

# Susan D. Ring

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## **Artist Statement:**

Me? It is not about me.....when I create art, I am scratching an itch that God put deep down in my heart. Art is the feeling of comfort and fulfillment after spending time lost in painting.

A storyteller I will always be. This trait echoes back to my deep family and farming roots. My choice of subject matter depends totally upon the spark of inspiration. It could be anything from a rusty abandoned truck to beautiful reflections in a glass display.

My goal is to paint using my heart along with my mind. I feel that is when I will find the magic I wish to portray through my artwork.

## **Education:**

- 1972 through 1974 - Attended John Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2000 to present - Continued education by attending various workshops by nationally known artists.

## **Highlights of Awards and Honors:**

- Best of Shows:
  - Hudson Gallery of Fine Art, Warsaw, Indiana, September, 2008
  - Wabash Art Guild Show, Wabash, Indiana, 2016, 2010, 2009, 2007 and 2006
  - Paradise Springs Art Festival, June, 2008
- Honored with over thirty-eight awards at area art competitions and shows.
- Hoosier Women Artist Competition: Selected in 2011 and 2017 for a painting to be displayed at the Indiana State House for one year.
- Hoosier Salon Exhibitor, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2006, 2007 and 2008
- Ford Meter Box Calendar, Featured Artist for a Month, 2007 through 2017 (exception of 2015)
- Guest Artist and Instructor, February, 2010 for "Best of the Best" for Wabash
  - County Gifted Art Students
- Fort Wayne Museum of Art – Painting on exhibit for 2010 Contemporary Realism; Two paintings used to promote upcoming events in FWMoA magazine.

## **Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2009 Kenapocamocha Coffee House, North Manchester, Indiana, February
- 2008 Hudson Gallery of Fine Art, Warsaw, Indiana, November
- 2006 Heartland Artist Gallery, Plymouth, Indiana, July

## **Group Exhibitions:**

- 2010 Hoosier Salon Gallery at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, Indiana with Terry Armstrong and Scott Kilmer
- 2008 Lakeland Art Gallery, Pierceton, Indiana, with Fred Clark
- 2008 Clark Art Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, Indiana with Penny French-Deal