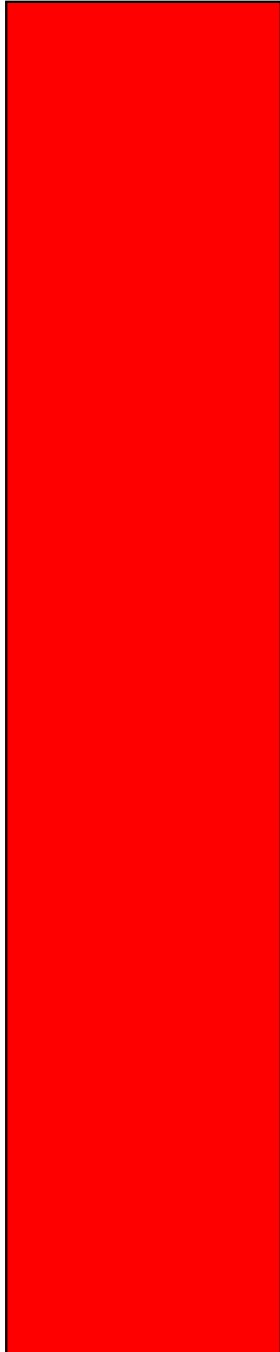


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Rose Metz



A resident of South Carolina since 1975, Rose Metz has taught watercolor painting and drawing at the Sumter Gallery of Art for many years. Additionally, she taught classes in Summerton and given workshops in Bishopville, Columbia, Lancaster, Georgetown, and Santee. In her artist's statement she says, "I have no social statement to make; I am hopeful that what I paint can communicate itself to others."

Her professional education background includes studying at the Cleveland Institute of Art, the Fort Worth Museum of Western Art, the University of South Carolina and for many years, the Leroy Springs Art Workshops in Myrtle Beach. She has studied abroad at Peterboro, England, and the Fortman Studios in Florence, Italy. She has taken numerous workshops with such noted artists as Betty Lou Schlemm, Ferdinand Petrie, Alex Powers, Robert Mills and Guy Lipscomb.

She has shown versatility in her choice of subject matter by painting abstracts, landscapes, florals, still life, figure study and collage. Many of her paintings reside in collections in the U.S. & in Germany, Italy and Switzerland. She has received numerous awards with the South Carolina Watercolor Society, the Sumter Fall Fiesta, the San Diego Watercolor Show, the Beaufort Water Festival show, the Springs Travelling Exhibition and the Sumter Fine Arts Competition. She has exhibited with the Oklahoma Watercolor Society, the Collage Society in Los Angeles, the Salmagundy Club in New York City, and the Florence, SC Museum. One woman shows have been held in Bishopville, Camden, Lancaster, USC-Sumter, the Burroughs-Chapin Museum in Myrtle Beach in 2003 and the Jackson Gallery, Aiken, SC in 2004. Corporate purchases include Riley & Co., Aircap Industries, the Sumter County Cultural Commission, the Springs Industries Collection, JC Bradford & Co., Siebels Bruce Co., Commins-Moses Realty, Galloway and Moseley, Fort Roofing, Edens Peanuts and the City of Sumter, SC.

Mrs. Metz was a featured artist in Watercolor Magic magazine in 2002. She has been a jurist for numerous art shows and is a longtime member of the South Carolina Watercolor Society and the Sumter Artist Guild.