

Bio for Cathy Suiter:

I studied art throughout high school followed by a tutor, a retired Tulane Art Professor. Following my Associates in Communication and Fine Art and Bachelor's in business, I worked many years in the corporate world. I ended my commuter busy life to work and paint in Warrenton, VA. My artist style is classic realism but is constantly expanding. I am particularly fond of reflective and transparent objects. My chosen medium is oil. I enjoy the viscosity and dry time. It allows me to play with the paint on the canvas. Sometimes I enjoy fiber art for the tactile sense and three-dimensional quality.

Shows:

The Piedmont Regional Art Show, Grace Episcopal, The Plains, VA - Occurs every May – attended 2010 to Present with two awards.

Washington Street, Middleburg – Storefront showings, December 2017

AIM Gallery, Middleburg, VA – Repeat showings

The Dairy Barn Gallery, Middleburg - Seeking Stars Art “Fabulous Frontier” Show June 2018

Friends of Leesburg Art – Pop up art event, December 2018 – January 2019

Franklin Park Arts Center, Purcellville – Repeat shows

UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing) front gallery, Richmond, VA - October through December 2018

Art at The Mill, Millwood – Repeat shows

Main Street Gallery, Little Washington

Associations:

Artists in Middleburg

International Center for Artistic Development

Main Street Gallery, Little Washington

Social Media:

www.facebook.com/Artworkbysuiter

<https://www.instagram.com/cathysuiter/>

Artist Statement:

Peonies on a Wall:

The only cat save place to display flowers in my home from the garden are in these hanging vases. I had just picked these before going to my studio. When I came back in, the light was striking the flowers in

such a beautiful way, I grabbed my camera and took several shots before the light changed. This is the painting that resulted from those images. I love the way the light makes striking shadows on the wall and shines through the glass.

Lantern with Cider Jug:

It's amazing to find old pieces like these in our garage. Both the salt glazed jug and the old lantern belonged to my husband's grandparents. I love painting transparent and reflective objects. I paired these with my favorite apples, and a sweet grass basket we purchased from an artisan in SC. When I couldn't find a good backdrop, my husband came to the rescue with an old army blanket. I've grown to truly appreciate that 'junky' garage. Wonder what I'll find next.