

LIS MACDONALD

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Education

BSN, MSN – in Nursing, Sonoma State University.

Art Workshops and Classes

College level art classes on figure drawing, color theory and principles of design.

Workshops –Stephen Quiller, Mel Stabin, Tony Couch, Nita Engle, Gerald Brommer, Joan McKasson, Frank Webb, Dale Laitinen and Robbie Laird.

Exhibitions

2020 - Exhibited at Yountville, Art, Sip an Stroll Festival

2020 – Group show at Napa County Library for month of January

-Ongoing exhibitor at Art Gallery Napa Valley, since 2015

2012 - 2019 - Open Studios Napa Valley participant, yearly since 2013

2018 – Sole exhibition at Stonehedge Winery, Napa

2017 – Sole Exhibition at Napa County Library for month of March

2016 – Group exhibit at Westin Verasa Hotel

2003 - 2006 – Artists of the Valley Galleries, St. Helena, CA

2005 - Salute to the Arts Fair, Sonoma

Harvest Festival, Charles Krug Winery, St. Helena, CA

Open Studios, Napa, CA

2004 – Represented by Main Element Gallery, Napa, CA

Sonoma Home, Sonoma, CA

Bear Flag Celebration, Sonoma, CA

2003 – “Celebrate Summer” Group Show, La Jolla Art Association, La Jolla, CA

San Diego Hospice Show, San Diego, CA

“Art in the Park”, Calistoga, CA

Blue Heron Gallery, Yountville, CA

1997- 2002 – Monthly exhibits at the San Diego Watercolor Society

Awards and Acknowledgements

2019 – Artist of the month, Art Association Napa Valley

2018, 2017, 2016 - Artist of year Art Association Napa Valley

2018 - Selected Cover artist for Open Studios Napa Valley Catalog

2017 – Sebastopol Center for the arts – “Year of the Dog” Show accepted dog portrait of “Izzy”

2017- Sacramento Fine Arts Center –Painting accepted into “Animal Show”
Dog Portrait of “Dumah”

2016 - 2nd and 3rd place for 2 paintings at Napa County Fair

2nd place for “The Unseen Workers” at Napa Town and Country Fair

Artist of the Year, Art Association Napa Valley

2014 - Artist of the Year, Art Association Napa Valley

2012 – 2014 – Twice selected for Artist of the month

2006 – Artist of the Year, AANV (Art Association Napa Valley)

2003 – First Place, “Checking the Surf”, San Diego Watercolor Society, San Diego

2002 – Honorable mention. “Gold Dredge #2”, SDWS, San Diego CA

Honorable mentions. “Contemplation” and “Broken Lives”, San Diego County Fair

2001 – Honorable mention. “Coveside in the Mist”, Foothills Methodist Church, Festival of Art Exhibit, San Diego, CA

2000 – Juror’s Commendation. “Morning Cat”, SDWS, San Diego, CA

Press

3/8/2018 - Napa Valley Register - Article about my art display at the Napa County Library for the month of March

Art related Experience/ Associations

2015- present – Board member of Art Association Napa Valley

2018 & 2019 – Chairwoman of Open Studios Napa Valley, Napa, CA

2017- present member of CWA (California Watercolor Association)

2003 – Valley of the Moon Artists Association, Sonoma, CA

2000 – Board Member of the San Diego Watercolor Society. Designed and published monthly newsletter

2020 - Taught workshop on Painting with alcohol Inks

