

DEMONSTRATOR - NOVEMBER 2012

Kathryn Tartaglia



Kathryn Tartaglia is a member of the Portrait Society of America and she is a juried member of the Arizona Watercolor Association. She was awarded Signature Status in the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies in May 2010. Her work has been juried into the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies regional shows as well as numerous Arizona Watercolor Association's state and national shows. Her awards include: "Awards of Merit", "Awards of Excellence," "Merchant Awards" and "Best Of Show".

Her work was included in the "Best of Arizona Watercolor Association" show in 2012. The show honored thirty of the best watercolorists in Arizona and surrounding states. Her paintings hang in private collections in the US, Mexico and Europe. Current representation is through The Montage Gallery & Studios in Tempe, Arizona.

She says: "It has been said that the process of creating is more important to an artist than the product." This phrase rings true for me, as the process of creating each painting is what inspires me and thrills me each time I begin a new painting. I have been painting exclusively with watercolors for 25 years, though my interest in painting began much earlier with oils and later moved to acrylics. My first experience with watercolor opened my mind to an entirely different creative approach to painting. The sense of immediacy required commands my attention more than any other medium. Mistakes are very difficult to correct and anything white on the painting must be painted around and left untouched so the luminosity of the paper can shine through to capture the viewer's attention. Meeting these requirements keeps me grounded in the moment and continues to challenge and excite me with each new painting I create.

While I paint any subject matter that captures my attention, I love portraiture most and have been fortunate to have painted many commissioned portraits over the years. My paintings and prints hang in private collections in various locations in the US, Mexico and Europe.

I hope you will enjoy touring my website. Please contact me, if you would like additional information about any of my paintings or how to order a commissioned piece.
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