

## Gina Judy (Richmond, OH)

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was born and raised in Steubenville, Ohio, where she serves currently as Vice-President of the *Steubenville Art Association*. About 45-minutes due-west of Pittsburgh, PA, she is a member of a



number of art leagues there, including four that require jurying for membership. She serves as Publicity-Chair as a member of the *Pittsburgh Society of Artists'* board and is on the exhibitions- committee of the *Pittsburgh Watercolor Society*. Highlights of her 2020 exhibitions to date are inclusion into the *Dairy Barn Arts Center's* OHIO-PLUS-FIVE exhibition (a six-state biennial regional exhibition in Athens, OH, accepting 16% of entries) and also, being one of 13 invited-artists into the Wheeling, WV *Stifel Fine Arts Center's* PRESENCE: THE ART OF AGING exhibit, selected for her representations of her father, an Alzheimer's patient of nine-years, for whom she was the primary-caregiver for six years. Highlights of her 2019 exhibitions include being one of only eight new-exhibitors in WATERCOLOR OHIO, the highly-competitive exhibit of the *Ohio Watercolor Society*; inclusion in the *Erie Art Museum's* REGIONAL SPRING SHOW, which boasts over 600 entries; *The Hoyt Art Center Regional* (New Castle, PA); *Pikes Peak International Watercolor Show*; *West Virginia National Aqueous*; *Kentucky Watercolor Society's* AQUA-VENTURE Regional, *Montana Watercolor Society National*, two *Webster Arts* National Shows (St. Louis, MO), *ART OF MIND* (Raleigh, NC), *ARTISTS WHO TEACH* (Fayetteville, NC); *ART OF HEALING, Stifel Center*, Wheeling; and the *National Alaska Watercolor Society Show*, where she won first-place, & earned a Signature-Membership. Gina received first-place in the *Pittsburgh Watercolor Society* Member Show WATERWORKS from Sarah Hall, Chief Curator of Exhibitions at *The Frick, Pittsburgh*. She also received a number of first-place awards this year in many local and regional shows in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Since her retirement from public-school teaching in 2014, she has exhibited in 12 states and in 22 shows that required a national or international screening. A full-time Ohio Art Educator for thirty-years, she taught all levels including some college-courses, but mainly middle-school, junior-high, and high-school. During her teaching career she was recognized by the Ohio Eastern Region art educators of the OEA as an *Outstanding Art Educator*, and received *OAEA Circa-Society Membership* recognition several times. Her students have repeatedly been recognized at regional and state-level competitive events.

Artistically, while teaching full-time, she served as a freelance-wedding photographer for fifteen-years, and as a volunteer large-scale high-school-theater muralist outside the district where she taught, for ten years. She is also college-trained as a pianist, having performed in college for the former (late) President Ford, and has been employed as a church-pianist since late 2014. She holds a BA and MA in Art Education from *Bethany College* (WV) and *Ohio University* (Athens, OH) respectively. While at Bethany College, she studied with (the late) Wes Wagner, accomplished watercolorist recognized by the city of Wheeling, WV and a former student himself of the brother-in-law of Andrew Wyeth. She credits him for her love of watercolor, and has also attended workshops from a number of other notable artists.

She resides with her husband Mark, and has two grown daughters; one is still attending school and living at home.