

Lillian T. Pagni

Lillian's love affair with art started when she took her first art class at the Y.M.C.A, in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

She has attended a soft pastel workshop at Dillman's Lodge, WI. With Susan Kuszinski and continued her journey of learning about painting, she became a member of Midwest Pastel Society.

Many of her paintings were of animals, & sport figures. Her painting of Walter Payton is one that she is most proud of. The Chicago Bears wife's held a fur fashion show at Evans Furs, on Michigan Ave. in Chicago. It was a very special evening for Lillian, especially meeting Walter Payton. The live auction was held for The Lawrence House for Boys & Girls.. The painting of Walter "Sweetness" Payton went to their charity.

The paintings of, Michael Jordan, Mike Singletary, Frank Thomas, Tiger Woods were all donated to Children's Charities. It is her way of giving something back.

To best describe the style of her recent work as impressionistic, Her palette is that of Van Gogh's paintings; bright colors and of course always purple! Her Italian heritage is where my heart is, in Tuscany, when painting a landscape of a Tuscan town her soul is in those paintings!

Lillian's studio is a menagerie of wild animals watching my every move! It has been said, that you can see your love through their eyes.

She is a member of The Fine Line Creative Art Center, St. Charles, IL Where she has been taking oil pastel classes from George Shipperley for the last five years. His workshops are inspiring. He teaches us to paint what we love and are passionate about. We (the class members) all have become good friends, and we learn from one another! When she is not painting, my time is also spent at Provena St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin, volunteering since 1992. Lillian is the volunteer curator of The Healing Gallery at Provena.

Other Activities: A Yellow House Artists member

- Author & publisher of a new children's book, Maggie, and her three Swans.
- Author, & publisher of a children's Christmas story, The Christmas Tree That Never Was. Sold in the gift shop at Provena St. Joseph Hosp. Elgin. 100% of the proceeds go to the Regional Cancer Care, in memory of her son, Larry Peter Pagni.

Exhibitions:

- Her work can be found in many private homes, and offices.
- The Campbell House, in Geneva, IL
- The Yellow House Artist gallery, St. Charles, IL
- The Fine Line Creative Art Center Gallery-
- Geneva History Center
- Raue center of the Arts, Raue theatre, Crystal Lake, IL
- The Healing Gallery, Provena Saint Joseph Hosp. Elgin, IL