

Bio: Wendie Thompson 2009

In 2001 when the last of my children grew up and left home, as they tend to do, I found myself looking for a way to spend more time with my husband who at that time was oil painting. I was hooked immediately! I began to study painting under the watchful eye of Loren Willey whose help has been invaluable to me! I had my first solo show, thanks to Robin Coleman, in 2003 at Lil' Gabriel Gallery. As a founding member of the Griffin Gallery Fine Art in Oconomowoc I have now enjoyed many years of involvement in the art community. In the last 3 years I have found an absolute passion in painting out doors or "en plein air" and have been working to bring greater knowledge of this to my community.

Shows;

Solo show Lil Gabriel Gallery Brookfield WI

2003 Member Wisconsin Painters Studio Annual Show

2005 Solo Show "In Defense of the Double Yellow Line" Griffin Gallery Fine Art

Associations:

Founding Member Griffin Gallery Fine Art, Oconomowoc WI

Mid Summers Brush, Oconomowoc's Plein Air Competition, Event Director 2007, 2008, 2009

Founder WIPAPA (Wisconsin Plein Air Painters Association)

Member IPAPA (Indiana Plein Air Painter Association)

Instruction:

2001- Current Lorin Willey

2006 Workshop Plein Air, Ken Auster

2008 Workshop, Plein Air, Tom Nachriener

Participant 2006-2009 First Brush of Spring Plein Air Competition, New Harmony, Indiana

Participant 2008 Downer Ave. Plein Air Competition

Participant 2007 and 2008 Mid Summers Brush

Winner Mayors Choice Award 2008 Mid Summers Brush

My works are a part of both private and public collections