

# KATHLEEN CONOVER

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## • E D U C A T I O N •

Master of Arts in Fine Art, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan, 1983  
Graduate work in printmaking, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, 1975  
Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1972  
Art Major, San Diego State University, San Diego, California, 1967-1969

Continuing Master Workshops with Professional Artists:

*Don Andrews	*Al Brouillette	*Catherine Chang Liu
*Linda Baker	*Cheng-Khee Chee	*Maxine Masterfield
*Miles Batt	*Virginia Cobb	*Mark Mehaffey
*Glen Bradshaw	*Nita Engle	*Carla O'Conner

## • P U B L I C A T I O N S •

2008 *American Style Magazine*, January-February Issue #59, "Michigan's Far North: Where Nature and Artists Meet", pgs. 72-79  
2005 *Creative Watercolor Workshop*, Mark Mehaffey, North Light Books  
1999 *Watercolor Expressions*, Betty Lou Schlemm, Quarry Books, Rockport Publishers Inc., p. 33.  
1998 *National Registry of Who's Who*, Life Member, American Biographical Publication, Incorporated, #19841  
1997 *The Best of Watercolor 2*, Betty Lou Schlemm and Larry Webster, Quarry Books, Rockport Publishers Inc., pgs. 112, 124.  
1997 *Lake Superior Magazine* (May), "Embracing the Lake, Artists of Vision" Lake Superior Port Cities Inc., pg. 19.  
1996 *Creative Watercolor : Step-by-Step Guide & and Showcase*, Mary Ann Beckwith, Rockport Publishing, pgs. 10-17.  
1996 *The Artistic Touch 2*, Christine M. Unwin, West Bloomfield, MI: Creative Art Workshops Publisher, pgs. 28.  
1996 *Above the Bridge Magazine*, (Winter) Third Stone Publishing: 29.  
1995 *The Artistic Touch*, Christine M. Unwin, West Bloomfield, MI: Creative Art Workshops Publisher, pgs. 132-133.  
1994 *Watercolor '94 Magazine*, "Random Patterns in Nature," (Fall issue), American Artist Publishers, pgs. 94-97.  
1994 *The Artist's Magazine*, "Award Winning Paintings from this Country's Most Noteworthy Shows," (September) F&W Publications, pg. 42.  
1993 *Splash II; Watercolor Breakthroughs*, Rachel Wolfe, North Light Books, pg. 68.  
1992 *Oh!Zone Magazine*, (March/April #7), cover illustration, Marquette, MI.  
1991 *The Quaystone Concert Series season brochure*, (1991-92), cover illustration.  
1991 *In Harmony with Nature*, Maxine Masterfield, New York: Watson-Guption Publications, pgs. 40, 96-97.

• NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS and AWARDS (\*)•

**National Watercolor Society** (NWS signature member)

- 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition, Muckenthaler Center, Fullerton, CA, 2006  
\*Travel Exhibition Award
- 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Exhibition, Muckenthaler Center, Fullerton, CA, 2002

**Watercolor U.S.A.**

- Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, Missouri, 2006
- Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, Missouri, 2004
- Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, Missouri, 1998

**International Society of Experimental Artists** (ISEA signature member)

- 15th Annual Exhibition (Invitation), Marquette, MI, 2006
- 14th Annual Exhibition, Fort Worth, TX, 2005  
\*Merit Award
- 10th Annual Exhibition (Juror), Traverse City, MI, 2001
- 8th Annual Exhibition, Huntsville Museum of Art, AL, 1999  
\*Best of Show (Gracie Award)
- 7th Annual Exhibition, Longboat Key Art Center, FL, 1998  
\* Merit Award
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition, Longboat Key Art Center, FL, 1997
- 2nd Annual Exhibition, Longboat Key Art Center, FL, 1993  
\*Watermedia Award

**Transparent Watercolor Society of America** (TWSA signature member, formerly MWS)

- 28&20<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exhibits, Green Bay, WI, 2004 &1996
- 17th Annual National Exhibition, Neville Museum, Green Bay, WI, 1993  
\*Best of Show, Skyledge Award
- 16&14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exhibition, Neville Museum, Green Bay, WI,1992,1990
- 12th Annual National Exhibition, Neville Museum, Green Bay, WI, 1988  
\*Windsor Newton Award
- 11th Annual National Exhibition, Neville Museum, Green Bay, WI, 1987  
\*Chicago Art League Award
- 10th Annual National Exhibition, Neville Museum, Green Bay, WI, 1986  
\*Peterson Foundation Award
- 9th Annual National Exhibition, Tweed Museum, Duluth, MN, 1985

**Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors**

- 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition, Old Forge Arts Center, Old Forge, NY, 2007
- 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition, Old Forge Arts Center, Old Forge, NY, 2002

**Audubon Artists**

- 52nd Annual Exhibition, 32 Union Square, New York, NY 1994
- 50th Annual Exhibition, 32 Union Square, New York, NY 1992  
\*Aquamedia, Ject-Key Memorial Award of Excellence

**Kentucky Watercolor Society**

- Aqueous 1991, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro, KY, 1991
- Aqueous 1990, Murray Fine Arts Museum, Murray, KY, 1990  
\*Traveling Show Award

**Washington and Jefferson** 23rd Painting Exhibition, Olin Fine Arts Center, PA,1991

**American Water Color Society**

- 122nd Annual International Exhibit, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY, 1989  
\*Paul Schwartz Memorial Award \*National Traveling Exhibit

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• S E L E C T R E G I O N A L E X H I B I T I O N S •

- 2007, 2006, 2005 DeVos Museum Annual Exhibition, Marquette, MI.
- 1998 Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 23rd Annual Exhibition,  
Texas Tech University Museum, Lubbock, TX
  - \* Jimmy Dankworth Memorial Award
- 1998 Northern Exposure V, Wm. Bonifas Arts Center, Escanaba, MI.
  - \* Merit Award
- 1996 54th Art Annual Exhibition, Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, WI.
- 1993 Copper Country Gallery Exhibition, Michigan Tech University, Houghton, MI.
  - \* Aquamedia Award, Madelyn Weaver Memorial Award
- 1992, 1990, 1989 Copper Country Gallery Exhibit, Michigan Tech U., Houghton, MI.
  - \* Best of Show Award \* Award of Excellence \* Merit Award
- 1990 Michigan Water Color Society 44th Annual Exhibit, Kresge Art Museum,  
Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.
  - \* Traveling Exhibit Award

• S E L E C T I N V I T A T I O N A L S •

- 2005 Best of Upper Michigan Invitational, Center for Visual Arts, Wausau, WI.
- 2004 Shiawassee Arts Center presents Four, Owosso, MI.
- 2001 Color of Summer Invitational, Northern Michigan U. Museum, Marquette, MI.
- 1996 Creative Watercolor Showcase Invitational, Northern Michigan U., MI.
- 1995 Artistic Touch Invitational, Norhwood Gallery, Midland, MI.
- 1995 Traveling the River of Souls Invitational, Pine Tree Gallery, Ironwood, MI.
- 1995 Kathleen Conover Painting Exhibit, Wm. Bonifas Fine Arts Center, Escanaba, MI.
- 1995 The Artistic Touch Invitational Art Show, Somerset Collection, Troy, MI.
- 1995 MWS Signature Members Invitational, Hugh Ronald Memorial Gallery, Portland, IN.
- 1994 Fire and Ice: Expressions in Watercolor and Glass, Clymer Museum, Ellensburg, WA.

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• T E A C H I N G & L E C T U R E E X P E R I E N C E •

(partial list)

- 2007 Demonstrator and lecturer, Kanuga Workshops, North Carolina.
- 2007 Workshop Instructor, Northwoods University, Midland, MI.
- 2007 Workshop Instructor, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI.
- 2007 Workshop Instructor, Southern Lakes Park and Rec., Fenton, MI.
- 2006 Workshop Instructor, Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell, MI.
- 1995-2008 Continuing public demonstrations in Studio Gallery, Marquette, MI.
- 2005 Workshop Instructor, Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell, MI.
- 2001 Workshop Instructor and Juror, International Society of Experimental Artists, Traverse City, MI.
- 1999 Guest Lecturer, Lake Superior Art Association, Marquette, MI.
- 1997 Lecturer/Workshop instructor, Bonifas Fine Art Center, Escanaba, MI.
- 1996 Workshop Instructor, Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL.
- 1995 Workshop Instructor, Manitowish Waters Art League, Manitowish Waters, WI.
- 1995 Workshop Instructor, William Bonifas Fine Arts Center, Escanaba, MI.
- 1995 Workshop Instructor, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI.
- 1995 Workshop Assistant to Maxine Masterfield, Friends of the Arts and Sciences, Sarasota, FL.
- 1995 Guest Lecturer, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Lansing, MI.
- 1989 Artist in Residence, Art-in-the-Parks Program, Yosemite National Park, Yosemite, CA.
- 1986 & 1985 Instructor, Summer Arts and Science Institute, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI.
- 1986 Instructor, Elder Hostel Instructor, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI.
- 1981-1982 Instructor of Art, Department of Art and Design, Northern Michigan University Marquette, MI.

• MUSEUM, PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS (partial list) •

- Texas Tech University Museum, Lubbock, Texas.
- DeVos Art Museum, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan.
- Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, Washington.
- Gonzaga University Print Collection, Spokane, Washington.
- Yokaichi City: Sister City Collection, Yokaichi, Japan.
- Mayors Office, Lansing, Michigan
- Mayos Medical Center Collection, Rochester, Minnesota. Marquette Regional Medical Center Art Collection, Marquette, Michigan.
- Swedish Hospital, Englewood, Colorado.
- Peter White Public Library, collection on loan, Marquette, Michigan.
- Wm. Bonifas Fine Arts Center Collection, Escanaba, Michigan.
- Area Arts Council, Olive Craig Collection, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.
- Fredeen Art Collection, Marquette Public Schools, Marquette, Michigan.
- National Crude Refiners Assoc., Denver, Colorado.
- Metrolist Art Collection, Denver, Colorado.
- Peninsula Bank, Marquette, Michigan.
- First of America National Bank, Marquette, Michigan.