

## **Catherine Fisk Natale** (aka “Katie”)

### **About the Artist**

I am largely a self-trained artist. Since early childhood, I have drawn (charcoal, pen and ink), painted (watercolors), worked with pastels, etc. with occasional classes and university coursework. It was not until 2009 that I began to seriously devote time to my art. I began with watercolors and then—with the encouragement of my Italian artist cousin, Daisy Cabrini—I decided to work with oil.

That wonderful journey began with an advanced oil painting class in 2012 at Northwestern Connecticut Community College and a wonderful teacher, Judy McElhone—an accomplished artist and now executive director of Five Points Gallery in Torrington, Connecticut. Shortly thereafter, I joined the Washington (CT) Art Association and began taking classes and workshops with some outstanding artists. My mentor, Edward Spaulding Devoe, has provided invaluable guidance—not just technique and his vast knowledge of the Great Masters, but with encouragement and inspiration. I also benefit from a community of talented artists who share their insights and artistic journeys with me.

My paintings are in private collections in the USA, Canada and United Kingdom.

### **Solo exhibitions**

2018: Connecticut Landmarks: Amos Bull House and Butler-McCook House, 59 S Prospect St Hartford 06016—November and December, 2018 (including Open Studio Hartford, November 3 and 4)

2017: Infinity Hall Gallery—Norfolk, CT (February – April 2017)

2015-16: “Inner Landscapes of the Mind and Soul”: Burnham Library, Bridgewater Connecticut (December, 2015 and January, 2016)

### **Group exhibitions**

2018: Infinity Hall Norfolk Anniversary Event (November-December)

Washington Art Association exhibits for member artists (May & October, 2018)

2017: Washington Art Association exhibits for member artists (May & October, 2017)

2016: New Britain Museum of American Art 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Nor’easter Juried Members Exhibition

“The Thing of It is” Juried National Exhibition (curator, Eric Aho), Washington Art Association and Gallery (July-August, 2016)

2015: New Britain Museum of American Art 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Members Exhibition. Exhibition "The Art of Painting" Juried National Exhibition (curator William Bailey), Washington Art Association

Washington (CT) Art Association Members' Show

2014: New Hartford Art League Annual Juried Show  
Washington (CT) Art Association Members' Show

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Burnham Library, Bridgewater, CT

Bantam Cinema, Bantam, CT

2012: Founders Hall Gallery Northwest Connecticut Community College