

Sue Vinson Stewart

Artist Background

Graduated University of Georgia, Bachelor of Fine Art with Double Major
Painting under James Herbert
Sculpture under William Thompson

Graduate work under Lamar Dodd

University of Georgia: Bachelor of Education

Graduated with Honors

Extended Studies

Georgia State University: Illustration under Alan Tiegreen
Kevin Macpherson: on location in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, New Mexico
Delores Kennedy: Atlanta

Painted on location extensively in Europe and the United States

Was an original member of the Plein Air Painters of Georgia
Was a founding member of the Plein Air Painters of the South East

She now is happy and stimulated to paint from her windows or in studio on the peninsula in Charleston, SC.

Artist Statement

Early in youth, I concluded that my surrounding environment was the most fascinating dimension that I might possibly control. (My brothers, also fascinating, were patently uncontrollable). Over hills, through storm sewers, up in trees, atop the hen house, astride wind mills, and damming creeks. I startled the neighbors with drama and comedy and splits and handsprings and riding on freight trains to see from atop. What can do justice to the memory of childhood? Where once agility and alertness produced creativity, (the gumption of life so intense and delightful), there remains, in reflection, a desire to preserve the experience with dedicated and playful enthusiasm.

For me, that desire is best expressed in paints; paints to manipulate, pattern, connive and collude with. Things were drawn not all for the saving, but for the seeing what could be drawn.