

## RCAS Solo Exhibit at the Richardson Heights Recreation Center

Artist: Linda Clary

Show Dates: August 14 through October 16, 2018



Linda Clary hanging her solo exhibit on August 14, 2018

### Artist's Statement

I studied art at the University of Texas (UTA & UTD) and at Collin College, however, I am mostly self-taught through books and videos, supplemented by workshops with local area artists. My landscapes and seascapes are painted in oils and my birds, animals and abstracts are typically done in acrylics. My inspirations mostly come from nature and include subjects that range from the majestic and awe-inspiring to those that are peaceful and soothing to the soul. It gives me great pleasure to capture these places, and the birds and animals that live in them, on canvas. I paint mostly in oils and acrylics, but I also create pen & ink drawings and small metal sculptures. I have recently begun experimenting with flow acrylic abstract paintings, some of which are currently on exhibit at the Richardson Heights Recreation Center. My paintings have won several awards in Dallas area art shows and have been sold to art collectors both in the United States and in Europe.

### Awards and Honors

- "Autumn Light" won Best of 2009 Exhibit at Texas Visual Arts Association.
- "Aurora Borealis" won Best of Show at 2010 Allen Heritage Guild People's Choice Exhibit.
- "Autumn Light" won First Place at the 2011 Allen Heritage Guild People's Choice Exhibit.
- Zentangle-inspired drawing "57 Chevy Corvette" won Best of Show at the Plano Art Association exhibit at the Huffines Chevrolet dealership in 2011; purchased by the General Manager of the dealership.
- "Autumn Light" won "Best of Show" at Frisco Association for the Arts "Festival of Trees" Exhibit of 2012.
- "Secret Garden" won "People's Choice" award at Allen Heritage Museum Exhibit of 2012.
- Zentangle-inspired "Texas Longhorn" drawing won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the 2013 SoDeVis Art Gallery Show.
- "Look at Me" won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the Richardson Civic Art Society "Painting of the Month" in February 2014.
- Zentangle-inspired "Qianli Ma" (Year of the Horse) drawing won an Honorable Mention at the Richardson Civic Art Society 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Art Exhibit at the Eisemann Center in 2014.
- "Rising Up" won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the 2015 People's Choice Exhibit at the Allen Heritage Guild.
- "Babe in the Woods" won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the oil category at the RCAS 2016 Membership Show.
- "Red Door Lodge" won a Merchant Award at the 2017 Spring Show at Richardson Civic Art Society.
- 2010 Solo Exhibit at the Blue House Gallery in Allen, TX
- 2015 Solo Exhibit of Oil Paintings at the Richardson Heights Recreation Center
- 2016 Solo Exhibit of Zentangle Drawings at the Richardson Heights Recreation Center
- 2018 Solo Exhibit fluid acrylic abstract paintings at the Richardson Heights Recreation Center