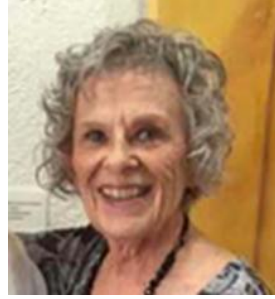


Leslie Allen



September 2016

"The Golf Series"

Click on the title above to see the whole series.

September/October 2016 - Porter Adventist Hospital
Denver, Colorado
Artist's Statement



© "The Golf Series #6: Where you Want to Be"

This Series will hang in the lobby of Porter Hospital across from the gift shop.
2525 S Downing St., Denver, CO 80210

Stop by to see the series!

There will be no formal opening but if you would like me to meet you there to discuss the paintings, please give me a call. 303-752-2029

For My Golfer Friends:
See Attached.
Thanks Kathy!

Go Brooke!



Brooke Henderson playing for Canada in the Rio Olympics!
Just had to say how proud we are of her.
<https://www.facebook.com/BrookeHendersonGolf>

Framed Image "Fall Into Place"

September/October 2016

Opening Reception
Friday, Sept 9th, from 5:30 to 8:30.
Refreshments will be served.



©The Corn Patch 16x12 Oil/linen/panel PA

This was fun to paint! The first one that catches the eye of visitors to the studio.



©County Rd 5 Out of Ridgway 12x9 Oil/linen/panel PA

Just the most beautiful spot on the way into lovely town
on the western slope.



©Cherry Hills Morning 8x10 Oil/linen/panel PA

If you live in Cherry Hills, you ought to have this little gem in your collection! The view from the Highline Canal.

To purchase these paintings, contact:

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Shows You *Must* See!

If you missed the opening, the **show hangs through September 30th!**

See my work at the 20th National Exhibit of plein air paintings
September 1-30, 2016

Mary Williams Fine Arts
5311 Western Ave, Ste 112
Boulder, Colorado 80301

303.938.1588

Join us at the opening reception!
Thursday, Sept. 1st 5 - 8 pm

www.pleinairartistscolorado.com



Leslie Allen
"Triplets"
oil



©'My Avalon Sunset 16 x 12 Oil/Linen/Panel Plein Air

This beauty is also in the show; my Founder Emeritus piece.

See all the photos from Photographer Ani Espriella on Facebook at: [Mary Williams Fine Arts](#)

A very strong show this year; we had trouble selecting only one piece for the Allen Award. The 2016 deserving recipient is.....

Will Maller!

Will is a longstanding PAAC Member from Los Altos, CA.



"Capitola" New Brighton Beach, CA Oil 12x12 \$975

Available from Mary Williams Fine Arts, Boulder CO.
303-938-1588

Red dots were appearing on the walls!



Clare Scott's "Simple Shapes" Pastel, 10x10

So hurry and get yours now!

<http://www.pleinairartistscolorado.com/2016-Show-Catalog>

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**On the way home from Boulder, we stopped in to see the
Fall Art Show at Creative Framing Art Gallery in Louisville, CO.
916 Main Street Louisville Co 80027**

We had no idea that Louisville was such a happening place!
A great little Arts District with murals in Alleyways,



And Bedecked Main Street.



Credit to Janet and Bill Russell at **Creative Framing Art Gallery!**

Joel "Emeka Dragonfly" Cook, Leslie Brown, Christopher Clark and Leslie Jorgensen



Leslie Jorgensen

I was first attracted to Leslie's work when she had a show in Denver but didn't get to see it, so was delighted to know she had this show coming up! I'm fascinated by abstract work and am going more and more abstract in my own work.



Joel "Dragonfly" Cook

Joel did our portraits for us several years ago....they still hang over the mantel!
We have known him for many years. We used to see each other at the Art Students League.
Fascinating fellow!

First Friday Art Walk Friday Oct 7 6-9pm. Show runs through Oct 27

Creative Framing Gallery

916 Main Street
Louisville, CO
303-664-0043

**We made one last stop on the way home!
To see friends' show at the
Lakewood Cultural Centre
Civic Center North Building
470 S. Allison Pkwy.
Lakewood, CO 80226**

**September 2 thru November 2
North Gallery**



Tricia Bass, Amy Evans, Patrice Walker

All are members of PAAC and WAOW and very accomplished.
Stop by and see this wonderful show!





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I'm happy to announce that these two paintings were juried into the

**2016 Women Artists of the West
46th National Exhibition
at the RS Hanna Gallery
208 South Llano Street
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
November 15 – December 13, 2016**



©"Canadians Ice Skating" 14 x 18 Oil/Linen/Panel



© "2016 Hollyhocks Abstracted" 14 x 11 Oil/Linen/Panel PA

We will be travelling to Fredericksburg to present the Allen Award
to the "Best Plein Air" painting!

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Plein Air Rockies!
Allen Award winner

We enjoy our end of summer weekend trips to Estes Park every year to gaze upon the wonderful paintings produced in Rocky Mountain National Park and surrounds during the Plein Air Rockies.

It is also a wonderful time to catch up with many friends and painting buddies as I can no longer paint En Plein Air. All the paintings are available for sale at CACEP.



Cecy Turner TX/CO: A good friend! We painted together in RMNP for many years! Always love to visit with her and Johnny.

Cecy is a Master Signature Member of Women Artists of the West. (I'm an Emeritus.)
Happy to now own Cecy's miniature piece; our second Cecy Turner in our collection.

<http://www.cecycyturner.com/>



Cliff Austin CO: with his RED DOT: A good friend from PAAC. We have painted quite a few times together.

We own two of Cliff's paintings!

<http://www.cliffaustin.com/>



Janet Anderson CO: A PAAC member and former PAAC Show Chair.
We were so pleased to get her Quick Draw painting in the Auction!
<http://www.janetandersonfineart.com>



Virginia Unseld CO: A PAAC Member. She helped me with Shows!
We painted together in the mountains and we had the pleasure of visiting her studio one time.
We **loved** her miniature but it had a red dot on it already!
<http://virginiaunseld.com/>

And we met some new friends!



Neal Hughes NJ: We met Neal when he was out painting in one of my favourite spots to paint!
He won three ribbons which we photographed on his phone so he could send it to his wife.
He won the Award of Excellence, First Place & Artists' choice Award!
He also won second place at the quick draw.
A really nice chap, and an accomplished painter.
<http://nealhughes.com>



Olena Babak ME: A lovely talented young lady! She won the “Charles Partridge Adams” Award for her depiction of Rocky Mountain National Park. Olena sent this about her winning painting:

"I am truly honored to receive the Charles Partridge Adams award for painting – 'Moment of Enchantment' for the best representation of Rockies Park.

A big thank you to judges Carol Jenkins and Dave Santillanes for the honor. It is a beautiful show in a beautiful place!

I spent a good amount of time exploring and hiking around trying to get a feel for the area. With so much variety from lush valleys to alpine tundra, the multitude of choices for painting were everywhere.

Eventually, I've decided to drive on Old Fall River Road... Opened in 1920, Old Fall River Road earned the distinction

of being the first auto route in Rocky Mountain National Park offering access to the park's high country. The road follows a route traveled long ago by Indian hunters, who came to the park area in search of its abundant game.

Awaiting there is the Fall River Cirque, the birthplace of glaciers that once worked their way up and down the mountain valleys.

I stopped numerous times to hike along the river finding a number of beautiful places. Eventually going up the road

I came on to a place where the first signs of change dictated by the higher elevations started to be noticeable.

I hiked as far as I could go safely along the water until I came to a waterfall in the narrow carved path through the rocks by the force of nature.

So much of this place was a snapshot of everything I'd seen when hiking around: the mountain ridge that you can see through the trees,

the tall candle-like sub-alpine fern at different stages of their life cycle, the mountain river with numerous waterfalls and giant granite boulders.

This place felt remote and pure with all of the distinct character of the Rockies. "

Watch for her to go places!

<http://www olenababak.com>



Michael Clark CO : Michael won Third Place in the Quick Draw!

He was the "Best of Show" winner at the 2015 PAAC Show!

We loved his body of work at PAR. Dave bought his Miniature piece!

Another nice fellow, and very talented.

<http://michaelclarkfineart.com/>



And last but certainly not least: Jason Sacran AR: Jason was the Best of Show winner at PAR last year and he

deservedly won the Best of Show again this year! For "Morning Magic", seen above.

And he won First Place in the Quick Draw, and the People's Choice Award!

When you look at it up close (which I do with everything!) you can see the looseness....the block in strokes, the brushwork, the scarcity of paint, and areas with no paint, and you can just feel the light; just masterful and you stand back and see this amazing work!

We are so lucky to have Jason come to Colorado. He is a great cheerleader for all of the artists.

<http://jasonsacran.com/>

This is the *strongest* Plein Air Rockies show we've ever seen!

Jurors were Carol Jenkins and Dave Santillanes.

Congratulations to Barb and her team for a job well done!

Mike Oline, President

Larry DeGraff, Vice President

Robert Keep, Treasurer

Dee Ann Walker, Director

Robert Wands, Director

Barbara Boyer Buck, Executive Director

Mary Morgan, Gallery Assistant

The quality of the paintings and the caliber of the artists made it very difficult to select only one piece!

The Allen Award winner this year is.....

Lon Brauer! Lon is from Granite City, Illinois. A very fascinating fellow and a nice guy! We were making our way around the show, taking notes and suddenly I saw this painting, that to me looked very abstract until I looked at it several times closely, and I said to Dave, "Whoa! Look at that!"

The one that pops off the wall at you....that's it!



"House on the Rocks"
20x20 Oil \$2250

This piece also won the Award of Excellence, second place!

Available at Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park
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Estes Park, Colorado 80517
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www.EstesArts.com
cacofep@gmail.com



Lon accepting his award! That's Barbara Boyer Buck in the background.

Take a look at Lon's portfolio! He does it all! And we appreciate his Contemporary work. We were lucky enough to get a piece at the Auction!

<http://www.lonbrauer.com>

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We're going to Fairplay Colorado Sept 9 & 10 to jury the
7th Annual South Park Plein Air Arts Celebration!


Nice spot for a weekend and you can get some great paintings
at the Auction. Proceeds benefit the South Park Food Bank
and Friends of the Fairplay Community.



(Artists: There is a waiting list!)

7th annual
 South Park
 plein air
 Arts Celebration

September 6-10, 2016
 Fairplay, Colorado



Susan Mayfield
 susanmayfield.com

"Late Afternoon Clouds"
 pastel

Artist Reception & Sale ~ September 9 @ 7 pm
 TBK Bank 801 Main Street
 Art ~ Wine ~ Live Music ~ Great Food

September 10:
Quick Draw Paint-Out on Front Street ~ 10 am - Noon
 Watch as the artists capture images of Front Street in this competitive Paint-Out.

Plein Air Artwork Sale ~ 10 am - 4 pm
 Proceeds benefit South Park Food Bank and
 Friends of the Fairplay Community.

Live Auction ~ 1 pm

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