

1. EASTOVER

Elbert Shubert egshubertstudio.com



Born in Kansas and raised in Florida, Elbert is primarily a self-taught artist who fell in love with plein air painting as it combines two of his loves, creating and the outdoors. He enjoys going out with like-minded artist friends to interpret the world around him, as well as painting portraits and still lifes.



Robin Wellner robinwellner.com



An avid painter of people and landscapes, Robin has won national awards and exhibited in national shows with American Women Artists, Oil Painters of America and Richeson 75 Figure and Portrait International Show. She's taught numerous painting workshops – she loves when the lights “go on” and a student “gets it.”



2. MYERS PARK

Tonia Gebhart thebarefootartist.com



Tonia studied fine arts at Sandhills Community College and began her career painting murals. A local newspaper wrote an article about one of her first murals and titled it "Artist Paints Barefoot" - and the nickname stayed with her! Since then, she's painted over 1500 murals throughout the Southeast.



Bekah Haslett bekahaslettart.com 919-649-5240



Bekah paints landscapes and figures in oil and frequently returns to her favorite coastal subjects - boats and water - to capture a mood or feeling from photos she has taken while traveling. She enjoys abstracts and figurative works as well and has traveled to study with modern representational and impressionist masters.



3. KINGSWOOD

Carol Pighin

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One of our Plein Air artists since Art in the Garden Tours began, Carol graduated from San Francisco State University and moved to Charlotte in 1995. Her love of travel and photography inspired her to paint. Past president of The Guild of Charlotte Artists, she belongs to the Matthews Art Guild, NC Plein Air Painters, and Plein Airies.



Connie Snipes

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From Texas to New York City, from Rhode Island to Rome, Connie's artistic training and love of painting have taken her far and wide. She calls it her "wonderful and productive addiction" and in her canvasses she plays with sometimes surprising colors and the intriguing dance of light and shadow using strong and diverse brushwork.



4. OLDE PROVIDENCE SOUTH

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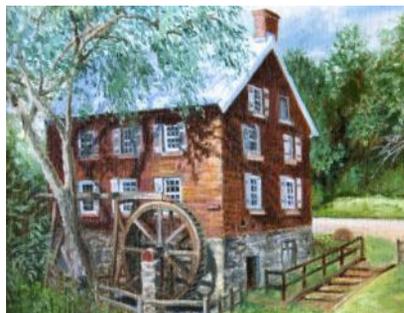
Chair of the Visual Arts Department at Providence Day School, Richard studied at Allegheny College and the School of Visual Arts in NYC. Residencies include the Vermont Studio Center and Les Tapis Art Teachers Workshop in France. He splits his time between Charlotte and Costa Rica.



Denise Nelson

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A professional artist for over 30 years, Denise studied fine art at UNC Greensboro. Portraits, wildlife, still lifes and plein air scenes are her specialty. She was represented by Salem Graphics of Winston-Salem early in her career and later taught art in public schools. She is a wine label and estate artist at Biltmore Estate.



5. PIPER GLEN

Judy Meyler

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An impressionistic painter who works exclusively in oils, Judy studied at NC A&T State University and UNC Greensboro in addition to learning from nationally acclaimed painting instructors. She is a member of the Piedmont Outdoor Painting Society, and since 2007 has painted the Salvation Army's Christmas Honor Card every year.



Jean Rupprecht

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Jean finds her inspiration in the natural world around her. She paints florals and landscapes and loves visiting scenic locations like the Maine coast or the low country marshes for Plein Air painting. Her paintings have been described as both vibrant and imbued with a sense of serenity.



6. TOUCHSTONE VILLAGE

Brian Edwards

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Brian artfully captures wildlife and landscapes, guided by his Christian faith, that convey the beauty in his North Carolina surroundings. His paintings have been used by the Land Conservancy of NC, NC Wildlife Resources Commission, and chapters of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Quails Unlimited and Ducks Unlimited.



Anne Gallagher pinkcloudfineart.com 330-310-7436



Now an oil painter and watercolorist in NC and Chicago, Anne studied at Bucknell University and had a successful career as a writer, editor and Fortune 500 marketer in Ohio prior to pursuing art full time. She is a member of the Palette and Chisel Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago and the the Plein Air Painters of Chicago.

