

Sue Scaife

Pastel Artist

Springfield, IL

Sue Scaife, native of Springfield, Illinois, received a BS degree from Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville, and a Masters in Administration from Sangamon State University. Although basically a self-taught artist, Sue has studied under nationally recognized pastel artists Albert Handell, Bob Rohm, Elizabeth Mowry, Liz Haywood Sullivan, Michael Chesley Johnson, Colleen Howe, Leslie Rich, Anne Von Ehr and in the studio of Springfield's renowned pastellist, Sheri Ramsey. Sue has facilitated an open studio class at the Springfield Art Association for over 18 years.

Sue first began working in watercolor forty years ago, but soon set that aside as family and work responsibilities grew. In 1992, she became interested in soft pastels and particularly pastel landscapes. Through study in and outside the studio, Sue continues to develop her technique and style.

Her work hangs in private collections in the Virginia, California, Michigan, Arizona, Indiana and Illinois. Sue has exhibited in many venues receiving awards at the Lincoln Balloon and Art Festival, the Sangamon County Fair, Illinois State Fair and On My Own Time Exhibits. Sue is a member of the Illinois Prairie Pastel Society, Gateway Pastel Society, Illinois Artisan's Program, Prairie Art Alliance and the Springfield Art Association.

Exhibits:

- Lincoln Land Community College 2009
 - Lincoln College, Lincoln, Illinois 2004 – Solo Exhibition
 - Lincoln Balloon and Art Fair 1999, 2000, 2nd place 2-dimensional work, 2001 – 1st place 2-dimensional work, 2002, Janet Harris Memorial Award - 2003
 - On My Own Time – City Wide Exhibit
 - 1994, 1995, 1996 – third place overall city wide, 1997, 1998
 - Prairie Art Alliance
 - Gallery
 - Studio Tour
 - Holiday Show and Sale
 - Lincoln Library
 - Illinois Department of Transportation
 - Four Seasons Garden and Art Center
 - Greenview Nursery – Artist in the Garden
 - Springfield Art Association
 - Student exhibit
 - Instructor exhibit
 - IPPS exhibit 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015
 - The Sangamo Club 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014
 - Presbyterian Home 2007, 2010, 2015
 - DreamMaker Kitchen and Bath
 - Illinois State Fair
 - Amateur exhibit 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 – award winner each year
 - Professional exhibit 2010, 2014
 - Sangamon County Fair – Best of Show
 - Three Legged Dog - Jacksonville, IL 2009
 - Eclectic Art Gallery – Jacksonville, IL 2009-2010
 - Municipal Center Civic Display – Jacksonville, IL 2009
 - Lincoln Land Community College Invitational Bicentennial Show 2009
 - Lincoln Memorial Garden
 - IPPS Chatham Library 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
 - SIU School of Medicine 2015
 - Chatham Library 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Springfield Capitol Airport
 - Washington Park Botanical Garden
 - Panther Creek Country Club
 - Sojourn Women's Center