air Festival, Ambiance of Kittitas County (Best of Show), Cle Elum, WA  
2009 High Country Artists Plein Air Festival, Edward Jones of Cle Elum Award, Cle Elum, WA  
2008 American Impressionist Society 2008 Juried Exhibition, Dana Gallery Award  
2007 American Impressionist Society 2007 Juried Exhibition, 3rd Place  
2006 American Impressionist Society Annual Juried Exhibition, Jerry's Artarama and Dick Blick Award  
2006 Plein Air Washington 2006 Juried Show, Honorable Mention  
2005 Allied Artists of America Annual Juried Exhibiton, Alden T. Bryan Memorial Award for Traditional Landscape  
2005 Barnsite Gallery, "Barns and Farms", Top Three of Show  
2005 California Art Club "Our National Heritage", Special Recognition  
1990 Art of California Discovery Award - Silver and Bronze Awards

## Group Exhibitions

2010 "San Juan Preservation Trust Plein Air Paint-Out", Lopez Island, WA  
2010 "High Country Artists Fresh Air Artist Festival 2010", Cle Elum, WA  
2009 "US Plein Air Open 2009", Pacific Northwest Art School, Whidbey Island, WA  
2009 "High Country Artists Fresh Air Artist Festival 2009", Cle Elum, WA  
2008 "American Impressionist Society 2008", Cody Gallery, Palm Desert, CA  
2008 "Oil Painters of America Western Regional Show 2008", Devin Gallery, Coeur 'd Alene, ID  
2008 "Oil Painters of America National Show 2008," Dana Gallery, Missoula, MT  
2008 "Salon International 2008," Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art, San Antonio, TX  
2007 "Oil Painters of America Western Regional Show 2007," Waterhouse Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
2007 "American Impressionist Society Hilligoss Gallery 2007," Hilligoss Galleries, Chicago, IL  
2007 "American Impressionist Society 2007," American Impressionist Society, Merritt Island, FL  
2006 "Salon International 2006," Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art, San Antonio, TX  
2006 "Plein Air Washington 2006," Kaewyn Gallery, Bothell, WA  
2006 "American Impressionist Society 2006," Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX  
2006 "RayMar Art Competition," RayMar Art  
2005 "Allied Artists of America Annual Exhibition 2005," The National Arts Club, New York, NY  
2005 "California Art Club - Our National Parks," Women's City Club, Pasadena, CA  
2005 "Barns and Farms 2005," Barnsite Art Studio and Gallery, Kewaunee, WI

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2000	"Tucson Plein Air 2000," Tucson Charitable Arts, Tucson, AZ
1994	"Oil Painters of America Regional Show 1994," Poulsen Galleries, Inc., Pasadena, CA
1994	"Art in Embassies, Vatican," US Embassy to the Vatican, Rome, Italy
1993	"Salmagundi 16th Annual Art Exhibit for Non Members," The Salmagundi Club, Brooklyn, NY
1992	"Aesthetics '92," McPherson College, McPherson, KS
1992	"Oil Painters of America Premier National Exhibition," Oil Painters of America, Chicago, IL
1992	"Art in Embassies Program," United States Embassy, Yemen, Yemen
1991	"Academic Artist Association 41st Nation Exhibition," First Church Gallery, Springfield, MA
1991	"Art in Embassies, Oman," United States Embassy, Oman, Oman
1991	"Bay Arts '91," Arts Council of San Mateo County, San Mateo, CA
1991	"Women Artists of the West Membership Exhibit," Flamingo Hilton, Laughlin, NV
1990	"Art in Embassies, Bahamas," US Embassy, The Bahamas, Nassau, The Bahamas
1990	"Fine Arts Institute 25th Annual Juried Exhibition," San Bernarrdino County Museum, CA
1990	"In Pursuit of the Modern Still Life," Suzanne Dey Contemporary Art, CA
1990	"Harrisburg 62nd Annual Juried Exhibition," Art Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA
1990	"Women Artists of the West 1st International Exhibition," Women Artists of the West, Sylmar, CA
1989	"Berkeley Art Center Association Juried Exhibition '89," Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
1989	"National Art League Annual Open Exhibit 1989," National Art League, NY
1989	"Cedar City Exhibition 48," Southern Utah State College, Cedar City, UT
1989	"Arlington Museum National Juried Art Exhibition," Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
1989	"San Diego Art Institute Annual Juried Exhibition 1989," San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA

## **Professional Credits**

2010	Workshops with Peggi Kroll Roberts and Elio Camacho
2007-2009	Workshops with Ovanes Berberian
2004-2006	Studied with Jove Wang
2003-2004	Workshops with Caroline Anderson
1997-2003	Studied with Simon Kogan
1995-1997	Workshops with William F. Reese

## **Professional Affiliations**

Oil Painters of America Associate Member  
American Impressionist Society Signature Member  
California Art Club Associate Member  
Plein Air Washington

## **Artist Statement**

I paint landscape, figure, portrait and still life, both in the studio and outdoor on location. My intent is the exploration of the visual/painting language in whatever way and with whatever subject matter moves and challenges me in the moment. I find the best relationship to painting is to consider everything that I do as an experiment and exploration in learning—to paint, to understand visual concepts, and to see and appreciate what exists in the world around me as well as my own vision.