



Art Gallery

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William Pardue

“BILL AND SAM”

JUNE 25 – JULY 25

Reception: Saturday June 30; 2-4 PM

Bill never considered himself a cartoonist, but his friend, Bunny Hoest, who does “The Lockhorns” with John Reiner, kept after him to “try it, try it.” Then Bill got his wife, Susan, a retirement present of a Yorkshire Terrier puppy they named Sam. One day a cartoon about Sam popped into his head, then another and another, and the series “Bill and Sam” was born.

Pardue sealed his ambition to become an illustrator at age nine, but later down the road a stint with an amateur theatre group redirected him into what became a long career as a professional actor and director. Occasional forays into set design kept his hand in the visual arts. Older Long Islanders will remember his work with the PAF Playhouse.

Some years ago, Pardue returned to his first love – painting and illustration. He has exhibited widely across Long Island and in New York City, and has works in collections around the world.

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