



Art Gallery

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Anne B. Gunthner

“Pastel Impressions”

December 11-January 12, 2007

Artist Reception: Sunday December 17, 2:00-4:00 PM

Anne B. Gunthner graduated from the University of North Texas with a major in Fashion Design and a minor in Art. She went on to study fashion and general illustration at the Fashion Institute of Technology, the Art Students League and the School of Visual Arts in New York City. During this time, she worked as a layout artist and art director for newspaper and catalogs in the advertising department of the NYC Lord & Taylor.

With the birth of her first child in 1999, Anne retired from advertising. Eager to keep her fine art skills honed, she began her first pastel class with local artist, Lorrie Turner. This began her continuing passion for the traditional pastel art medium. She currently studies with award-winning pastel artist, Diana De Santis at the Village Artist and with renowned artist, Atilla Heia at the Stevenson Academy of Fine Arts in Oyster Bay.

Inspired by European and American Impressionists of the late 19th and early 20th century, Anne Gunthner is particularly drawn to Long Island artists of this time, such as William Merrit Chase, Winslow Homer, Frederick Childe Hassam, Edward Potthast and Fairfield Porter. Color, texture and light are important qualities in their work, and play a vital role in her work as well. First "impressions" are rendered quickly on board followed by a more detailed study of light, shadow, shape and form. She aims to capture the soul of her subject, while keeping the composition fresh and alive to the very last stroke.

Ms. Gunthner teaches summer workshops and fall classes to school age children at The Village Artist in Huntington. She is a member of the Portrait Society of America, the Southwest Pastel Society and the Huntington Arts Council, and an associate member of The Pastel Society of America.

Ms. Gunthner lives in Huntington with her husband and two sons.

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