



2018 Judges



Stuart Fullerton

Stuart Fullerton grew up in Wisconsin and today he paints in Chicago, where he also works full time. He is a long-time member of the Palette and Chisel Club and of the Plein Air Painters of Chicago. Stuart is on the board of the Palette and Chisel and the Oil Painters of America. Stuart has been invited to numerous national plein air festivals, including the ones in Sonoma, Door County, and Carmel. He has been juried into the OPA national show and the American Impressionist Society national show, among others.

Stuart will be teaching a plein air workshop (oil) on June 9 - 10, 2018, in Cedarburg at the end of the Paint Cedarburg event. Preregistration is required - contact Stuart directly for registration. For more information on Stuart and this workshop, please visit: stuartpainter.fineartstudioonline.com



Steve Puttrich

Steve Puttrich started his studies at the American Academy of Art and the Art Institute of Chicago. He received his degrees in architectural illustration, graphic design and fine art. Steve studied watercolor painting under the Academy's Director, Irving Shapiro, and Oil Painting under Eugene Hall. After a 35-year career as an artist, designer, and Vice President of Creative Services and Innovation for Parsons Corporations. Steve, along with his wife Bobbie Puttrich, also a fine artist, are now enjoying painting full-time around the country. Steve is also teaching at Chicago's Palette and Chisel Academy of Fine Art, the Morton Arboretum and Chicago Botanic Garden. Steve enjoys demonstrating his craft throughout

various local venues and has won several awards in Plein Air Painting events as well as quick painting competitions.

Steve and Bobbie are members of the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association and the Plein Air Painters of Chicago groups.

Steve will be teaching a plein air workshop (watercolor) June 1-2, 2018, in Cedarburg prior to the Paint Cedarburg event. Preregistration is required - contact Steve directly for registration. For more information on Steve and this workshop, please visit: www.steveputtrich.com



Kathie Wheeler

Kathie Wheeler was born and raised in the Chicago area, and grew up drawing and painting with her father. She studied drawing and painting at the American Academy of Art in Chicago and went on to do freelance commercial and portrait work in the Chicago area before moving to their Wisconsin farm where she and her husband raised their two children. The last 15 years have been spent concentrating on plein air landscapes alongside her portrait work, taking her paintbox into the Rockies, the wilds of Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota and the South East. Juried and invitational Plein Air Festivals are a big part of

her year, as is teaching outdoor painting workshops and classes. Kathie's plein air paintings have won many awards, including multiple awards at our own Cedarburg Plein Air event. Kathie's paintings hang in collections across the country and around the world. She is a signature member of the Oil Painters of America, the American Women Artists, The American Impressionist Society, and an associate member of the Portrait Painters of America.

Kathie will be teaching a plein air workshop (oil) on May 24-25, 2018, in Cedarburg prior to the Paint Cedarburg event. Preregistration is required - contact Kathie directly for registration. For more information on Kathie and this workshop, please visit: www.kathiewheeler.com