

Mary Erickson

CAREER HONORS & EXHIBITIONS

2017

Presentation "Making art, making a difference" Plein Air South Convention, Apalachicola, FL
Solo Show, Marshville Museum and Cultural Center, Marshville, NC
Artists for Conservation, Annual Touring Exhibition Van Dusen Botanical Garden, Vancouver, BC
(The AFC Touring Exhibit will continue from August 1 - September 30, 2018 at the Lanwan Art Museum at Lanwan Eco Art Park, Qingdao City, China.)
Plein Air Painters of the Southeast (PAP-SE) Plein Air Event, Turner Center, Thomasville, GA
American Society of Marine Artists Annual Show, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, CT
American Society of Marine Artists Annual Show, Muscarelle Museum, Williamsburg, VA
American Society of Marine Artists (ASMA) Annual Show, Minnesota Marine Art Museum, MN
The Florida Four, Exhibition of Miniatures, Casselberry Art House, Casselberry, FL

2016

The American Masters Show, Salmagundi Club, NYC, NY
Invitational Plein Air, Painting the Forgotten Coast, Apalachicola - Port St. Joe, FL
Casselberry Art House, The Florida Four Annual Exhibition, Casselberry, FL
Plein Air Painters of the Southeast (PAP-SE), Venice Exhibition, Venice Art Center, Venice, FL
First Place PAP-SE Paint Out, Venice Art Center, Venice, FL
Featured Artist for March, Sheldon Fine Art, Naples, FL

2015

Coastal Habitat Management Residency & Solo Exhibition, Port St. Joe Buffer Preserve
Casselberry Art House, The Florida Four Annual Exhibition, Casselberry, FL
Solo Show Elder Gallery, Mary Erickson - Making Art, Making a Difference, Charlotte, NC
American Society of Marine Artists, Juried Annual Exhibition, Gadston Art Center, Quincy, FL
Invitational Plein Air, Painting the Forgotten Coast, Apalachicola to St. Joe, FL
Artists for Conservation, Exhibition Tour, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ

2014

Artists for Conservation Annual Exhibit, Grouse Mountain Resort, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Elder Gallery, Women Artists of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC
Helena Fox Fine Art, Solo Exhibition, Charleston, SC,
Casselberry Art House, Exhibition of The Florida Four, Casselberry, FL
Sheldon Fine Art, February Featured Artist, Naples, FL
Invitational Plein Air, Painting the Forgotten Coast, Apalachicola to St. Joe, FL
Judges Choice, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Boardwalk Show, Virginia Beach, VA

2013

Invited to be a member of Artists for Conservation
Juried into The Society of Animal Artists
American Impressionist Society National Exhibition, M Gallery of Fine Art, Charleston, SC
Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Show, McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD
The Englishman Art & Antiques, The Florida Four, Naples, FL
Invitational Plein Air, Painting the Forgotten Coast, Apalachicola to St. Joe, FL
American Society of Marine Artists (ASMA) 15th National Exhibition Nov 2011-Jan 2013
Exhibited at Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture, Delray Beach, FL, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX, Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX, The Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR, Minnesota Museum of Marine Art, Winona, MN

2012

Elected Member of PAP-SE (Plein Air Painters of the South East)
Bennington Center for the Arts, Impressions of New England, Sept 2012
Invitational Plein Air, Painting the Forgotten Coast, Apalachicola to St. Joe, FL

2011

Awarded Signature Membership, American Society of Marine Artists(ASMA)
Best in Show, Callaway Gardens Plein Air Event, Jean Stern, awards judge, Pine Mountain, GA
Invitational Plein Air, Painting the Forgotten Coast, Apalachicola to St. Joe, FL

2010

Award of Excellence, Under the Oaks, Whalehead Club, Corolla, NC
Artists' Choice, Village Green Paint out, Cashiers, NC
Peoples' Choice Quick Draw, Village Green Paint out, Cashiers, NC
Merit Award, Paint Out in Paradise, Venice, FL
Invitational Plein Air, Painting the Forgotten Coast, Apalachicola to St. Joe, FL
Award of Excellence, Paint the Town Plein Air Invitational, Alla Prima Fine Art, St. Pete, FL
Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Between the Shining Seas, American Society of Marine Artists
Minnesota Marine Art Museum, ASMA juried exhibition, Between the Shining Seas

2009

Winner, Showcase Your State - Massachusetts, American Artist Magazine
Patron Award, Isle of Eight Flags Juried Festival, Fernandina Beach, FL
Best in Show, Paint Out in Paradise, Venice, FL
Best in Show, Paint the Town, St. Pete, FL
Invitational Plein Air, Painting the Forgotten Coast, Apalachicola to St. Joe, FL
Inaugural Exhibition, Florida Museum for Women Artists, Deland, FL
American Impressionist Society National Juried Exhibition
Solo Exhibition, "Artist's Journey, North to South," Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2008

Patron Award & Honorable Mention, Isle of Eight Flags Juried Festival, Fernandina Bch,FL
PaintAmerica, Mini Top 50 Competition, 2007-8 Traveling Exhibition
16th Annual Southeast Invitational Miniature Show, Germanton Gallery, Germanton, NC
Small Works Show, Greenwich Workshop Gallery, Fairfield, CT
"Brush With Reality" 3 Person Show. Elder Gallery Charlotte, NC
Art Institute & Gallery 17th Annual National Juried Exhibition, Salisbury, MD
112th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Cath. Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, National Arts Club, NY, NY
"The Naturalist's World" Group Show. Elder Gallery Charlotte, NC
Plein Air Invitational, Apalachicola to St. Joe, FL
Plein Air Invitational, Germanton Gallery, Germanton, NC

2007

Top 40 Peoples Choice, Small Works Show, Greenwich Workshop Gallery, Fairfield, CT
Monthly Finalist, Raymart Art Competition, RaymarArt.com, Phoenix, AZ
Isle of Eight Flags award, Isle of Eight Flags Festival, Fernandina Beach, FL
Small Works Show, Greenwich Workshop Gallery, Fairfield, CT
Women in Art, Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Featured artist, Things with Wings, Germanton Gallery, Germanton, NC
Four person exhibition, Visions of Nature, Sheldon Fine Art, Naples, FL
ASMA, 14th Annual Maritime Exhibition, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR
Invitational Plein Air, Painting the Forgotten Coast, Apalachicola to St. Joe, FL

Oil Painters of America, Ntl Juried Exhibition, WhistlePik Gallery, Fredericksberg, TX
Hilton Head National, Walter Greer Gallery, Hilton Head, SC
Two person Exhibition, A Florida State of Mind, Alla Prima Fine Art, St. Petersburg, FL
Solo Exhibition and Presentation, Batte Fine Arts Center, Wingate University, Wingate, NC

2006

First Place, Doug Helms Memorial Show, Union County Arts Council, Monroe, NC
Honorable Mention, Atalaya Fine Art, Pawleys Island, SC
Patron Purchase Award, Isle of Eight Flags Juried Festival, Fernandina Beach, FL
Award of Excellence, Paint the Town Plein Air Invitational, Alla Prima Fine Art, St. Pete, FL
Solo exhibition, Lois Morgan Edwards Memorial Library , Marshville, NC
Invitational Show, Things with Wings, Germanton Gallery, Germanton, NC annually since 1997
Plein Air Invitational, Mountains to the Coast, Germanton Gallery, Germanton, NC
Plein Air Invitational, Paint the Town, Alla Prima Fine Art, St. Pete, FL

2005

Patron Purchase Award, Isle of Eight Flags Juried Festival, Fernandina Beach, FL May '05
Honorable Mention, Annual Spring into Art Competition, Charlotte Art League, Charlotte, NC
Award of Excellence, Paint the Town Plein Air Invitational, Alla Prima Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
Artists' Choice 2nd Place, Mountains to the Coast Plein Air Invitational, Germanton Gallery, NC
Patron Purchase Award, Florida Wildlife Exposition, Sarasota, FL
Solo exhibition, Lois Morgan Edwards Memorial Library , Marshville, NC
Solo Exhibition, Monroe Public Library, Monroe, NC
Invitational Show, Things with Wings, Germanton Gallery, Germanton, NC annually since 1997
Plein Air Invitational, Mountains to the Coast, Germanton Gallery, Germanton, NC
Plein Air Invitational, Paint the Town, Alla Prima Fine Art, St. Petersburg, FL
American Impressionists Society, National Juried Exhibition, Nichols Taos Fine Art, Taos, NM
National Juried Exhibition, Palm Beach Community College Humanities Gallery, Lake Worth, FL
Group Exhibition, Elements and Facades - The Group of Eight, Chamb of Commerce, Ocala, FL
Invitational Exposition, Florida Wildlife and Plein Air Expo, Sarasota, FL
Southeast Invitational, Germanton Gallery, Germanton, NC annually since 1995

2004

Merit Award, Annual Fall into Art Competition, Charlotte Art League, Charlotte, NC
Patron Purchase Award, Isle of Eight Flags Juried Festival, Fernandina Beach, FL
Award of Distinction, Annual Florida Competition, Center for the Arts, Bonita Springs, FL
Purchase Award, Florida Wildlife Exposition, Lakeland, FL
Solo exhibition, Lois Morgan Edwards Memorial Library, Marshville, NC
Group exhibition, Images of the Loop - The Group of Eight, Art League of Daytona, FL
National Juried Art Exhibition, Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, Hilton Head, SC
Juried Art Market at Honey Horn, Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head, SC
Juried exhibition, Artescape Naples, Gallery Victoria, Naples, FL
Invitational Exposition, Florida Wildlife and Plein Air Expo, Lakeland, FL Jan '04 (annually since '95)

2003-1994

Third Place, Fine Arts Juried Festival, Englewood, FL Mar '03
Invitational Miniature Show, Geoffrey Smith Galleries, Stuart, FL Dec '03
Invitational Miniature Show, Richard James Gallery, Charleston, SC Dec '03
Juried Art Market at Honey Horn, Coastal Discovery Museum, Hilton Head, SC
Second Place, Isle of Eight Flags Juried Festival, Fernandina Beach, FL '02
Third Place, Isle of Eight Flags Juried Festival, Fernandina Beach, FL May '01
Patron Award, Isle of Eight Flags Juried Festival, Fernandina Beach, FL May '01

Best in Show, Autumn in Topsail Juried Festival, Topsail Island, NC Oct '00
Peoples' Choice Award, Wild Autumn Exposition, Sarasota, FL Oct '98
Selected artist for poster design, Art Fest, Venice, FL Nov '98, '97, '96, '95, '94
Finalist, The Artist's Magazine 1995 Art Competition, Wildlife category
Top 200, Arts for the Parks, Jackson Hole, Wyoming Oct '94
Solo exhibition, Marshville Public Library, Marshville, NC Jul '03, '02
Four person exhibition, SPAA - Southern Plein Air Artists, Castle Can Rates, Santa Suzanna, Spain Aug '02
Solo exhibition, Mangroves Gallery, Marco Island, FL Mar '97, Apr '96
Solo exhibition, Collectors' Gallery, Venice, FL Nov '96, Nov '95, Nov '94
Two person show, Mary Erickson and Karen Hitt, Village Gallery, Venice, FL Nov '96
Solo exhibition, Village Gallery, Sebring, FL Oct '96
Invitational Show, Originals in Miniature, Stevenson's Gallery, Corvallis, OR Jul '95
Invitational, Wonderful World of Warblers, One Touch of Nature Gallery, Chicago, IL May '95
Solo exhibition, Venice Little Theatre, Venice FL Dec '04
Juried Competition, Florida Outdoors! Panama City, FL Nov '94
National Audubon Convention, Fort Myers, FL Nov '94

EDUCATION

1978-1980 University of Bridgeport, CT
1980-1982 Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport, CT
1987-1992 Private study, John Seerey-Lester, Nationally known wildlife artist