

## **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 and Five Points Art Center 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 (both in-person and through Zoom).

In 2020, I was named a juried artist with Voice of Art. I am a member of the following organizations:

- American Association of Marine Artists
- Voice of Art (juried member)
- Five Points Art Center, Torrington, CT (“professional artist”)
- Canton Artists’ Guild, Inc. (juried member)

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

### **Solo exhibitions/2 person exhibitions**

2022: Litchfield Inn: Voice of Art sponsored exhibition with Ann Kraus (August – October, 2022)

2018/2019: Connecticut Landmarks: Amos Bull House and Butler-McCook House, 59 S Prospect St Hartford 06016—November, 2018 through April, 2019 (including Open Studio Hartford, November 3 and 4, 2018)

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**

2023: Washington Art Association Exhibit for member artists (January)  
Gallery on the Green (Canton, CT): Member/Guest Exhibition (March 17-April 15)  
Voice of Art Spring Virtual Show (April 8-May 31).  
Gallery on the Green (Canton, CT): 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Exhibition (July 2-August 5)

2022: Washington Art Association Exhibit for member artists (January)

2021: Voice of Art Fall Exhibition. Open Spaces at Blue Back Square (West Hartford, CT) from  
September to October, 2021.  
Voice of Art Members’ Winter Show. Litchfield Inn (Litchfield, CT) from December, 2020  
to February 2021.

2020: Voice of Art Virtual Gallery (thevoiceofart.org) and Venue Show (Litchfield Inn,  
Litchfield, CT) March 6-May 30  
Washington Art Association Exhibit for member artists (February)

2019: Washington Art Association Exhibits for member artists

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

2013: Washington (CT) Art Association Members’ Show  
Burnham Library, Bridgewater, CT

Bantam Cinema, Bantam, CT  
2012: Founders Hall Gallery Northwest Connecticut Community College