



OIL PAINTERS OF AMERICA

2021 NATIONAL SALON SHOW | JUNE 10 THROUGH AUGUST 7

AT THE QUINLAN VISUAL ARTS CENTER



SANDRA DESROSIERS
DESROSIERS FINE ART

Inspired by classical heroes such as Bouguereau, Rembrandt, Vermeer, and Da Vinci, realism artist Sandra Desrosiers paints striking scenes staged in dramatic light and shadow. Touched by great personal tragedy, Sandra finds painting a source of healing and a way to reshape her world with beauty, one painting at a time. "The gift of oil painting has enabled me to create beauty from ashes." says the artist. "Always striving for dramatic scenes that envelop the viewer with the simplicity and beauty of ordinary objects."

Her classical training with Hans Guerin of the Schuler School, and Brandon Flye of Zoll Studio (both Baltimore based art schools), has allowed her to learn many of the secretive techniques and skills of the Old Masters she admires. Her work encompasses still life, animal and human portraits and has been awarded numerous honors. Several of Sandra's work can be found hanging in private collections. Originally from Williamsport, PA, Desrosiers maintains a studio/gallery in her Hanover, PA residence where she continues to paint the layers of her life.

Member of: Oil Painters of America, International Guild of Realism, National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society, Portrait Society of America, Art Renewal Center

Awards:

- 2021 NOAPS INTERNATIONAL SPRING ONLINE EXHIBITION- Accepted -THE CARDINAL
- 2021 OPA SALON Juried Exhibition - Quinlan Visual Arts Center, Gainesville, GA - LILACS AND LACE
- 2021 BOLDBRUSH juried competition FAV 15% March LILACS AND LACE
- 2021 NOAPS BOA Principle Gallery, Charleston SC Accepted LEMONS AND STRIPES
- 2021 IGOR SPRING SALON ONLINE EXHIBITION -Accepted-FRESH FIGS
- 2021 RIDGEWOOD ART INSTITUTE OPEN JURIED SHOW- accepted A Few Dollars More

- 2020 ARC FINALIST - Antiquity
- 2020 ARC SEMI FINALIST - Lilacs and Lace, Antiquity
- 2020 BOLD BRUSH juried competition OCTOBER FAV 15% - Fresh Figs
- 2020 HANOVER ARTS GUILD - Fall Membership Show - BEST IN SHOW - Silhouette
- 2020 HANOVER ARTS GUILD - Fall Membership Show - AWARD OF MERIT - Eyes Wide Open
- 2020 HANOVER ARTS GUILD - Fall Membership Show - JUDGE'S CHOICE - Blue Velvet Band
- 2020 OPA EASTERN REGIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION -Accepted
- 2020 BOLD BRUSH juried competition AUGUST FAV 15% - BLUEBIRD
- 2020 BOLD BRUSH juried competition AUGUST FAV 15% -LEMONS AND MILKGLASS
- 2020 IGOR 15th Annual Juried Exhibition - Accepted
- 2020 OPA Virtual Salon Juried Exhibition - Accepted



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- 2020 BOLD BRUSH juried competition MAY FAV 15% GRAPES
- 2020 BOLD BRUSH juried competition APRIL FAV 15% KETTLE AND PEARS
- 2020 NOAPS International Spring Online Exhibition - Accepted
- 2020 Adams County Arts Council National Juried Exhibition, Schumaker Gallery, Gettysburg PA - Accepted (postponed to 2021)
- 2020 BOLD BRUSH Juried Competition February FAV 15% A FEW DOLLARS MORE
- 2020 NOAPS Best of America Small Works Juried Exhibition- McBride Gallery, Annapolis MD - Accepted
- 2020 IGOR SPRING SALON Juried - Accepted

- 2019 Harford Artists Association - 3 Accepted
- 2019 NOAPS National Juried Exhibition - Montgomery Lee Fine Art, Park City UT- Accepted
- 2019 BOLD BRUSH Juried Competition October - FAV 15% THE LOEPARD, THE BLUE VELVET BAND
- 2019 BOLD BRUSH Juried Competition May - FAV 15% KASSANDRA
- 2019 Adams County Council of Arts Juried Exhibition -Schumaker Art Gallery Gettysburg PA- Accepted - People's Choice Award
- 2019 Art Assoc. of Harrisburg International Juried Exhibition - Accepted
- 2019 Schuler School of Fine Arts Fur & Features Juried Exhibition - Honorable Mention
- 2019 IGOR Winter Salon Online Juried Exhibition - Accepted
- 2019 Ridgewood Art Institute Regional Juried Show - Accepted

- 2018 Bold Brush Juried Competition November FAV 15% CHERRIES
- 2018 Bold Brush Juried Competition October FAV 15% CITRUS BLEND
- 2018 Bold Brush Juried Competition July FAV 15% IN THE BAG
- 2018 Adams County Council of Arts Juried Exhibition - Schumaker Art Gallery, Gettysburg, PA - 2nd Place Overall
- 2018 Harford Artists Association National Juried Exhibition 1st Place Still Life Category
- 2018 OPA Eastern Regional Exhibition Juried -McBride Gallery, Annapolis MD- Accepted
- 2018 York Artists Association National Juried - 3 Accepted
- 2018 Hanover Area Arts Guild Fall Membership Show - Award of Merit

- 2017 Hanover Area Arts Guild – Fall Show -Honorable Mention Oil and Acrylics
- 2017 Lancaster County Art Association National Juried Show- Steinmetz Gallery, Lancaster PA – 1st Place Oils
- 2017 Council for the Arts Annual Miniature Juried Exhibition – Accepted
- 2017 Harford Artists Association Juried Exhibition – Accepted
- 2017 Lebanon Valley College Juried Exhibition - Accepted

- 2016 Hanover Area Arts Guild – Fall Show -Award of Merit – Oil and Acrylics
- 2016 Hanover Area Arts Guild – Annual Spring Show -Honorable Mention Oil and Acrylics
- 2016 Council for the Arts Annual Miniature Juried Exhibition - Accepted