

## JOHN BUDICIN

Born Rovigno D'Istria Italy 1944

Resided Rovigno 1944-1949

Rome Italy 1949-1955

California since 1955

Currently reside San Bernardino California

Attended Riverside Community College

Art Director for the Harris Company Department Store 10Years

Freelance Illustrator for 10 years

Full time artist since 1990

“Most subjects I paint are everyday places that, with the right light, become magical. The intimacy which develops between artist and nature can not be expressed any other way. This relationship between artist and nature is like any other relationship. It takes time to nurture. The artist observes, spends time getting to know the surrounding environment and eventually becomes an instrument of nature; representing the beauty, the light and its effects as interpreted through the artist’s eyes.”

John’s paintings have achieved numerous top awards from esteemed art competitions. He has been featured in several articles published by national magazines including: Southwest Art, Art of the West (Cover), American Artist Magazine (Cover), American artist Workshop (Cover), International Artist, The Artist Magazine. In Addition, his work have been reproduced in books: “200 Great Painting Ideas for Artists”-“Enchanted Isle’ History of Plein Air Painting in Catalina. “From Sea to Shining Sea” A Reflection Of America and Joan Irvine Smith A California Woman’s Story “Painting Impressionistic Color” “California Light” A Century of Landscapes, Rizzoli Art of the National Parks Fresco Fine Art Publication Budicin is Past President of the Plein Air Painters Of America. A signature member of: Oil Painters of America, Plein Air Painters of America, Laguna Plein Air Painters, Northwest Rendezvous and The California Art Club.

### Selected Exhibitions:

2020-2012 Masters of the American West (Guest Artist Miniature exhibit)

2020-1994 California Art Club Gold Medal Exhibition

2016 Milestones: Celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Plein Air Painters of America and 100 years of the National Park Service, Steamboat Springs Art Museum Steamboat Springs Colorado

2016 A Summer Idyll Picturesque Views of California Irvine Museum Irvine, California

2015-2005 Maynard Dixon Country Invitational Mt. Carmel, Utah

Looking East Cape Cod Museum, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

2010 American Legacy Our National Parks Plein Air Painters Of America. Originated at the Haggin Museum Stockton California and traveled for 4 years at various museum around the United States

2008 European Tradition American Vision Academy Art Museum, Easton Maryland

Selected Awards:

2019 Lofe Achivement Award Laguna Plein Beach Plein Air Invitational

2018 Bronze Medal Oil Painters of America Western Regional Exhibition

2018 Founders Award Big Horn Rendezvous Briton Museum Big Horn Wyoming

2018 Best Body of Work Laguna Beach Plein Air Invitational

2016 Ted Goershner Nemorial Award Oil Painters of America National Exhibition

First Place Best of Plein Air Laguna Plein Air Painters Association

2015 Best of Show 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition San Dimas California

Award Of excellence Oil Painters Of America National Exhibition

2013 Ted Goerchner Memorial Award Oil Painters Of America National Exhibition

California Art Club Mission San Juan Capistrano:

2003 Artist Choice Award

1999 First Place

1997 Second Place