

Realistic Impressionist: Rosalie Hettenbach

Rosalie Hettenbach, Art Consultant to the National Committee for HABITAT (NCFH), NYC, a nonprofit organization which directly supports the United Nations Shelter and Environmental Initiatives; was commissioned twelve years ago to create a painting entitled, "*A Better World for All*". The painting was on exhibit at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey prior to its formal dedication at the United Nations ten years ago. "*A Better World For All*" is part of the permanent collection at the National Committee for HABITAT, NYC. "The piece depicts an environmentally correct ecosystem, as befits the mission of NCFH, and a peaceful world, and it conveys an optimistic vision of tomorrow," said the artist.



Since 1987, Rosalie has studied at the Visual Arts Center, taking classes with S. Allyn Schaeffer, David Pena, and the late Pauline Lorenz, among others. "It's never too late to start painting," she said with a smile.

A resident of Springfield, Rosalie began her art studies after raising her three children and assisting her husband in his company. She describes her style as Realistic Impressionism and her variety of brush strokes and handling of paints produce canvases that are radiant. They are an exciting feast to the senses! Among her favorite subjects to paint are: the Jersey shore, landscapes, florals, still lifes, and pet portraits.

Ms. Hettenbach has received numerous awards for her unique style, and prominent corporations and galleries in the New Jersey/New York metropolitan area have featured her work. Her paintings are also in private collections in New Jersey, New York, Florida, Connecticut, California, and Washington, DC.

In addition to taking classes at the Art Center - "One should always keep learning and growing," she says with encouragement - Rosalie teaches fine art in her studio. She is currently creating unique paintings for future shows. Her love of art and painting, as well as her enthusiasm, determination, and talent have set in motion a career in fine arts that has surpassed her wildest dreams, thanks to the great teachers at the Visual Arts Center!

Rosalie's work can be viewed at the following galleries:

H. Heather Edelman Gallery
141 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011-3601
(646) 230-1104

David Gary Ltd. - Fine Art
158 Spring Street
Millburn-Short Hills, NJ 07041
(973) 376-3670

Rosalie Hettenbach Studio
57 Christy Lane
Springfield, NJ 07081
(973) 376-8162

Swain Galleries
703 Watchung Avenue
Plainfield, NJ 07060
(908) 756-1707

Evalyn Dun's Gallery
549 South Avenue W.
Westfield, NJ 07090
(908) 232-0412

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