



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 been a part of numerous juried shows throughout the area, and am 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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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

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

AWARDS

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

SELECT JURIED SHOWS

Art At The Mill, Millwood, VA	April 2018, April 2017, April 2014, April 2013, October 2012
Tryst Gallery, Leesburg, VA Bi-monthly Exhibits	February 2018, December 2017, March 2017, October 2016
Great Falls Studios "Rock Stars" USGS Reston, VA	September 2015
Great Falls Studios "A Sea of Sticks and Stones" USGS Reston, VA	September 2014
44 th 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

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
2007, 2008 Personae (Northern Virginia Community College Student and Literary Arts 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, 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

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