

Artist: Tyler Borchert

My name is Tyler Borchert owner and founder of Stonestyling. I am a local artist from Kingston N.Y. best known for my popup earthwork: styling stone and driftwood sculptures in the Hudson Valley region as well as my earthwork design and builds. I draw much of my inspiration and creativity from growing up in Kingston. It has become my mission to promote the sustainable use of our earth's natural elements and through my art I am able to showcase many upcycled and locally harvested materials that would normally just be left behind or discarded. By using these organic plant and earth based items in my work, I hope to bring a feeling of tranquility into the surroundings where they are placed.

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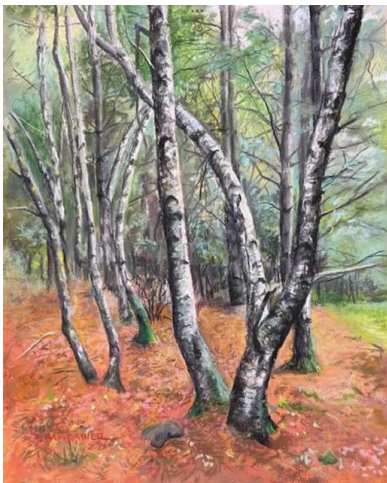
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Artist: Linda Stewart Champanier

After painting primarily portraits for decades, the Catskill Mountains inspired Olivebridge artist Linda Champanier to explore painting the beauty and magic of the earth, sky, and water in plein air landscapes. Using a variety of media—oil, pastel, watercolor and graphite—allows her flexibility to respond to the subject. Every painting captures moments in time, inspiring viewers to respond with their own interpretations and narratives.

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Artist: Carolyn Cirnitski

Carolyn is a local artist who enjoys being out in nature and painting landscapes and people. She especially loves the natural beauty and gardens of the Hudson Valley. She works primarily with watercolors, but also enjoys photography, sketching, and collage.



Artist: Mira Fink

My passion is to portray the essence of the beautiful colors and energy of the natural world. Gardens are one of my favorite subjects as they sparkle with rich color and light and lend themselves well to the transparent media of watercolor. This exhibit features paintings of some of my favorite gardens in our area and in Vermont. Some are painted on location and others rendered in the studio from drawings and photos. I like the opportunity painting gives me to slow down and observe the natural world closely. It nurtures me to immerse myself in beauty. I try to create a glimpse of this for the viewer, so that they may also feel a connection with nature. I have taught painting and mixed media classes for adults and children over the last 18 years and have experienced great joy inspiring others to discover themselves as artists. This exhibit includes the work of three artists who have studied painting with me over the years, and I couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments.

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Artist: Lynne Friedman

A landscape oil painter with nature as a springboard that inspires possibilities and personal transformations. My ideas emerge outdoors with the light, color and seasons in the mid-Hudson Valley and in my Rosendale studio as well as on numerous residencies around the world, most recently in southern France this past Spring.

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Artist: Angela Gaffney-Smith

Angela Gaffney-Smith is a Transparent Watercolor instructor at the Woodstock School of Art. "I feel like I'm in constant communication with the environment: plants, trees, bees, flowers, rock and animals. Details of sights, sounds, smells flood my senses and I take that energy and put it back into my work." Angela's works in stone, watercolor and collage are in numerous public and private collections and have received various awards. She is currently working on a seven-foot-tall stone land art commission in Chatham, NY.

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Artist: Diane Jones Godfrey

I enjoy painting and experimenting in a variety of mediums. I grew up in gardens and exploring outdoors on a farm in upstate NY. I have tried plein air painting in recent years with Mira Fink and have enjoyed painting outdoors, the camaraderie with nature and fellow painters. When I need to calm my soul I turn to art and putting my hands in earth.

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Artist: Janette Kahil

Janette Kahil is a native of the Town of Olive in the Catskill Mountains. Her love of history, nature, and people is reflected in her oil, watercolor, acrylic, and pastel paintings. She is a member of the Olive Free Library Art Committee, Olive Adult Art group and WAAM. Currently, she is a student at the Woodstock School of Art.

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Artist: Elaine Ralston

I love working in pastels because their permanence, purity of color and vibrancy inspire and evoke in me a joyousness that propels me through my work.

To me the landscape and the still life demonstrate a reflection of the wide range of nature's essences - a sort of "as above, so below".

In my art, I try to be open to this process and allow nature to speak through me on all levels. I work to capture the essence of a scene using both my inner and outer eye. Most of my representational work includes still-lives and landscapes en plein air but I always follow inspiration wherever it leads.

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Artist: Linda Saccoman

Linda Saccoman has been enjoying painting and drawing since she was a little girl. What started as a pleasant pastime became the focus of her education culminating in a Bachelor of Arts degree in painting and drawing. Her favorite medium has been oil but she was introduced to watercolor by then area painter Linda Novick. Currently she is painting with watercolorist Mira Fink and enjoying using both media.



Artist: Marlene Wiedenbaum PSA-MP

Marlene Wiedenbaum PSA-MP (*Pastel Society of America- Master Pastelist*) was voted BEST ARTIST by Hudson Valley Magazine and Awarded Master Circle Status by the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS) in 2022. Her award winning paintings have been collected and exhibited internationally, and featured in several textbooks, art magazines and newspapers. She teaches pastel painting at the Woodstock School of Art and is currently serving on the Board of Governors of the Pastel Society of America. <http://www.wiedenbaum.com>

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