

BIOGRAPHY

JoAnn L. Pippin



JoAnn Pippin, signature member of the Southern Watercolor Society and the Watercolor Society of North Carolina, has been enthusiastically painting watercolors for over 25 years. Major inspiration comes from scenes and objects she has photographed during many trips across the US.

She has received awards from recent exhibits at the Watercolor Society of North Carolina, the Cary Gallery in Cary, the Wilkes Gallery in Wilkesboro, and the Rock School Art Gallery in Valdese.

Her primary studies were at the Art League School in Alexandria, VA, and she has also attended workshops with many nationally acclaimed artists. Her landscapes and close-ups of nature have appeared in galleries and juried art shows in North Carolina, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Maine, California, New Mexico, and Colorado. Her works have been accepted into annual juried shows of the Watercolor Society of North Carolina, the National Watercolor Society, and the Southern Watercolor Society, as well as NC High Country art associations.

She shares her skill with others by teaching classes for new and experienced watercolorists at the Appalachian State University Craft Enrichment Program, Watauga County Arts Council, the Harrill Senior Center in Boone, NC, and the Florence Thomas Art School in W. Jefferson, NC. Special teaching opportunities were at the Schoodic Education Adventure program and artist retreats at Acadia National Park, the El Morro National Monument volunteer artist program, and the Elk River Club in Banner Elk, NC.

She is currently Vice President of the Blue Ridge Art Clan, and webmaster for the High Country Watermedia Society. She served as 2018/19 Annual Exhibit Director for the Watercolor Society of North Carolina, and on the board of the Artist-in-Residence Program at the Edgewood Cottage in Blowing Rock, NC. Other art associations she belongs to are the National Watercolor Society, and the Ashe County Arts Council.

See more of her work at www.jlpippinstudio.com and her Facebook page: JLPippinStudio. Prints of her paintings can be found at www.americanframe.com/artist/joann-pippin.aspx.