

Susan Strand-Penman & Jerilyn Strand

Recollections



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THE GALLERY

The purpose of the Stillwater Public Library Gallery is to provide education through exhibits and displays; to increase community involvement in the library; and to provide an enjoyable environment for the library's users.

For more information about the gallery,
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November-December 2019
Artists Reception
Sunday Dec 8, 2 PM-4 PM

At the Stillwater Library Gallery

Bios:

Susan Strand-Penman

I received a BFA in ceramics and fibers from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. I enjoy creating sculptural ceramic pieces, and my current works reflect the delicate balance of nature while exploring texture and color. I live with my family in Western Wisconsin where I am influenced by the quiet beauty of the St. Croix River Valley.

Artist Statements:

Susan Strand-Penman

As an artist, I am interested in exploring the delicate relationship between the human race and the natural world. I am fascinated with the beauty and wonder of the natural landscape. Inspired by the quiet, spiritual qualities of a dark forest or mossy knoll, I find myself drawn to the textures and shadows found within these captivating places. Working in a malleable medium, such as clay, allows me to explore textures using many different techniques. My sculptures are hand built using slabs and multiple layers of added or removed clay. Each piece is individual and creates a unique story that grows intuitively from the clay."

To Purchase Artwork:

Susan Strand-Penman: Clay

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Jerilyn Strand: Painter

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Jerilyn Strand

I have always had an interest in the arts, dabbling in it whenever I could. It is only recently, retiring in 2013, that I have made it my passion. I have never had formal art training so I have taken it upon myself to learn what I can and do what I can with what I learn. Once I jumped in I found myself going in many directions looking for my preferred media that would make my art special. I believe that I'm still in the experiment and practice stage but hope to soon find my wings. I have a wonderful supportive family and live in the beautiful outskirts of Hudson making this an all things beautiful adventure.

Jerilyn Strand

I am a self taught artist inspired by the beauty, colors, and forms of nature. My interpretation and impression of a particular scene or subject is created through processes I have learned through experimentation. I attempt to capture what I see using a variety of media and techniques. The rich colors of alcohol ink capture the wild and chaotic colors and textures found in the natural world and floral gardens while the softness of pastels takes the same subject to a place of calm. The slow drying time of oils allows me to blend, move, and scrape color to where I think it should be while acrylics force me to lay the colors down more quickly. It is through color and the spontaneity of ink and other media that I attempt to reflect a mood and sense of emotion.



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