

# Marion K. Stephenson

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## Art Statement

My current paintings explores the contrast between light and dark values, cool and warm colors. My motive behind my clean colors and strong strokes, is to give the viewer a "moment in time", a feeling that will connect the individual to the painting. Now its time for me to explore other avenues of creativity, such as sculptor.

## Education

### **Art Students League**, New York, New York

Four years study with Frank Mason, oil painting,  
One year study with Robert Hale, anatomy and figure.  
Workshops with Albert Handell, Max Ginsburg, and Burton Silverman

### **Empire State College**, New York, New York

**Kendall School of Design**, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Major Illustration and Fine Arts

## Select Exhibitions & Awards:

2017 - **People Choice Award**, Lancaster Art Museum group exhibit

2016 - **Best of Show**, York Art Association Juried Exhibit, York, PA

2015 - **Art of the State Exhibit**; State Museum, Harrisburg, PA

2015 - **PA Art Experience Art Exhibit at the Governor Residence**

2013 - **Art of the State Exhibit**; State Museum, Harrisburg, PA

2011-15, **Long's Park Art Festival**, Lancaster, PA

2012 - **Expressions**; Four Women Art Exhibit, YYA, York, PA,

2012 - **Featured Artist for Preserved Lands**; Farm & Natural Land Trust

2011 - Artisan Gallery, Lancaster, PA, **Featured Artist**,

2011 - Yorkfest, York, PA; **Award of Distinction and People Choice Award**

2008 - **Three Person Exhibit**; Studio Gallery 234, York, PA,

2007 - **Featured Artist for Yorkfest**; York, PA

York Art Association, York, PA

**Juried Show: 1st place, pastel 1996, 1995 & 1993; Honorable Mention, 2003;**  
**Phyllis Frederick Award of Excellence in Oils 2008;**

### **Malson Du Terroir, Genouilly, France**

Group Show of American Artists, Oct. 2000

**The Artists Magazine**, Dream Studio Competition, chosen as **one of the 100 outstanding finalists** from a field of 2,500, highlighted in the June issue.

### Galleries:

Garth Gallery, Columbia, PA  
Studio Gallery 234, York, PA  
MKS Studio, York, PA

### Professional Experience

**Murals:** 59' by 35' exterior mural for the **National Watch and Clock Museum**, Columbia, PA. Also I painted the ceiling design in the Museum's rotunda

32' by 26' exterior mural for the city of York, PA,  
**"From Farm to Market"**

120' by 10' exterior mural for **Jarrettsville Furniture Store**, Jarrettsville, MD

Several large interior murals for private homes in York, PA, Maryland and Virginia; list and references available on request.

Assistant to Lillian Kennedy in painting a 53' mural for **"Tavern on the Green"** restaurant, New York, New York.

Designed and painted a cow, **"Balanced Diet"** for the **Cow Parade of Harrisburg, PA**

As a **Conceptual designer and artist** for window art collection for Saturday Knight Ltd. I designed and painted scenes that are then printed on fabric, made into curtains that are being sold throughout the United States.

I create custom designs on items such as fabrics, ceramic tile, logos, prints, as well as design and painted murals, wall treatments, and large commissions.

### Memberships:

**Creative York**, York, Pennsylvania

**National Pastel Society**, New York, New York

**Oil Painters of America**, Crystal Lake, IL

**Art Students League**, New York, New York, Life Member

**Salmagundi Club**, past scholarship member, New York, New York

