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Fine Art

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Brenda Kidera is a representational artist. Her paintings reflect a deep appreciation for the beauty of nature. Kidera captures moments in time with brushstrokes that convey the light and mood and delicate details of her subject matter. She spends hours in the field sketching, observing and photographing, and she spends many more preparing for well-thought-out compositions from the information gathered. Her work has won many awards and has been exhibited throughout the US, including one-woman shows and major art exhibitions.

Beyond a fine art degree, Kidera studied classical oil painting and has attended workshops with several nationally recognized artists. Her work has been featured in many publications. Juried signature artist memberships include the Washington Society of

Landscape Painters, Society of Animal Artists, Baltimore Watercolor Society, and Potomac Valley Watercolorists. She also holds memberships in several other organizations: Oil Painters of America, National Watercolor Society, and Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, to name a few. Since the 1990's, Kidera has taught painting classes and workshops, given lectures and painting demonstrations, and served as a juror for arts organizations. She continues to paint commissioned portraits, landscapes and other subjects for a wide range of clients.

Kidera's studio is located in Woodbine, Maryland surrounded by gardens and wildlife which are inspiration for many of her paintings. Kidera lives with her husband, metal sculptor Ed Kidera.

ORGANIZATIONS, Current & Past

- Juried Signature Artist Member of Washington Society of Landscape Painters: 2009 to present; Board Member
- Juried Signature Artist Member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society: 1987 to present. Served on Board of Governors.
- Juried Signature Artist Member Society of Animal Artists: 2011 to present
- Juried Signature Member Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 2018
- Juried Artist Member of the Potomac Valley Watercolorists: 1996 to present
- Member of the National Watercolor Society, American Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Oil Painters of America
- Member of Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association
- Howard County Arts Council

JUROR

- Baltimore Watercolor Society
- Delaware Watercolor Society
- Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Laboratory
- Other regional exhibits

TEACHING - 1997 TO PRESENT

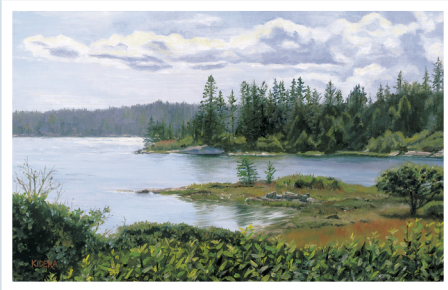
- Adult Classes in Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, and Drawing
- Guest artist/speaker/workshop instructor for arts organizations: Baltimore Watercolor Society; Washington Society of Landscape Painters; Delaware Watercolor Society; Annapolis Watercolor Society; Olney Art Association; Carroll County Artists Guild; Montgomery Art Association; Laurel Art Guild; Chesapeake Decorative Painters Society; Millsboro Art League; Columbia Art Center; Art League of Ocean City; Others
- Howard County Recreation & Parks: 2006 to Present
- Fine Art to Teens & Children

EDUCATION

- Towson University, Fine Art, with Honors
- Studied Art and Architecture in Florence, Italy
- Studio Art: Private Instruction with David Zuccarini
- Workshops: Martha Mans, Linda Moyer, Joe Fettingis, Nicholas Simmons, Louis Escobedo, Paul Jackson, Linda Baker

GALLERIES

- HorseSpirit Arts Gallery, Ellicott City, Maryland
- Peninsula Gallery, Lewes, Delaware
- McGuire Art Gallery, Frederick, Maryland



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PARTIAL LIST OF GALLERY & JURIED EXHIBITIONS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Exhibition, Eight State Regional:

- 2018 Winner, Ann Nobel Kerr Award & People's Choice Award.
Juror: Kathleen Conover
- 2017 Juror: Frank Eber
- 2016 M. Graham Award. Juror: Joyce Hicks, AWS
- 2015 Juror: Mark Mahaffey, AWS-DF, NWS
- 2013 Canson-Arches Award. Juror: Paul Jackson, AWS, NWS
- 2011 Jack Richeson Award. Juror: John Salminen, AWS-DF, NWS
- 2010 Juror: Jean Uhl Spicer, AWS, NWS
- 2009 Juror: Frank Francese, NWS
- 2007 Juror: Tony van Hasselt, AWS
- 2006 Potomac Valley Watercolorists Award. Juror: Linda Doll, AWS, NWS
- 2005 Juror: Jean Grastorf, AWS, NWS
- 2004 Juror: Martha Mans, AWS, NWS
- 2003 Juror: Polly Hammett, AWS, NWS
- 2002 Juror: Katherine Chang Liu
- 2001 Winner, M. Graham & Company Award. Juror: Margaret Huddy, AWS, NWS
- 2018.....Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 39th Juried Exhibition,
Juror: Keiko Tanabe, NWS - Honorable Mention
- 2017.....Barnstormers Tour & Plein Air - Best in Show Award
- 2017.....Oil Painters of America 26th Annual National Exhibition, Cincinnati, OH
- 2017.....Solo Show, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD
- 2016.....Solo Show, NatureWorks, at BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD
- 2016.....From the Garden, Two Woman Show at Brookside Gardens, Wheaton, MD
- 2011 to 2016....Waterfowl Festival, Easton, MD, November
- 2015.....Society of Animal Artists 55th Annual Exhibition, Roger Tory Peterson
Institute, Amhurst, NY
- 2015.....Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 36th Annual Juried Exhibition
- 2015.....Potomac River Painters: Four Person Show at American Painting, Wash., DC
- 2014.....Society of Animal Artists 53rd Annual Exhibition, The Wildlife Experience,
Parker, CO
- 2012-2013....Society of Animal Artists 52nd Annual Exhibition, Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum,
Oradell, NJ; traveling show Lexington, KY, Kenosha, WI, and Mason City, IA
- 2013.....National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, Solo Exhibit
- 2013.....Celebrating 100 Years, Paintings by the Washington Society of Landscape
Painters, McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD, July 7-July 28
- 2011.....Society of Animal Artists 51st Annual Exhibition, Dennon Museum Center,
Traverse City, MI; traveling show: Newport News, VA and Ocala, FL
- 2010.....The Chesapeake Bay and Beyond: Paintings by the Washington Society of
Landscape Painters - University of Maryland University College
- 2010.....Portraits of Life - Six Women Artists; Three Exhibits: Columbia Art Center,
Glenview Mansion, The Delaplaine Visual Arts Center
- 2010.....Kentlands Mansion - Baltimore Watercolor Society Juried Ex.
- 2008.....LaTerra Gallery - One Woman Show
- 2008.....Brookside Gardens Baltimore Watercolor Soc. Exhibit - Honorable Mention
- 2008.....Fairhaven - Two Woman Show
- 2008.....SEWE: Southeastern Wildlife Exhibition, Charleston, SC
- 2008..... Baltimore Watercolor Society at Glenview Mansion: Honorable Mention
- 2006.....Fairhaven's 2006 Ninth Biennial Juried Art Exhibit-First Place: \$1,000

- 2005.....Baltimore Watercolor Society Redeemer Show, Baltimore, MD: Second Place
- 2004.....Side by Side: Philadelphia Water Color Society/National Watercolor Society
Juried Show, San Pedro, CA
- 2002.....Watercolor Magic magazine's 2002 Yearbook issue: Ones to Watch
- 2000.....Fairhaven's 2000 Sixth Biennial Juried Art Exhibit: Two Awards: The J.
Robert Dodge Memorial Award & Honorable Mention
- 1999.....Baltimore Watercolor Society: Quiet Waters Park: Second Place
- 1999.....Works by Contemporary Maryland Artists: Government House, Annapolis

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- The Wildlife Experience, Parker, CO
- Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum, Oradell, NJ
- University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI
- Charles H. MacNider Art Museum,
Mason City, IA
- The Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA
- Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House,
Columbia, MD
- BlackRock Center for the Arts,
Germantown, MD
- Kentlands, Gaithersburg, MD
- Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD
- Peninsula Gallery, Lewes DE
- National Institute of Health,
Bethesda, MD
- Howard County Center for the Arts,
Ellicott City, MD
- Brookside Gardens, Wheaton, MD
- Chasen Gallery, Richmond, VA
- Carlisle Art Center, Carlisle, PA
- Prince Georges Community College,
Laurel, MD
- American Painting Fine Art Gallery,
Washington, DC
- Meeting House Gallery, Columbia, MD
- River District Art Center, Sperryville, VA
- Stevenson University, Stevenson, MD
- McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD
- The Mill, Millwood, VA
- Columbia Art Center, Columbia, MD
- Arts Club of Washington, Washington, DC
- Still Life Gallery, Ellicott City, MD
- Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA
- Zoll Studio of Fine Art, Timonium, MD
- Prince George's Comm.Coll., Laurel, MD
- Dennon Museum Center, Traverse City, MI
- Roger Tory Peterson Institute,
Amhurst, NY
- Peninsula Fine Arts Center,
Newport News, VA
- Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, FL
- Edison Gallery, Washington, DC
- Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD
- Gordon Center for the Performing Arts,
Baltimore, MD
- Patuxent Wildlife Refuge, Laurel, MD
- University of Maryland University College,
Adelphi, MD
- Montpelier Cultural Art Center, Laurel, MD
- Ward Center for the Arts,
Lutherville-Timonium, MD
- The Delaplaine Visual Arts Center,
Frederick, MD
- Brookside Gardens, Wheaton, MD
- Herndon Artspace, Herndon, VA
- LaTerra Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- Community College of Baltimore County,
Catonsville, MD
- Bendann Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- Gallery Unicorn, Lutherville, MD
- National Watercolor Society Gallery,
San Pedro, CA
- Fairhaven Community Gallery,
Sykesville, MD
- Meeting House Gallery, Columbia, MD
- Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, MD
- Government House, Annapolis, MD
- Three Arts Club of Homeland,
Baltimore, MD
- Federal Reserve Bank, Baltimore, MD