

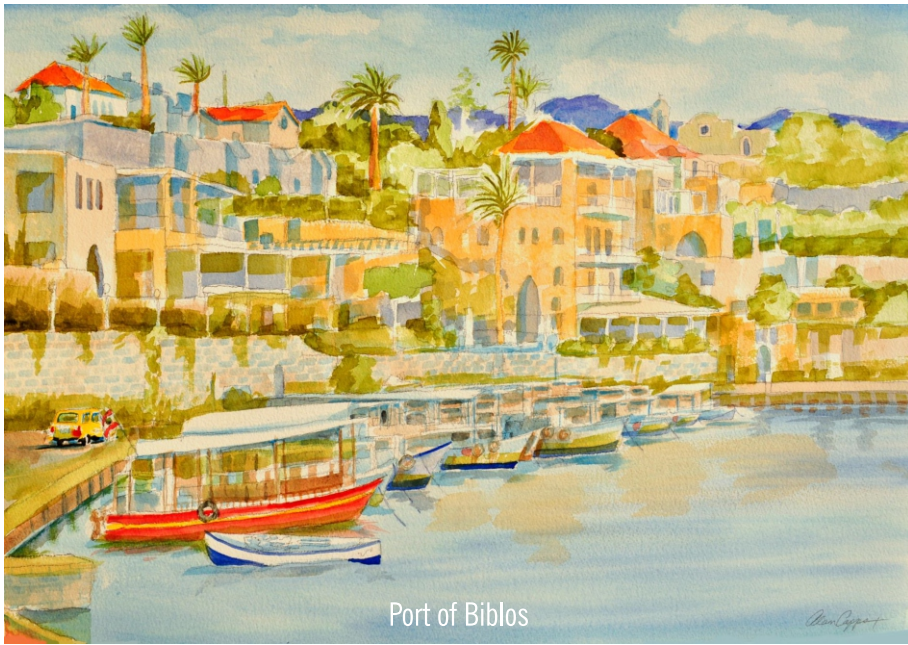
“All Dressed Up And Nowhere To Go”

Watercolor On 140 lb Arches Cold Press Paper



Tallapoosa, GA: While traveling in Georgia in 2018 on a business trip I came across this 100+ year old Church on a residential street where there were a number of the houses that appeared to be the style of houses common during 1950's and 60's. The houses appeared to be lived in with cars parked in driveways and on the street. I met a young African American man walking down the street, seen in one of the photos above, who told me a little of the history of this Church. He told me that one of the members was still living on this street, now in her 80's. I thought about the plight of many Churches in America that are sitting on properties that are now vacated and empty. I wanted this painting to reflect the spiritual drought that plagues our country at this time. Older people remembering a time when God and Country were important and being involved in a Church congregation was a pleasure and provided a sense of community for their neighborhoods. I pray for a spiritual awakening in our country so that our Christian congregations will remain a vibrant source of hope and love for those who are searching for more in their life.

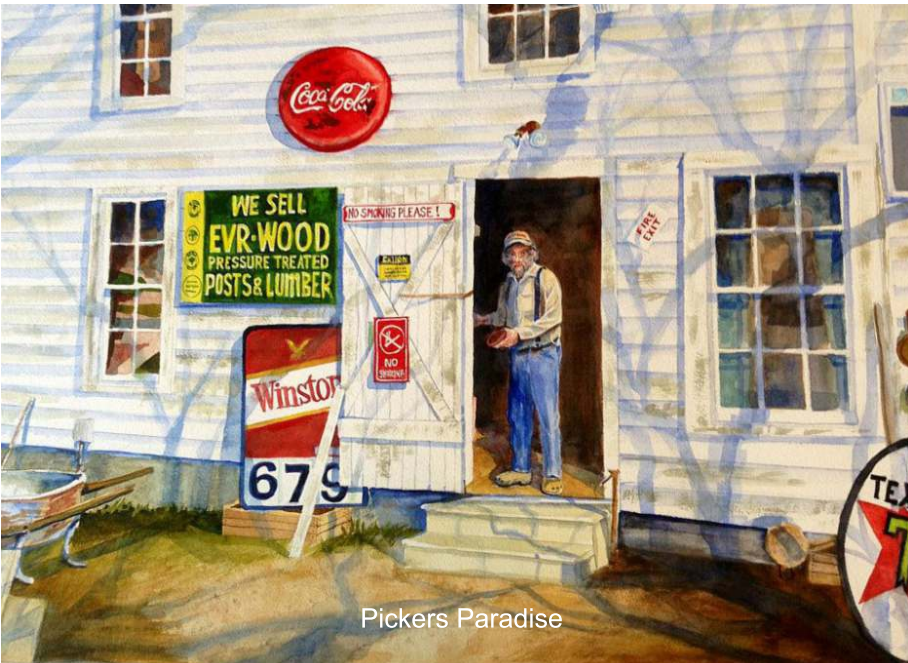
Alan Cooper



Port of Biblos



Brief Encounter



Pickers Paradise



Alan attended Montreat College near Asheville, NC where he developed a love for the Blue Ridge Mountains and the genre of landscapes. After Montreat College Alan received a Bachelors Degree in Art at Appalachian State University located in Boone, NC. Alan creates most of his work in watercolor and acrylics.

Alan has exhibited his work at Coffee & Thompson Gallery in Charlotte, NC and Alan's work is in the collection of North Carolina Artist archived by Wachovia Bank (now Wells Fargo).

2010 Historic Charlotte selected several of Alan's paintings for their "Save The Signs" Gallery Gala and Gallery Crawl held at Atherton Mill in Charlotte, NC.

2012 Alan Exhibited his painting "Brief Encounter" in the Annual Juried show "Artfields" located in Lake City, SC . www.artfieldssc.org

2013 and 2017 Alan's paintings "Pickers Paradise" and "Port of Biblos" were chosen for the Annual Juried Shows for the Water Color Society of North Carolina. Port of Biblos was selected for the Creative Catalyst Award.

2018 Alan exhibited his painting "Expressions of Ukraine" at the Watercolor Society of North Carolina's show at the Pop Martin Student Union Art Gallery located at UNC Charlotte.

2019 Watercolor Society of North Carolina Western Region Show At Caldwell Arts Center in Lenoir, NC featured Alan's Paintings "Port of Biblos" and "Expressions of Ukraine".

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