



BIOGRAPHY – Nancy Guzik

Nancy Guzik, a midwesterner by birth, is a graduate of the American Academy of Art in Chicago, a former distinguished board member of the Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Art, also in Chicago, and a graduate of the Lyme Academy of Art in Connecticut.

Nancy's first creative efforts were in the field of television animation where she was instrumental in bringing to life several award winning productions. Seeking a more personal means of self expression she then turned to fine art painting and sculpture. Her success upon entering the wider art world was immediate, and her work can now be found in many important collections throughout the United States and abroad.

Nancy has traveled and painted extensively throughout the world and currently makes her home in New Hampshire with her two cats, Zorro and Ophelia, and her husband Richard Schmid.



"Spring Dance"
20 x 36 oil



"Janice"
36 x 24 oi



"Autumn Inside and Out"
40 x 24 oil

About Nancy

For the past nineteen years Nancy Guzik has been quietly perfecting not only her skills, but the focus of her work, and the result, in one critic's words is something like Joy. She brings to the world of Art a warmth unseen in painting for generations. Rarely has Art come to us from so pure a spirit. Her underlying themes are always of faith, and trust, and love.

Nancy Guzik attended The American Academy of Art in Chicago and The Lyme Academy College of Fine Art in Old Lyme, Connecticut. However, it was her close association and ensuing relationship with Richard Schmid, that brought her painting to its full potential. Nancy and Richard married in April of 1998.

She is the recipient of many awards including the Grand Prize from International Artist Magazine for her Floral still life, "Openings," three Gold Medals from the Palette & Chisel Academy in Chicago and the First prize Award from the Midwest Pastel Society. Her work has been featured in International Artist Magazine, Art of the West, Art Talk, and Southwest Art Magazine. She is the director of the Putney Painters, the group she and Richard Schmid founded in southern, Vermont.

For the past ten years, Guzik's paintings have been exhibited in The Richard Schmid Art Auction, in Colorado; West Wind Fine Art Gallery exhibitions in Vermont and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (since 1998). She has also shown in The Governor's Invitational Show, in Colorado; The Settler's West Invitational in Tucson, AZ; The Boston International Fine Art Show; The Harvard Club of Boston; The Salon d'Arts in Denver, CO; and The Manchester Invitational Exhibition in Vermont. Her work has also been shown at the Palette & Chisel Academy, in Chicago; The Southern Vermont Arts Center, in Manchester, Vermont; The Hollister Corporation; and The Bennington Center for the Arts and The Village Arts of Putney in Vermont. In addition her paintings grace the collections of art lovers worldwide.