



LORI SIMMERMAN GOLL

My love for art began at a very young age, when my great-grandmother would sit with me at our kitchen table in eastern Kentucky and show me the “proper way” to draw a house, tree, and fence.

I have always loved to draw and paint. After attaining an Electrical Engineering degree from Virginia Tech and working a few years in telecommunications I realized that my true love is and has always

been **ART**. I now try to paint the calm and inspiration of my muses...vast natural vistas (seascapes or landscapes), birds and animals, ocean waves, rural and bucolic scenes, dark, moody silhouettes, and golden skies to name a few.

When my children were young I began a more formal art education, first with watercolor and drawing classes from Lassie Corbett, then several semesters of printmaking, drawing, painting, and art history courses at NOVA Community College towards an Associate Fine Arts degree. I then began attending professional artist workshops, including an oil-painting plein-air workshop with Kevin Fitzgerald, intense color theory workshops with pastelists Lou Gagnon and Casey Klahn. In 2016 I studied with Master Pastelist Richard McKinley during a week-long plein air pastel workshop. The last two summers I have painted with Danni Dawson, Kurt Schwarz, Paul Lucchesi and Mike Francis at they Art League’s “Week in Thomas” workshop in West Virginia. I also enjoy painting en plein air with the Loudoun Sketch Club.

I have had several solo exhibitions, and exhibit regularly in numerous juried shows throughout the area. I’m very active in the local art community as a Board Member of the Loudoun Sketch Club, a member of the Great Falls Studio group and the Loudoun Arts Council. For several years, I’ve been an art instructor at the Great Falls School of Art and Compass Homeschool Enrichment. I’ve received many awards for my work.

My favorite subjects are from nature: landscapes, seascapes, birds, animals, plants and trees. I am particularly drawn to the work of Tonalist landscape artists such as Kevin Fitzgerald, George Inness, Charles Warren Eaton, Corot and others. I also find tremendous inspiration in the mood-evoking works of Millet, Andrew Wyeth, Edward Hopper and Mark Rothko.

I now paint at my home studio near historic downtown Leesburg.

Please visit my website at www.lorigollart.com to see more of my art. And feel free to leave your contact information for my mailing list so that I can keep you apprised of my latest exhibits and class /workshop offerings.

Attached is my art resume updated with my most current accomplishments.

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GALLERIES Seaside Art Gallery, Nagshead, NC

AWARDS

Second Place Paint Great Falls: Plein Air Competition September 2018
People's Choice Painting on the Plaza at Lake Anne, October 2017
Second Place for Technical Representation Painting on the Plaza at Lake Anne, October 2017
First Place Paint Great Falls: Plein Air Competition September 2017
Honorable Mention Great Falls Studios "There's No Place Like Home" March 2017
Second Place Paint Great Falls: Plein Air Competition September 2016
Best In Show Great Falls Studios "A Sea of Sticks of Stones" September 2014
Best Interpretation of Theme Great Falls Studios "A Sea of Sticks of Stones" September 2014
Second Place Reston Bike Club TShirt Art Contest August 2014
Best In Show Fairfax Art League Spotlight on the Arts April 2014
First Place Annual Loudoun Sketch Club Fall Show November 2013
Third Place Annual Loudoun Sketch Club Fall Show November 2012
First Place Annual Loudoun Sketch Club Fall Show November 2011
Third Place Annual Loudoun Sketch Club Fall Show November 2011
Second Place Annual Loudoun Sketch Club Fall Show November 2010
First Place Paint Herndon Competition September 2010
First Place Reston Bike Club TShirt Art Contest August 2010

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

September-October 2016 Floris UMC Art Gallery, Herndon, VA, "The Sea"
January-April 2016 BHHS PenFed Realty, Hamilton, VA, "The Splendor of Nature"
June 2014 Katie's Coffee House, Great Falls, VA – 11 Seascapes
May 2014 Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston, VA – 25 Works
July 2012 – March 2013 Front Porch Café, Nagshead, NC "Seascapes"
September 2011 ArtSpace, Herndon, VA "Peace and Quiet"
February 2010 The Sundry, Vienna, VA "In Appreciation of Nature"

INVITATIONAL AND SMALL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

October 2018 Clifton Wine Attic "Three Women" 3 Artists
November 2018 Leesburg Vintner "Art from the Wine Lands" 3 Artists
November 2016 Great Falls Art Gallery "The Art of AHH Studios" 5 Artists
July 2014 Belle Grove Plantation "Art in the Barn"
September 2013 ArtSpace Herndon "Menagerie" 5 artists
August-October 2013 GWU Ashburn "The Artists' Palette" 7 Artists

SELECT JURIED SHOWS

Artists in Middleburg, Middleburg, VA Many exhibitions including present
Art At The Mill, Millwood, VA Many exhibitions
Tryst Gallery, Leesburg, VA Bi-monthly Exhibits Many exhibitions including present
Great Falls Studios "Rock Stars" USGS Reston, VA September 2015
Great Falls Studios "A Sea of Sticks and Stones" USGS Reston, VA September 2014

44th Vienna Arts Society Treasury of Art Show, Vienna, VA November 2013
Amazon Web Services AWSome Call for Art, Herndon, VA July 2013
Fairfax Spotlight on Arts "Kaleidoscope Celebration Art Show", Fairfax, VA May 2013

OTHER SHOWS

September 2018 Art in the Burg, Middleburg, VA
June 2018 WLAST (Western Loudoun Art Studio Tour), Leesburg, VA
May 2018 Art in the Burg, Middleburg, VA
April 2018 Franklin Park Arts Center "Into the Woods", Purcellville, VA
October 2017 AHH! Studios, Great Falls Studio Tour, Great Falls, VA
September 2017 AHH! Studios Group Show, Great Falls Public Library, Great Falls, VA
May 2017 Art in the Burg, Middleburg, VA
November 2016 Franklin Park Arts Center "History of the W&OD Trail Show", Purcellville, VA
October 2016 AHH! Studios, Great Falls Studio Tour, Great Falls, VA
October 2016 Loudoun Sketch Club, Aldie Mill Show, Aldie, VA
October 2015 AHH! Studios, Great Falls Studio Tour, Great Falls, VA
October 2015 Loudoun Sketch Club, Aldie Mill Show, Aldie, VA
April 2015 ArtSpace Herndon, "Behind the Scenes with Loudoun Sketch Club, Herndon, VA
October 2014 AHH! Studios, Great Falls Studio Tour, Great Falls, VA
October 2014 Loudoun Sketch Club, Aldie Mill Show, Aldie, VA
May 2013 Loudoun Sketch Club "Civil War Sites Today", Oatlands Plantation, VA

MY ART FEATURED IN PUBLICATIONS

March 2018 Featured Artist in Elan Magazine
September 2016 Viva Tysons Magazine
September 2013 Elan Magazine
December 2007 Northern Virginia Magazine

EDUCATION

BS Electrical Engineering – Virginia Tech 1986
27 hours of Fine Arts courses - Northern Virginia Community College
Professional Art Workshops: Kevin Fitzgerald, Lou Gagnon, Richard McKinley, Casey Klahn,
Kurt Schwarz, Danni Dawson, Mike Francis, Paul Lucchesi

JUDGING

May 2017 - 5th Annual Art Guild of Clifton Plein Air Painting Festival and Competition, Clifton, VA
January 2016 - Great Falls School of Art Student Art Exhibit, Great Falls, VA
January 2014 - Great Falls School of Art Student Art Exhibit, Great Falls, VA
September 2011 - Paint Herndon Competition, ArtSpace Herndon

TEACHING/ORGANIZATIONS

Sunday Sketch, National Sporting Library and Museum, Middleburg, VA November 2018
Painting Seascapes in Pastel Workshop, Atelier Garage, Leesburg, VA May 2018
Instructor, Great Falls School of Art, June 2016 – Present
Art Teacher, Compass Home School Enrichment, September 2014 – Present
President, Loudoun Sketch Club, September 2014 - September 2016
GRACE Art Docent/Coordinator September 2001 – May 2010