



# Main Art Gallery

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## Marie Sheehy - Walker “Mostly Pastels”

May 23 – June 23, 2009

**Reception: Saturday, May 30; 2:30-4:30 PM**

Marie Sheehy-Walker received her BFA from Rosemont College in Pennsylvania in 1974, and studied at the Art Students League in New York from 1974 to 1977. She has been listed in Who’s Who in American Art since 1984 and is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America.

This exhibit comprises works in oil, pastel and watercolor, and includes figures, landscapes, portraits and still lifes. Sheehy-Walker paints the world around her from direct observation with an emphasis on color and painterly qualities. She challenges herself to translate her experience into a work that can be universally understood and appreciated.

Sheehy-Walker has won numerous awards. Her group and solo shows include the National Academy of Design, the National Arts Club, Lever House Gallery, Salmagundi Club, Nassau County Museum, and the Tengelsen Gallery in New York, as well as the Bergen County Museum in New Jersey, the Marion Art Center in Connecticut, and Rosemont College and Villanova University in Pennsylvania. Her work is represented in many private collections.

Sheehy-Walker, a Huntington resident, has taught drawing and painting to adults and children in Huntington for many years. You may view samples of her work at The Huntington Art Center at 11 Wall Street in Huntington, and online at [www.MarieSheehyWalker.com](http://www.MarieSheehyWalker.com). You may contact the artist by email at [mwalker@optonline.net](mailto:mwalker@optonline.net).