

Biography of Charles Hartley

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I grew up in Oregon, received a Ph. D. in physics from the University of Colorado, and taught physics and astronomy for thirty years at Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY. I retired from teaching at the end of the 2006 season.

In 2008 I started painting seriously. My wife and I have traveled extensively in the past thirty years, mostly to somewhat less developed countries with exotic sights and people; I have documented our adventures with photographs. (With a little brushing up I can say “hello” in ten languages, including English, and “Where is the toilet?” in eight.) I paint mostly from my travel photographs, picking the subject-matter because it offers something I think I will enjoy painting.

My paintings have been exhibited continuously since 2009 at the Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts Gallery in Binghamton, NY.

In addition some of my paintings have been seen in shows at:

- ArtHamptons Fine Arts Fair, Hamptons, NY
- SeaFair Art Greenwich, Greenwich, CT
- Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA
- Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL
- Palm Springs Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA
- R. Michelson Galleries, Northampton, MA
- Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, NY
- Sculpture Objects Functional Art & Design, Chicago, IL
- Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show, Palm Beach, FL

I have received:

- A *Jurist Citation* at the 2017 82nd Annual National Juried Exhibition at the Cooperstown Art Association
- The *Grand Prize* at the 2015 80th Annual National Juried Exhibition at the Cooperstown Art Association.
- A *Jurist Citation* at the 2013 78th Annual National Juried Exhibition at the Cooperstown Art Association
- The *Viewers' Choice* at the 2012 77th Annual National Juried Exhibition at the Cooperstown Art Association,
- The *Grand Prize* and the *Viewers' Choice* (two separate paintings) at the 2011 76th Annual National Juried Exhibition at the Cooperstown Art Association,
- The *Grand Prize* at 2009 Mansion Regional Juried Art Show at the Art Council of Oneonta
- A *Jurist Citation* at the 2009 74th Annual National Juried Exhibition at the Cooperstown Art Association,