

Davette Leonard

Davette Leonard mixes a reverence for her still life objects with an inescapable passion for exacting draftsmanship and complex color. The natural subject matter is intended to convey the deterioration and the ephemeral qualities of living things. The paintings also personify the cyclical aspects that are represented by eggs and seeds in order to juxtapose life's renewal and transformation. The artist combines sensuality and intellectual process in order to create emotion. All still life paintings are produced from life without any use of photographic images.

Davette Leonard is a thirty-four year resident of Rappahannock County.

She teaches art at Hearthstone School and Charlottesville Homeschool Enrichment Community, as well as private lessons in art and calligraphy for all ages in Rappahannock County and in Charlottesville.

Works have been shown at:

Gay Street Gallery, Washington, VA • Rymer Gallery, Nashville, TN • Berkley Gallery, Warrenton, VA • McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA • The Rappahannock Artists Studio and Gallery Tour • Confluent Gallery at River District Arts, Sperryville, VA • Middle Street Gallery, Sperryville, VA • Strathmore, Bethesda, MD • Back Door Gallery, Fredericksburg, VA • Caulfield Gallery, Washington, VA

Davette Leonard has a BLS in Studio Arts from the University of Mary Washington, as well as having studied at the School of Visual Arts, NYC and the Corcoran School of Art.