

Tamara K. Richel

Born 1951, Esslingen am Neckar, Germany. Currently lives and works in Rangeley, Maine.

Education:

Self-taught.

Awards:

2006 - Special Merit Award, Maine Open Juried Art Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

2005 - First Place in Oil Category, Skillen's Annual Wintertime Juried Show. Falmouth, ME.

2002 - Special Merit Award, Maine Open Juried Art Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

2000 - Purchase Prize Award, Rangeley Friends of the Arts Annual Juried Art Show. Rangeley, ME.

1996 - Purchase Prize Award, Rangeley Friends of the Arts Annual Juried Art Show. Rangeley, ME.

1987 - Award for Oil Painting in the Memory of Theodore W. Somer, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Competition. Phillips Mill Community Association. New Hope, Pennsylvania

1987 - Second Place in the Oil Category. Fine Arts Competition '87, Carrier Foundation. Belle Mead, N.J.

Solo Exhibitions:

2006 - Tamara K. Richel. Rangeley Friends of the Arts Solo Artist Show Series. Rangeley Public Library, Rangeley, ME.

1998 - Tamara K. Richel. Rangeley Friends of the Arts Solo Artist Show Series. Classics Gallery. Rangeley, ME.

Group Exhibitions:

2009 - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Frame Art Sale. Merrill Auditorium, Portland, ME.

2009 - Just Look at Yourself. Center For Maine Contemporary Art. Rockport, ME.

2006 - Maine Open Juried Art Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

2006 - Spring Prelude. RiverTree Center for the Arts. Kennebunk, ME.

2005 - A Couple of Artists. Highland Artworks Gallery. Portland, ME.

2005 - Skillen's Annual Wintertime Juried Art Show. Falmouth, ME.

2002 - Maine Open Juried Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

2000 - Rangeley Friends of the Arts Annual Juried Art Show. Rangeley, ME.

2000 - Maine Open Juried Art Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

1998 - Maine Open Juried Art Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

1996 - Rangeley Friends of the Arts Annual Juried Art Show. Rangeley, ME.

1990 - ALCNJ 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-State Juried Exhibition. Cornelius Low House, Middlesex County Museum. Piscataway, N.J.

1990 – Fine Arts Competition '90. Carrier Foundation. Belle Mead, N.J.  
1989 – New Talent Exhibit. Golden Door Gallery. New Hope, Pennsylvania.  
1989 – Fine Arts Competition '89. Carrier Foundation. Belle Mead, N.J.  
1989 – Ellarslie Open VII. Trenton City Museum, Ellarslie in Cadwalader Park. Trenton, N.J.  
1988 – Fine Arts Competition '88. Carrier Foundation. Belle Mead, N.J.  
1987 – 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Competition. Phillips Mill Community Association. New Hope, Pennsylvania.  
1987 – New Jersey Artists Look at Hunterdon County. Hunterdon Art Center. Clinton, N.J.  
1987 – Mercer County Artists '87. Mercer County Community College. Trenton, N.J.  
1987 – Fine Arts Competition '87. Carrier Foundation. Belle Mead, N.J.

#### Selected Bibliography:

2005

News Briefs. "South Portland artist takes prize". The Forecaster, Portland, ME February 2005.

2004

Craig Giammona. "Small Works at Highland". The Forecaster, Portland, ME April 2004

2001

Shelly Poulin. "Rangeley gallery shows colors inside and out". The Original Irregular, Kingfield, ME. September 2001

Samantha DePoy. "New downtown gallery opens: Highland Artworks". The Rangeley Highlander, Rangeley, ME. July 2001.

Bobbie Hanstein. "Gallery brightens Rangeley". Sun Journal, Lewiston, ME. July 2001

2000

Shelly Poulin. "Art...It's all in the family". Rangeley Lakes Area Summertime Guide, The Original Irregular, Kingfield, ME. Summer 2000

1998

Judith Hunger. "Tamara Richel opens one-artist show series at Classics Gallery". The Rangeley Highlander, Rangeley, ME. July 1998

1997

Will Sweetser "Rangeley's Fourth of July fun features fine arts festival", Sun Journal, Lewiston, ME. July 1997

1996

Judith Hunger. "Purchase Prizes at Sidewalk Art Show please patrons/artists". The Rangeley Highlander, Rangeley, ME. August 1996

1994

Judith Hunger. "Vincent and Tamara Richel new members at R.A.C.K" . The Rangeley Highlander, Rangeley, ME. June 1994

1990

Emanuel Haller. "New Jersey Artists revel in realism". Courier News, Bridgewater, N.J. June 1990

1989

Cathy Viksjo, Art Critic. "Eclectic art, quality at Ellarslie". The Trenton Times, Trenton, N.J. April 1989

1987

"Local Art Winner". Hopewell Valley News, Hopewell, N.J. October 1987

"Local Artists Garner Awards at Phillips Mill". Time Off Section, The Trenton Times, Trenton, N.J. October 1987

Collections:

Many private collections in the United States, Canada, and Europe.