

**Sandra Davison**

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Pastel painting en plein air since 2002.

**Recognition:**

Selected invitee, "Door County Invitational Plein Air Competition, Auction & Exhibition", 07/09  
Featured artist "Art As Response", CreateBetterPaintings.com magazine 07/08  
Honorable mention, "HHAL National Exhibit", Hilton Head SC 05/08  
Featured in "Jack Richeson's Small Works", exhibition book due late 2008  
Workshop merit award from Scottsdale Artist's School, 01/08  
"Jack Richeson's Artist Choice", exhibition book due late 2008  
"Jack Richeson's Fine Art Series Vol. I, Plein Air New Mexico", exhibition book released 11/06  
"Paint the Hocking Hills Plein Air Competition", Ohio, Honorable Mention, 09/06

**Show History:**

"Door County Plein Air Festival" Link Gallery, Fish Creek, WI • Aug-Sept 2009  
"Door County Plein Air Festival Exhibit & Auction", Fish Creek, WI • 07/09  
"Long Beach Island Foundation", Long Beach, NJ • 07/09  
"Pastel Painters of Maine National Pastel Exhibition", Saco, ME • 06/09  
"Fine Arts League of Cary National Exhibition", Cary, NC • 06/09  
"International Association of Pastel Societies National Exhibition", Ventana Gallery, Santa Fe, NM • 06/09  
"Emerald Springs National Exhibition", Springfield, OR • May-June 09  
"Jewels in the Landscape: Delicacy of Form, Color & Spirit" Mackerel Sky Gallery, East Lansing, MI • Feb-March 2009  
"Connecticut Pastel Society Renaissance in Pastel 2008", CT • 10/08  
"Northeast National Juried Pastel Exhibition", Old Forge, NY • April-May/08  
"National Juried Exhibition", Hilton Head, SC • 04/08  
"National Juried Pastel on Paper Exhibition", Wichita, Kansas • March-April 2008  
"Midland Art Association National Exhibition", Midland, Texas • 03/08  
"Curated Plein Air Exhibition", Museum of Art, Springfield, OH • 11/07  
"Wetland Jewels: Plein Air Landscapes", solo exhibition, Lansing MI • May-June 2007  
"Ohio Plein Air Society: Plein Air Ohio", Lima, OH • 08/06  
"Coleoptera: Watercolor Beetles", Banyan Gallery, Lansing, MI • 04/06  
"Plein Air New Mexico National Invitational & Juried Show", Santa Fe, NM 12/05  
"Beautiful Japanese Maples", First Gentleman's Office, State of Michigan • Oct-Nov 2005  
"Pastel Society of Oregon National Juried Show", Roseburg, OR • 09/04  
"Lansing Art Gallery Member Juried Show", Lansing, MI • July/August 2005  
"Power of Color: Pastels", Trillium Gallery, East Lansing, Michigan • 10/02  
"Abstract Power of Pastels", Todd Mack Gallery, Lansing, MI • 10/01  
"Plastic Cameras: Launching toycamera.com", Lansing, MI, October 1998

**Professional Affiliations:**

Great Lakes Pastel Society  
International Association of Pastel Societies  
The Degas Pastel Society, juried membership

**Galleries:**

Chelsea River Gallery, Chelsea, MI  
Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs VA

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**Training:**

Lorenzo Chavez • Pastel En Plein Air • Tucson March 2008  
Ken Cadawallader, OPS • Portrait • GR MI 2007  
Susan Ogilvie, PSA • Landscape • Roseburg OR • Oct 2003  
Bill Hosner, PSA • Pastel En Plein Air • Romeo MI • June 2003  
Jim Markle, PSA • Pastel Painting • Lowell MI • May 2003  
Larry Blovits, PSA • Making Pastels • GR MI 2002

**Education:**

- Associates Degree in Applied Science, Photographic Technology Lansing Community College  
• Lansing Michigan • 1985
- Course work Interdisciplinary Humanities: Philosophy, Sociology, Journalism 95-96
- Professional development in Fine Art Reproduction, Commercial Photography, Computer Graphics, Ethics, Visual and Cognitive Psychology, SIGGRAPH 1994/99

**Professional Activities:**

- "Older Than the Tube: A History of Pastels", Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek WI • 07/09
- "Pastel Introduction: Materials and Techniques", Williamston, MI • 04/09
- "Pastel En Plein Air Workshop", Williamston, MI • 04/09
- "Spark Art; Presentation For Youth, Haslett, MI • 03/09
- Pastel Plein Air One-day Workshops "Paint the Mississippi", Lacross WI • 08/08
- Advertising photographer for Lansing State Journal 2002-2005
- Plein Air Presentation to the Mid-Michigan Art Guild • 09/05
- Adjunct Faculty, electronic illustration, design, technology, Art Design & Multimedia Department, Lansing Community College • Lansing Michigan • 97-01
- Electronic Illustration and Interface Design, Denali Software LLC, Okemos Michigan • 1997-2000
- Staff photographer Lansing Community College 90-97
- Instructor for Michigan Technology University Summer Youth Program 90-95, Photography