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## ***Instruction and Study***

2014-2018: Bringing those studies into the studio and “Coming Home”. Concentrating on larger and more contemplative paintings; emphasis on design & composition; Guest Artist Northwest Rendezvous & Maynard Dixon; Painting & Exhibiting Canadian Rockies; Carolyn Anderson Workshop; Writing articles on ART for Streamline Publishing; Presentation at Tucson Plein Air Convention;

1999-2010: On location painting Alaska, China, Canada, Copper Canyon Mexico, Rome-Florence-Puolo, Italy; Portugal; Studied exhibits of Joaquin Sorolla, Wm. Merritt Chase, Carl Rungius, Russian Artists

1978-1993: Plein air Alaska, Italy, Portugal, Canada, Glacier Park; workshops with Len Chmeil, Sergei Bongart, Ned Jacob, Richard Schmid, Del Gish, Scottsdale Artists School

1964-1969: Graduate – Famous Artists School of Fine Arts Painting (correspondence) Westport, CT

## **Honors & Awards**

2014-2020: “A Timeless Legacy-Women Artists of Glacier National Park” Hockaday Museum, Kalispell (founding artist)

2018: “Sperry Chalet II” purchased by Hockaday Museum Board & Collectors for Museum's permanent collection.

2017: Montana PBS documentary of Montana Women/Artists

2002-2003: Tucson Desert Museum Hon Mention; Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Collectors Award

1994: Penguin USA Bookcovers for Montana author Ivan Doig (NY)

1993: National Art for the Parks Grand Prize (\$50,000) (WY) 1990-1992: Landscape Medallion of Honor & Top 100, National Art for the Parks 1985-1987: Best Oil, Scottsdale Artists School; Best of Show Colorado Artists Association & Evergreen Artists Assoc.

## **Selected Exhibits**

2021: Retrospective Exhibit Hockaday Museum “Roads Well Traveled-Some Were Gravel”; 1987-2014: Salmagundi – (NY); Maynard Dixon Country, UT; California Art Center, Escondido, CA; San Jose Museum Plein Air Festival; Haggin Museum (CA); Tucson Museum; Desert Caballeros Museum, Cowgirl Up! (AZ); C.M. Russell Museum, Hockaday Museum, Holter Museum, Northwest Rendezvous Artists (guest) (MT); Plein Air Painters of America (PAPA) Catalina Island (CA, NV, VT, MD, CT, AZ); American Women Artists, Sorrento, Italy; Santa Fe, Tucson

## **Permanent Collections**

National Arts for the Parks, Jackson, WY (3); C.M. Russell Museum; (MT)(4); Tucson Museum (AZ); Hockaday Museum (MT)(2) McGraw-Hill Publishers (NY); Private Collections across USA

## **Galleries**

Tippetts Studio, Augusta, MT; Latigo & Lace, Augusta, MT; Frame of Reference - Whitefish, MT; Willock & Saks, Banff, Canada (Ilume, Kneeland Galleries on hold) **National Organizations:** Plein Air Painters of America (PAPA) Past: American Women Artists (AWA); Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters (RMPAP)

## **Selected Books & Publications**

The Enchanted Isle (deceased and contemporary painters of Catalina Island); An Encyclopedia of Women Artists of the American West (1840-1980); Big Sky Journal; The Artists Magazine; Art-Talk; Southwest Art; American Artist; Glacier Park Magazine; Western Byways; Art of the West; Montana Woman Magazine; A Timeless Legacy – Women Artists of Glacier National Park; Great Falls Tribune, Missoulian, Hungry Horse News, Wall Street Journal