

JOAN F. DROMEY

ARTIST

About The Artist

Growing up, she took classes at the local art museum and in school, participating in a variety of exhibitions and gaining recognition, including multiple Boston Globe All-Scholastic Art awards. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of the Holy Cross, completing a double major of Fine Arts and Political Science.

After graduation, business and professional pursuits left no time for creative endeavors. However, on an extended vacation in 2006, she began to paint once again. Rather than oils or acrylics, which she previously worked in, she began using a new medium, soft pastels, and focusing on local landscapes. She has studied with nationally known artists Liz Haywood-Sullivan, Terry Ludwig, Richard McKinley, Stan Sperlak, Desmond O'Hagan and Dawn Emerson. As a result, her understanding of her chosen medium progressed significantly and her paintings have been accepted into numerous regional and national juried shows, winning several awards.

MEMBERSHIPS

Pastel Painters of Maine, Signature Member
Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod
North River Arts Society
Cape Cod Art Association - Juried Artist (2009)
Plymouth Guild for the Arts - Russell Gallery Juried Artist (2007)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

- Pastel Painters of Maine International Juried Show 2010-2012
- Northeast National Pastel Exhibition, 2011
- Pastel Society of America 38th Annual Juried Show 2010 (Janet T. Royce Award & Collectors Purchase Awards - More Backyard Blues)
- Annual Bosque Arts Classic 2009, 2010
- Pastel National 2010, Wichita KS
- International Association of Pastels, 14th Exhibition 2009 (1st Place Award Backyard Winter Blues)
- Arkansas Pastel Society 2009 National Juried Exhibition
- Pastel Society of New Hampshire, 2009 National Exhibition
- Plymouth Guild for the Arts 42nd Annual Juried Show (Honorable Mention – Hilltown View)
- Richeson 75 National Pastels Exhibit, 2009
- Hull Lifesaving Museum 11th Annual Sea & Sky Show 2008 (1st Prize – Pastels, Center Street Bog)
- Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, National Exhibition 2008-2012
- 2008 (Northwest Pastel Society Award)
- Featured in Best of America Pastel Artists, Volume II



PROFILE

Born and raised in Central Massachusetts and then living near Plymouth (where the Pilgrims landed) for over 20 years, Joan became a regular and frequent visitor to the LowCountry in 2010 and then a resident in 2016.

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ART MEDIUMS

Soft Pastels
Encaustic
Oils

