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About the Artist: Sara Linda Poly

Sara Linda Poly, originally from the Philadelphia area, studied at university in PA, VA, MD., and with local and national artists.

Sara's past experience includes illustration and design and work as assistant gallery director at the Art League Gallery, in Alexandria, VA., where she is now an instructor.

Known for her sweeping skies and dramatic light in the landscape, she has been the winner of numerous awards and a participant in many regional and national shows. Magazine articles include International Artist, Plein Air, Southwest Art and Elan Magazines.

Traveling and teaching around the US, Europe and Mexico, Sara paints and teaches workshops locally and internationally.

Memberships include: The Oil Painters of America, The Washington Society of Landscape Painters, and The Salmagundi Club, NYC.

“I have always been at home under the open sky. Trying to capture the beauty and mystery of nature with paint is a joy like no other...it is like coming home.”

Education:

Philadelphia Academy of Art
Montgomery College of Art and Design
NOVA Community College

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Professional Experience:

1999 – Present

Instructor- plein air and studio painting classes and workshops

1992 – 1999

Assistant Gallery Director, The Art League , Alexandria, Virginia

1980 - 1992

Freelance illustration, graphic design, portrait and mural commissions

Professional Memberships:

Washington Society of Landscape Painters

Oil Painters of America

Mid Atlantic Plein Air Painters of America

Salmagundi Club, NYC

Selected Honors:

2017

Winner First Place Small Paintings, Easton Plein Air

Judge- Finger Lakes Plein Air National Competition

Regional Oil Painters of America Show

2016

Grand Prize Winner Plein Air Easton National Competition

Regional Oil Painters of America Show

2015 and previous

First Place International Artist Magazine Landscape Award

Academy Art Museum, Purchase of painting for permanent collection Feature

Juried Participant in National Plein Air Competitions in many states in the US

Magazine Articles:

Elan

Plein Air

International Artist Magazine

Southwest Art Magazine

Mural Sized Commissions:

The Community Hospital, Ft Belvoir, MD

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The Salamander Spa, Middleburg, VA.

Group Exhibitions:

National and Regional Oil Painters of America Shows

American Impressionist National Show

The Salmagundi Club, NYC. (Award for Outstanding Work)

Benefit for the Children's Art Foundation, San Miguel de Allende, MX

Mayor's Exhibition of Visiting Artists, Barga, Italy

Mayor's Exhibition with Students, Kalymnos, Greece

Academy Art Museum: Three Woman Exhibition

Solo Exhibitions:

South Street Art Gallery, Easton, MD

Berkley Gallery, Warrenton, VA

Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs, VA