

Cynthia C. Morris, CPSA

Colored Pencil Artworks

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Cynthia C. Morris is a professional colored pencil artist and Signature Member of the Colored Pencil Society of America. Since her first colored pencil creation in 1996, Cynthia has won numerous awards and has had works accepted into shows in Chicago, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Dallas/Fort Worth, Memphis, Kansas City and Detroit, just to name a few. Her works hang in private and corporate collections throughout the United States and have been published in several magazines including the 2006 Winter Issue of *American Artist Drawing Magazine*. She was a finalist in *The Artist's Magazine's 2006 Annual Art Competition*, a semi-finalist in the *2007 American Artist Magazine's 70th Anniversary Art Competition* and has had work published in a book by North Light Books titled *Strokes of Genius II: The Best of Drawing Light and Shadows*. Her artwork, "Shine On", was recently chosen as the cover art for Dick Blick Art Materials' new line of drawing pads released in January 2012.

Cynthia is also a juried member of the Best of Missouri Hands, a Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Events Committee Member for the Missouri 50 Exhibition, Board of Director & Past President for the Sedalia Visual Art Association, past Vice President of the Liberty Center Association of the Arts, and a member of Mid Missouri Artists. She is represented by Art Impressions Gallery, 412 S. Ohio, Sedalia, MO 65301 (660-826-4343) and Riverport Market, 106 Market Street, Glasgow, MO 65254 (660-338-9989).

CYNTHIA C MORRIS SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2013

Missouri Top 50 Exhibition

August 8-18, 2013

Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Building

Sedalia, Missouri

****Colored Pencil Society of America's 21st International Exhibition***

July 31 – September 13, 2013

City of Brea Art Gallery

Brea, California

2012

**New Publication as noted under Publications*

Colored Pencil Society of America's 20th International Exhibition

July 31 - 4, 2012

The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center

Covington, Kentucky

2011

Colored Pencil Society of America's 19th International Exhibition

June 29 – July 31, 2011

Charles W. Eisemann Center

Richardson, Texas

Hybrid Identity

January 18-February 26

Columbia Art League Gallery

Columbia, Missouri

2010

**Award Winner as noted under Awards*

American Royal Western Art Show

September 23-26, 2010

American Royal Complex

Kansas City, Missouri

Missouri Top 50 Exhibition

August 12 – 22, 2010

Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Building

Sedalia, MO 65301

****Colored Pencil Society of America's 18th International Exhibition***

July 22 – August 20, 2010

Art Museum of Los Gatos

Los Gatos, CA

Artists of Northwest Arkansas Sixteenth Annual Regional Art Exhibition

July 9, 2010 – August 6, 2010

Arts Center of the Ozarks

Springdale, Arkansas

Explore This! 6 Online Exhibition

Colored Pencil Society of America

www.cpsa.org

May 2010

Arts Alliance Arts in Harmony National Juried Art Show

February 8 – March 2010

Arts Alliance Gallery

Elk River, Minnesota

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

April 1-30, 2010

Second Floor Gallery

Minneapolis, Minnesota

2009

North Light Books

“Undercover Spies” selected by NLBC for publication in new book - ***Strokes of Genius 2: The Best of Drawing***

Light & Shadows

October 2009

Missouri Top 50 Exhibition

August 13 – 23, 2009

Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Building

Sedalia, MO 65301

Colored Pencil Society of America's 17th International Exhibition

July 9 – August 29, 2009

Jacqueline C. Hudgens Center for the Arts

Atlanta, Georgia

American Royal Western Art Show

May 1-2, 2009

American Royal Complex

Kansas City, Missouri

2008

Solo Show

November 2008

Moberly Area Community Gallery

Moberly, MO

Missouri Top 50 Exhibition

August 12 – 22, 2008

Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Building

Sedalia, MO 65301

***Arts in Harmony National Juried Art Show**

February 4 – March 28, 2008
Sherburne County Government Center
Elk River, Minnesota

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

April 2008
Second Floor Gallery
Minneapolis, Minnesota

2007

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 15th Annual Juried Art Competition Show & Sale

August 25 – September 28, 2007
Breckenridge Fine Arts Center
207 N. Breckenridge Avenue
Breckenridge, Texas 76424

Missouri Top 50 Juried Exhibition

August 9 - 19, 2007
Fine Arts Building – Missouri State Fair
Sedalia, MO 65301

Best of Missouri Hands “Christmas in July” Juried Art Show & Sale

July 7, 2007
Liberty Center Association for the Arts
Sedalia, Missouri

Northern Colorado Artist Association 16th National Juried Exhibition

April 7, 2007 – May 11, 2007
Lincoln Center
Fort Collins, Colorado

Explore This! 3 Exhibition- Colored Pencil Society of America

March 24, 2007 – May 4, 2007
City of Brea Gallery
Brea, California

Images Art Gallery 4th Annual Juried Exhibition

April 3-28, 2007
1520 Walnut Street
Kansas City, Missouri

2006

Artists of Northwest Arkansas 2006 Twelfth Annual Regional Art Exhibition

November 7, 2006 – December 15, 2006
Arts Center of the Ozarks
Springdale, Arkansas

Missouri Top 50 Juried Exhibition

August 10 – 20, 2006
Fine Arts Building - Missouri State Fair
Sedalia, Missouri 65301

****Colored Pencil Society of America's 14th International Exhibition***

June 29 - July 25, 2006
Expo New Mexico Fine Arts Gallery
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Juried Art Exhibition of Kansas/Missouri Women Artists

June 2 – July 14, 2006
Carter Art Center Gallery
Metropolitan Community College - Penn Valley
Kansas City, Missouri

Best of Missouri Hands "Christmas in July" Art Show & Sale

July 1, 2006
Liberty Center Association for the Arts
Sedalia, Missouri

Colored Pencil Society of America's Signature Showcase Invitational

March 16 – June 4, 2006
Cornell Museum of Art & History
Delray Beach, Florida

2005

****Artists of Northwest Arkansas 2005 Eleventh Annual Regional Art Exhibition***

November 11, 2005 – January 6, 2006
Arts Center of the Ozarks
Springdale, Arkansas

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 14th Annual Juried Show–2005 Art Competition

September 17– October 14, 2005
Breckenridge Fine Arts Center
Breckenridge, Texas

Colored Pencil Society of America's 13th International Exhibition

July 29-August 21, 2005
The Palette and Chisel Academy
Chicago, Illinois

****Northern Colorado Artist Association 14th National Exhibition***

April 9, 2005 – May 13, 2005
Fort Collins, Colorado

2004

Artists of Northwest Arkansas 2004 Tenth Annual Regional Art Exhibition

November 12, 2004 – January 6, 2005
Arts Center of the Ozarks
Springdale, Arkansas

2004 Fourth Annual Art from the Heartland Regional Juried Art Exhibit

October 4-30, 2004
Coutts Memorial Museum of Art
El Dorado, Kansas

Silver Dollar City's Festival of American Music & Craftsmanship

September 29-October 10, 2004

Branson, Missouri

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 13th Annual Juried Show –2004 Art Competition

September 7– October 15, 2004

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center

Breckenridge, Texas

Colored Pencil Society of America's 12th International Exhibition

July 17-August 9, 2004

Jay Etkin Gallery

Memphis, Tennessee

Art in the Park Juried Exhibition & Sale

June 5 & 6, 2004

Columbia Art League

Columbia, Missouri

19th Annual 2004 Greater Midwest International

January 26-February 24, 2004

Central Missouri State University Art Center Gallery

Warrensburg, Missouri

Midwest Color 2004 Exhibit

Colored Pencil Society of America •Detroit District Chapter 10 Exhibition

January 11-February 5, 2004

Mt. Clemons Art Center Gallery

Mt. Clemons, Michigan

2003

Artists of Northwest Arkansas 2003 Regional Art Competition

November 17, 2003 – January 12, 2004

Arts Center of the Ozarks

Springdale, Arkansas

The Fine Art of Living Well 3rd Annual National Juried Art Exhibit

October 1-31, 2003

Coutts Memorial Museum of Art

El Dorado, Kansas

The Fine Art of Living Well 3rd Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibit

October 1-31, 2003

Butler County Community College Erman B. White Gallery

El Dorado, Kansas

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 12th Annual Juried Show –2003 Art Competition

September 9 – October 17, 2003

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center

Breckenridge, Texas

***Artist in Residence*, 2003 Missouri State Fair (www.mostatefair.com)**

August 7-17, 2003

Fine Arts Building

Sedalia, Missouri

Juried Membership into Best of Missouri Hands (www.bestofmissourihands.com)

New American Drawings National Drawing Exhibition
Fred R. Klein Gallery (www.klinegallery.com)
Santa Fe, New Mexico

2002

Artists of Northwest Arkansas 8th Annual Exhibition
Art Center of the Ozarks
Springdale, Arkansas

* *“Art from the Heartland” Regional Exhibition*
Coutts Memorial Museum of Art
El Dorado Kansas

17th Annual 2002 Greater Midwest International
Art Center Gallery
Warrensburg Missouri

Colored Pencil Society of America’s 10th Annual International Exhibition (www.cpsa.org)
The Atrium Gallery
Dallas-Forth Worth ,Texas
(www.cpsa.org)

2001

“Art from the Middle, Art from the Plains States” Regional Exhibition
Coutts Memorial Museum of Art, El Dorado, Kansas
Colored Pencil Society of America’s 9th Annual International Exhibition (www.cpsa.org)
Academy of Art College
San Francisco, California

Jefferson City Art Club Professional Art Exhibition Invitational
Rozier Gallery
Jefferson City, Missouri

1999

Jefferson City Art Club Professional Art Exhibition Invitational
Rozier Gallery
Jefferson City, Missouri

Missouri 50 Competition
Missouri State Fair
Fine Arts Department
Sedalia, Missouri

AWARDS

2013

CPSA Signature Member Ten Year Merit Award

Colored Pencil Society of America's 21st International Exhibition

July 31 – September 13, 2013

City of Brea Art Gallery

Brea, California

2010

Dixon Ticonderoga Award for Exceptional Merit

Colored Pencil Society of America's 18th International Exhibition

July 22 – August 20, 2010

Art Museum of Los Gatos

Los Gatos, California

Best of Show

Jefferson City Art Club Show

October 6-30, 2010

Miller Performing Arts Center

Jefferson City, Missouri

Honorable Mention – Drawing

Boone County Art Show

October 10-30, 2010

Columbia, Missouri

Best of Show

Ike Parker Memorial Fine Art Show

July 1-3, 2010

Clinton, Missouri

Best of Show

Sedalia Visual Art Association Summer View Exhibition

Scott Joplin Festival

June 2010

Sedalia, Missouri

Award of Excellence

Mid Missouri Artist Spring Art Show

April 17-18, 2010

Warrensburg, Missouri

Honorable Mention

Palm Sunday Fine Art Show

April 2010

Versailles, Missouri

2009

2nd Place – Drawing

Boone County Art Show

October 10-30

Columbia, Missouri
1st Place – Drawing
Harrisonville Fine Art Show
September 30 – October 2
Harrisonville, Missouri

Best of Show & 1st Place
Ike Parker Memorial Fine Art Show
July 1 – 4,
Clinton, Missouri

Honorable Mention
Columbia Art League Members' Show
April 2009
Columbia, Missouri

Best of Show
Mid Missouri Artists Spring Show
April 25-26
Warrensburg, Missouri

Best of Show
Sedalia Visual Art Association Summer View Exhibition
Scott Joplin Festival
June 2009
Sedalia, Missouri

2008

Merit Award
Arts in Harmony National Juried Art Show
February 4 – March 28, 2008
Sherburne County Government Center
Elk River, Minnesota
(35 of the 217 Pieces from the Arts in Harmony Show were chosen to travel to):
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans - Second Floor Gallery
April 2008
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Award of Excellence
Royal Arts Council Palm Sunday Art Show
Versailles, Missouri

2007

Semi-Finalist
American Artist Magazine
70th Anniversary Art Competition

Purchase Award
Best of Missouri Hands “Christmas in July” Art Show & Sale
Liberty Center Association for the Arts
July 7, 2006
Sedalia, Missouri

Best of Show

Ike Parker Memorial Art Show
June 28 - 30, 2007
Clinton, Missouri

Best of Show

Mid Missouri Artists
April 29-30, 2007
Warrensburg, Missouri

2nd Place

Sedalia Visual Art Association Summer View Art Show
June 1-28, 2007
Liberty Center Association of the Arts
Sedalia, Missouri

2006

Finalist

**The Artist's Magazine
23rd Annual Artist's Magazine's Art Competition**

Houston, Texas CPSA Chapter 218 Award of Excellence

Colored Pencil Society of America's 14th International Exhibition
June 29 - July 25, 2006
Expo New Mexico Fine Arts Gallery
Albuquerque, New Mexico

CPSA Signature Member Five Year Merit Award

Colored Pencil Society of America's 14th International Exhibition
June 29 - July 25, 2006
Expo New Mexico Fine Arts Gallery
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Cover Contest Finalist (9 finalists)

American Artist Drawing Magazine
Winter 2006 Issue

Best of Show, Award of Excellence & Merit Award

Palm Sunday Art Show - Royal Theatre Diamond Annex
Versailles, Missouri

Purchase Award

Best of Missouri Hands "Christmas in July" Art Show & Sale
July 1, 2006

Liberty Center Association for the Arts, Sedalia, Missouri

First Place & People's Choice Award

Ike Parker Memorial Art Show
July 1, 2006, Clinton, Missouri

Award of Excellence

Scott Joplin Festival "Summer View" Fine Art Show
June 1 - 30, 2006
Liberty Center for the Arts
Sedalia, Missouri

***Award of Excellence &
2 Honorable Mentions***

Mid Missouri Artist's Spring Art Show
April 2006
Warrensburg, Missouri

2nd Place

Old River Days Fine Art Show
August 4-5, 2006
Warsaw, Missouri

2005

Merit Award

Artists of Northwest Arkansas 2005 Eleventh Annual Regional Art Exhibition
November 11, 2005 – January 6, 2006
Arts Center of the Ozarks
Springdale, Arkansas

Merit Award

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 14th Annual Juried Show –2005 Art Competition
September 17– October 14, 2005
Breckenridge Fine Arts Center
Breckenridge, Texas

Award of Excellence

Scott Joplin Festival “Summer View” Fine Art Show
June 2005
Liberty Center Association for the Arts
Sedalia, Missouri

Honorable Mention

Northern Colorado Artist Association 14th National Exhibition
April 9, 2005 – May 13, 2005
Fort Collins, Colorado

2 Awards of Excellence

Royal Arts Council Palm Sunday Art Show
March 20, 2005
Versailles, Missouri

2004

Merit Award

2004 Fourth Annual Art from the Heartland Regional Juried Art Exhibit
October 4-30, 2004
Coutts Memorial Museum of Art, El Dorado, Kansas

CPSA Signature Status

**Colored Pencil Society of America 12th International Exhibition Awards Ceremony
August 6, 2004
Peabody Hotel
Memphis, Tennessee**

Best of Show

Best of Missouri Hands “Christmas in July” Art Show & Sale
July 3, 2004
Liberty Center Association for the Arts
Sedalia, Missouri

First Place

Ike Parker Memorial Art Show
July 4, 2004
Clinton, Missouri

Best of Show

Mid-Missouri Artists Fine Arts Show
April 2004
Warrensburg, Missouri

Best of Show

Royal Arts Council Palm Sunday Art Show
March 2004
Versailles, Missouri

2003

Award of Excellence

Missouri State Fair Open Professional
Sedalia, MO

2nd Place

Columbia Art League Members’ Show
May 2003
Columbia, Missouri

Best of Show

Ike Parker Memorial Art Show
July 2003
Clinton, Missouri

Award of Excellence

Scott Joplin Festival “Summer View” Fine Art Show
June 2003
Liberty Center for the Arts
Sedalia, Missouri

Best of Show

Mid Missouri Artist’s Spring Art Show
April 2003
Warrensburg, Missouri

First Place

Royal Arts Council Palm Sunday Art Show
March 2003
Versailles, Missouri

2002

Merit Award

“Art from the Heartland” Regional Exhibition
Coutts Memorial Museum of Art

El Dorado, Kansas

Best of Show

Scott Joplin Festival "Summer View" Fine Art Show

June 2002

Liberty Center for the Arts

Sedalia, Missouri

2001

2nd Place

"Art from the Middle, Art from the Plains States" Regional Exhibition

Coutts Memorial Museum of Art

El Dorado, Kansas

2nd Place

Jefferson City Art Club Professional Art Exhibition Invitational

Rozier Gallery at the Governor's Mansion

Jefferson, City Missouri

Best of Show

Mid Missouri Artist's Spring Art Show

Warrensburg, Missouri

1999 & 2000

Best of Show

Scott Joplin Festival "Summer View" Fine Art Show

Liberty Center for the Arts

Sedalia, Missouri

1998

Missouri Public Service Purchase Award

Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Department

Sedalia, Missouri

JURY PANELS

2007

National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society BEST of America! 2007 Exhibit.

November 2007

Osage Beach, Missouri

2005

National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society BEST of America! 2005 Exhibit.

November 6-20, 2005

Osage Beach, Missouri

PUBLICATIONS

2012

Dick Blick Art Materials

Cover Art on New Line of Blick Drawing Papers

January 2012

2010

CPSA Publication

CPSA 20th Anniversary Signature Showcase Book

August 2010

2009

North Light Books

Strokes of Genius 2: The Best of Drawing Light & Shadows

October 2009

2006

American Artist Drawing Magazine

One of nine cover finalists - 1 Page Article

Winter (February) 2006 Issue

The Artist's Magazine

December 2006 Issue

The 23rd Annual Artist's Magazine's Art Competition Finalist

2005

Sedalia Magazine

Feature /Cover

July/August 2005 Issue

2004

North Light Book Club Magazine

"Member of the Issue"

August 2004 Issue

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Art Impressions Gallery

505 S. Ohio

Sedalia, MO 65301

Riverport Market

106 Market Street

P.O. Box 102

Glasgow, MO 65254

MEMBERSHIPS

Signature Status & Five-Year Merit Award Status - Colored Pencil Society of America
Juried Member - Best of Missouri Hands
Committee Member - Missouri 50 Exhibition
Current Board of Director & Past President - Sedalia Visual Art Association
Past Vice President - Liberty Center Association for the Arts
Member - Mid Missouri Artists
Member - Columbia Art League

WORKSHOPS

Workshops & Private Lessons

Sedalia Visual Art Association	2005
Mid Missouri Artists	2005
Mid Missouri Artists	2006
Warsaw Decorative Artists Association	2006
State Fair Community College Adult Lifelong Learning Class	2006
State Fair Community College Adult Lifelong Learning Class	2007
Columbia Art League	2007
Jefferson City Art Association	2008
Columbia Art League	2009
Don Stoll Gallery, Alma, MO	2009/2010/2011
Brush & Palate, Camdenton, MO	2011
Columbia Art League	2011
Everyday Artists, Warsaw, MO	2011
Everyday Artists, Warsaw, MO	2012
Columbia Art League, Columbia, MO	2012
Columbia Art League, Columbia, MO	2013
Ongoing Monthly Workshops, Sedalia, MO	