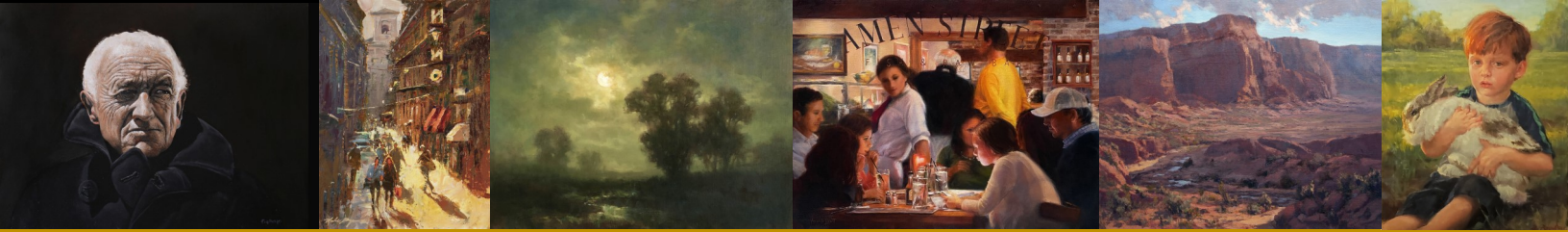


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AT THE QUINLAN VISUAL ARTS CENTER



SUZANNE ROYAL

Suzanne Royal loved to draw as a child and after studying art in high school, she was hooked for life. She attended art school at the University of Georgia in the graphic design program. After graduation, she worked in the advertising industry for many years but realized along the way that her true love was for painting and fine art. She began studying in the evenings and on weekends with well-known painters. Suzanne studied for many years with portrait artist Marc Chatov of Atlanta and has also studied with artists Albert Handell, Gregg Kreutz, Margaret Dyer, Brian Stewart, John Guernsey and Tom Nash. Finally, she left advertising completely and has focused on fine art for the last 20 years.

Suzanne's portraits, still-life paintings and landscape paintings hang in many venues throughout the southeast including the Georgia State Capital, Berry College, Emory University, the Summerville, Georgia Court House, the Athens, Georgia/ Clark County Court House, the University of Georgia Law School, the Georgia Supreme Court Building and many homes and private collections. She has participated in numerous one-man and group shows throughout the southeast including those at the Quinlan Art Center in Gainesville, GA. She also loves plein air landscape painting and was a member of the Plein Air Painters of Georgia for many years. Always drawn to faces, Suzanne most enjoys painting portraits and treasures the friendships she has made getting to know the truly amazing people that she has had the privilege to paint.