

Artist Biographical Information



George mailing a postcard from Paris, 2002

Art

Throughout his career, George has pursued drawing and painting. For 15 years he has been sending drawings and watercolor paintings of his travels, stamped and cancelled, through the mail as works of **postcard art**. He has produced a website gallery, **postcard-art-gallery.com**, exhibiting over 200 examples of his postcard art from places ranging from Mexico to Greece, from Italy to France, and from several regions across the USA.

In addition to his postcards, examples of his other work have been featured in local art exhibits and won awards. His most prestigious award to date is the \$1500 Arkansas Art Center purchase prize, selected by the juored 2003 Mid-Southern Watercolorists Annual Exhibition.

Art Career Highlights Include:

Exhibits & Awards

Recent Award: Arkansas Mid-southern Watercolorists jury selected Fall show

Current exhibit:

Vermillions Restaurant Gallery – ***Food and Wine of Europe***

Recent Exhibits: Clinton Museum Store – ***Presidential Series***: selected postcards and large paintings

Presidential Pavilion at RiverMarket – ***Presidential Series***: selected postcards and large paintings



Arkansas Arts Center Winner – “San Francisco MOMA Atrium”

2004- Mid-Southern Watercolorist mid year exhibit

2003 - The Arkansas Arts Center Mid-Southern Watercolorist annual juried show

Arkansas Repertory Theatre Artworks – Annual Visual Artist Exhibition

AIA Arkansas - Architects as Artist

UALR Fine Arts Gallery – “The Italian Postcard Series”

Baker Gallery - “The French Postcard” – 1990

RiverMarket ArtSpace – “Postcards of New Mexico”

Awards

Mid-Southern Watercolorists – 2003 – Winner: \$1500 Purchase Prize for Arkansas Art Center permanent collection

Web Site – www.Postcard-Art-Gallery.com

A new web site displaying over 250 postcards created during travels in Europe and the USA. It includes personal “messages” based on actual events surrounding creation of each image.

Special Assignments

Trenton Arts Connection – “Downtown Postcards” – a series commissioned by the Trenton, New Jersey arts program to honor the historic architecture and places of downtown Trenton through drawings.

Education

George studied architecture at **Washington University in St. Louis** and completed his **Masters in Urban Design at Harvard University** in 1967. George is a self-taught artist, but whenever possible, he has made formal art courses part of his professional development, for example:

The San Francisco Art Institute – painting and life drawing

The Arkansas Art Center

David Witkin - life drawing workshop

Robert Andrew Parker - watercolor workshop

Upaya Zen Center Institute

“The Way of the Brush” - master class by Japanese calligraphy expert, Tanahashi