

# Marilyn Wightman

Marilyn Wightman started doing art as a young girl and hasn't stopped since. Throughout the years she has done oils, and colored pencil but the one constant is pastels. Having moved to New Mexico in 2010 from Ohio she has transitioned from portraits and still-lives to the inspiring landscape she finds here. She does much of her work plein air and her studio work is often inspired by plein air studies. The neutral colors and textures of the southwest landscape are intertwined to reflect the serenity and delight she finds in her new home. Marilyn's desire to plein air paint has taken her traveling to Cannon Beach, Oregon and the Rocky Mountain National Park for further inspiration.

Marilyn received an art education degree from Miami University in Oxford, OH and has taken a variety of workshops and classes to extend her knowledge of pastel painting. She has studied with Richard McKinley, Lorenzo Chavez, Sally Strand, Kim Lordier, Terri Ford, Elizabeth Mowry and other well-known pastel painters.

Marilyn lives in Eldorado of Santa Fe and is a regular participant in the annual Eldorado Studio Tour. She is represented by Tresa Vorenberg Goldsmiths on the prestigious Canyon Road in Santa Fe.

## **Memberships:**

Pastel Society of New Mexico, Signature Member  
Plein Air Society of New Mexico      Eldorado Arts and Crafts Association

## **Awards:**

Honorable Mention in Dry Media: 12<sup>th</sup> National Juried PAPNM Members Exhibition 2020  
First Place: A Drawing Show, Step-Up Gallery, Los Alamos

## **Exhibitions:**

2020 Fuller Lodge Art Center "Six of One" Los Alamos NM  
2023 Fuller Lodge Art Center "East Meets West" Los Alamos NM

## **Recent National and Members Juried Shows:**

2023, 2022 & 2021 New Mexico MasterWorks, Albuquerque, NM  
2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2018, 2017 & 2016 Plein Air Painters of NM Members Show, Santa Fe NM  
2022, 2021, 2020, 2016, 2014, 2013 & 2012 PSNM National Show  
2022 & 2021 Douglas Land Conservancy Plein Air Exhibition  
2020 Balloon Exhibition, Albuquerque NM  
2020 Richeson 75 Landscape, Seascape, and Architecture Competition and Exhibition  
2020 & 2016 Santa Fe Plein Air Festival, Santa Fe NM  
2020, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 PSNM Small Works Show, Albuquerque NM  
2018 Arizona Pastel Artists National Exhibition, Sedona AZ  
2017 & 2016 Mile High International Pastel Exhibition CO  
2016 Pastel National 2016, Wichita KS

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