

BETTY CARR

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**Artist - Watercolor & Oils - Full time 1986 to Present
Arizona Plein Air Painters
APAP Signature Member - Life
KA - Signature Member - Knickerbocker Artists - Life**

STATEMENT

What catches my eye is the effect light has on form in unique situations whether fleeting, spilling over, striking, subtly changing, etc. I challenge myself when painting to capture the essence of the spirit of the light. The spontaneous qualities of watercolor and the quick moving action of the oil brush lends itself perfectly to my impressionistic style of painting when capturing light. I strive for confident, enthusiastic brushwork, the maximizing of color's value and intensity range and a fresh painterly approach, the result appearing effortless.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Santa Cruz, California	Teaching Credential, Art K - 12
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY San Jose, California	MFA Art
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY San Jose, California	Life Art Credential, Adult Education
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Santa Cruz, California	B.A. ART
CABRILLO JUNIOR COLLEGE Aptos, California	A.A. Art, Physical Education

PUBLICATIONS

#WESTERN ART COLLECTOR (Up-coming) Backyard and Beyond, May 2010 - Article,
Mountain Trails Gallery, Sedona, Arizona

#SOUTHWEST ART (Up-coming) Cover Artist - Portfolio of Plein Air Painters, Six Artists -
June 2010

#SCOTTSDALE MAGAZINE, Feature Artist "Intrinsic Inspiration" by Virina Martin- May
2008

#AMERICAN ARTIST, Workshop Magazine Featuring “Joy of Looking”, Scottsdale Artist’s School and France - Fall 2006

#COLLECTOR’S GUIDE, Santa Fe, Taos, New Mexico - 1993 to Present

#SOUTHWEST ART, Collector’s Price Index, Houston, Texas - 1994 to Present

#GUIDE BOOK OF WESTERN ARTISTS, “Art Of The West Publication, Minnetonka, Minnesota, Pg. 13 - 1996

#ART TALK, “Artist Couples”- Howard and Betty Carr, Scottsdale, Arizona, Pg. 11-13 - June/July 1995

#CAREFREE ENTERPRISE MAGAZINE, “A Matched Pair, “The Arts”, Betty and Howard Carr, Pg. 16-17, Carefree, Arizona - 1995

#SOUTHWEST ART MAGAZINE, Art Source, Collector Guide - 1993, 1994 and 1995

#GUEST LIFE, New Mexico, “Adobe Casitas”, Prints, Santa Fe, NM, “Houshang’s Gallery” Present

#MIDLAND REPORTER, “Dancing To Tune of Paint Brushes”, Pg. 1-2, Midland, Texas, February 1993

#PASATIEMPO, “The New Mexican” Driving the Blue Highways of Art’s Creative Landscapes, Pg. 23, Santa Fe, New Mexico - 1993

#SANTA FE CATALOGUE, Summer, Santa Fe, New Mexico - 1993 Pg. 78, 1994 Pg.123

#SOUTHWEST PROFILE, August, September, October 1992, Pg. 4, “Tlaquepaque”, Taos, NM

#COLORADO RIVER LIFE, “Light and Shadow”. Today News, Lake Havasu, AZ - December 1990

#FEATURE: American Artist “20 Great Watercolor Teachers” - Fall 2006

#THE ARTIST MAGAZINE, “SEEING THE LIGHT”, F & W Publishers, edited by Tom Ziet - May 2000

#INTERNATIONAL ARTIST MAGAZINE, NORTH AMERICAN WATERCOLOR

#SHOWCASE, “Master Painters of the World”, Betty Carr/Howard Carr - October/November 1998

#SPLASH 5 - “THE Glory of Color, Garden reflections”, October 1998

#SOUTHWEST ART - Pub. Artist/Couples That Paint Together, Carr & Carr, Oil/Watercolor - 1997

#FEATURE: ART OF THE WEST, “Oil and Water Do Mix”, Minnetonka, MN, Pg. 28-37, “Tlaquepaque Morning” Pg. 64, Rockport, MA - 1996 Edition

#AMERICAN ARTIST PUBLICATION - “Watercolor” Feature, Betty Carr, New York, NY -

1996 Fall Issue

#TIPS FROM AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER - Stephen Doherty

#COVER ARTIST - VITALITY MAGAZINE, Article "The Power of Light". November 1994

EXHIBITIONS

#SEDONA PLEIN AIR INVITATIONAL, Sedona, Arizona - October 2010

#SEDONA PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL INVITATIONAL, Sedona, Arizona, Artist - 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (Up-coming)

#MOUNTAIN OYSTER CLUB EXHIBITION, Tucson, Arizona - Nov. 2009 - Invited Artist since 1996

#BRUSH AND CANVAS SHOW, Featuring Mountain Trails Gallery Artists, Sedona, AZ - April 2009

#FEATURE ARTIST: Mountain Trails Gallery, Guest Demonstrator, Sedona, Arizona, May 2006, August 2007, September 2008

#PEPPERTREE INVITATIONAL, Santa Ynez, California - 2001 through 2008

#SEDONA ART CENTER - Feature Artist, Sedona, Arizona - February 2006

#MOC - Mountain Oyster Club Invitational, Tucson, Arizona 1996 through 2007

#SPOTLIGHT SERIES: Mockingbird Gallery, Featuring Betty and Howard Carr, Bend, Oregon - June 2007

#SOUTHWESTERN ART FESTIVAL - Wine Country, Calistoga, California Invitational - 1992, 1996

#NAWS - Northern Arizona Watercolor Society, Membership Invitational, Spring 1996
Featured Demonstrator, Show: 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2010

#ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION, Membership Exhibition - Spring 1994, 1999, 2002

#"SPARK" Art Exhibition Participation, Scottsdale Artists School, Scottsdale, Arizona

#VANIER ROBERTS GALLERY, 1st and 2nd Annual Watercolor Invitational & Exhibition, Winter, Scottsdale, Arizona - 1995, 1996

#ARTISTS AND PAPER, Prescott Fine Arts, Prescott, Arizona - September/October 1995

#VISIONS SOUTHWEST INVITATIONAL, Prescott, Arizona, Prescott's Museum - 1995

#OUTA YOUR GOURD INVITATIONAL, Santa Fe, New Mexico - 1992, 1993, 1995

#FIT TO BE FRAMED, Phoenix Art Museum Invitational, Phoenix, Arizona - 1994

#NEW MEXICO WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION, Spring Exhibition, Albuquerque, New Mexico - 1992, 1993

#WASH INVITATIONAL, Juried Watercolor Society, Houston Arts Spring Exhibition,
Houston, Texas - 1992

#THE UMBRELLA SHOW INVITATIONAL, Santa Fe Artists For Children. La Fonda, Sante
Fe, New Mexico - July 1991

#NWS - National Watercolor Society 77th Annual Exposition “Desert Bouquet”

AWARDS

#FIFTH ANNUAL SEDONA PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL, Best of Show Merit Award, “Morning at
Jerome”, - October 30, 2009

#NATIONAL WATERCOLOR SOCIETY, 2nd Place, Members Exposition, December 2000

#GARDEN TREATS, Northern Arizona Watercolor Society - June 1999

#MORNING LIGHT, Western Federation, Lubbock, Texas - August 1998

#GARDEN DELIGHT Award of Excellence, Northern Arizona Watercolor Society - June 1995

#ARIZONA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION - Award of Excellence - Spring Membership
Show, Sedona, Arizona - 1995

#INTERNATIONAL ARTIST - WINNER, Oil “Blooming Buddies”, Floral Competition -
April/May 2003

PRINT COMPANIES

#NEW YORK GRAPHIC SOCIETY, “Mediterranean Morning”, “What A Day”, Fine Art
Reproductions, Cos Cob, Connecticut, Pg. 5 (Catalogue) 1994 to Present

#LEANIN’ TREE, INC. Publication - Artist, Boulder, Colorado, Card Line Title Line - 1994 to
Present

#ADVERTISING UNLIMITED, INC., Sleepy Eye, Minnesota - 1996-1999

#ARTIST: Bentley Publishing Group, Artfolio West Bentley House, Rinehart Fine Prints, Leslie
Levy, Publishing, Aaron Ashley, Bentley Licensing Group, Walnut Creek CA - 1998 to Present

#SCAFA MODERN ART, Frontline, Paloma Publishing Company, New York City, NY,
800.344.3902, 1995 to Present

RELATED EXPERIENCE

#JUROR APAP, Arizona Plein Air Painters 2010 Exhibition - April 2010

#NAWS (Northern Arizona Watercolor Society) Guest Lecturer “Landscape Techniques”
Demonstrator, Sedona, Arizona - April 2009

#ARTIST: “Transformation Garden”, “The Man Who Loved Women”, Author Dorothy

Valcarcel 2005 to Present, www.transformationgarden.com

#NATIONAL - GWS JUROR (Georgia Watercolor Society) Atlanta, Georgia - May 2006

#NIAGRA FALLS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY, Juror, Show New York, NY 2004

#SEDONA ARTS, Sedona, Arizona, Artist's Quick Draw, honored guest - November 2000

#BEAUX ART - Artist School, Guest Artist, Scottsdale, Arizona - 2000

#RAYMAR ONLINE ART COMPETITION INTERNATIONAL - Judge - 2007, 2008

AUTHORSHIP

#PAINTER'S QUICK REFERENCE - LANDSCAPES, F & W Pub., North Light Books - May 2006

#PAINTER'S QUICK REFERENCE - FLOWERS, F & W Pub., North Light Books - Jan. 2005

#QUARTO PUBLISHING, plc, "The Encyclopedia of Watercolor Landscape", London, England -1996

#QUARTO PUBLISHING, plc, "The Flower Pocket Palette", "Instant Visual Reference on Colours and Shapes, London, England - 1996

#AUTHOR: WATERCOLOR ANSWER BOOK, F & W Publishers, Cover, Feature - 2008

#ARTS & ACTIVITIES, Author, "Dancing Kachinas", San Diego, CA Pg. 18, October 1990

#ROCKPORT PUBLISHERS - "In Watercolors" - Places, abstracts, People and Flowers

#NATIONAL - GWS JUROR (Georgia Watercolor Society) Atlanta, Georgia - May 2006

#CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR, Book by Pat Dews, North Light Books, F & W Publishers, "DESIGN AND COMPOSITION", Stephanie Laufersweiler - 2002

#AUTHOR BETTY CARR, North Light Books, F & W Publishers, "Seeing the Light", a guide for the oil and watercolor painter. Stephanie Laufersweiler, Editor 800.289.0963 - 2002

VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

#VIDEO PRODUCTION, Creative Catalyst Productions, 541.926.3024, "Painting The Effects of Light", Summer 2003

SARA BRITT ARTS, Oil Video Productions, Painting the Still Life, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 205.758.3249

SARA BRITT ARTS, Oil Video Productions, Painting the Cosmos, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 205.758.3249

GALLERIES

Medium: Oil and Watercolor

Mountain Trails Gallery

Sedona, Arizona
928.282.3225
800.527.6556

Mountain Trails Gallery

Jackson, Wyoming
307.734.8150

Willow Gallery

Scottsdale, Arizona
480.424.7300

Austin Galleries

Austin, Texas
512.495.9363

Lee Youngman Galleries

Calistoga, California
800.551.0585

Button Galleries

Douglas, Michigan

CREDENTIALS

#NAWS - Northern Arizona Watercolor Society Juried Member

#SIGNATURE MEMBER - APAP , Arizona Plein Air Painters

#SIGNATURE MEMBER - Knickerbocker Artist/Life - New York - Sculptor/Painter

#CALIFORNIA TEACHING CREDENTIALS, ART - Kindergarten to 12th

#COLORADO CERTIFIED TEACHING CREDENTIAL, ART - Kindergarten to 12th

#AWA - Arizona Watercolor Association - Member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#HUDSON RIVER VALLEY ART WORKSHOPS, Artist/Demonstrator, Greenville, New York, 2008 to 2010

#SCOTTSDALE ARTIST SCHOOL, Art Workshop Instructor, Scottsdale, Arizona, Watercolor - 1998 to Present

#CHEAP JOE'S ART STUFF, Art Instructor, Boone, North Carolina - 2000 to Present

#PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM, Guest Artist/Lecturer, Workshop, Palm Springs, California - January 2007, Program, January 2008

#EN PLEIN AIR MASTERS, Mentorship, France 2006, Lake Louise, Canada 2007, New Brunswick, Canada 2008

#KANUGA ART WORKSHOPS, South Carolina - 200, 2006, 2010

#ART WORKSHOP INSTRUCTION: Painting, Drawing and Sculpture - Nationally and Internationally

#INSTRUCTOR - SCOTTSDALE ARTIST'S SCHOOL, Scottsdale, Arizona

#LOVELAND FINE ART ACADEMY, Loveland, Colorado and many more

#CALIFORNIA STANDARD TEACHING CREDENTIALS, SUBJECT ART, ADULT

EDUCATION LIFE

#SEDONA ART CENTER, Artist/Instructor, Sedona, Arizona - 2000 to Present

#ART IN THE MOUNTAINS, Guest Artist/Instructor, Oil and Watercolor, Bend, Oregon -
2001 to Present

#Numerous guest and workshop artist throughout the USA (CA, CO, GA, FL, NE, AZ, OR, AL,
NV, NY, UT, MI, WY)