

**Mary Verrandeaux – Fine Artist** 

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## My art represents my ability to be creative, diverse, and experimental. From children's book illustrations to photo-realistic portraits, landscape paintings or abstracts, I am constantly experimenting and pushing my art to the next level.

I have been an artist ever since I can remember, drawing and creating my entire life. After graduating with honors from Ringling College of Art & Design in 1983, I founded Verrandeaux Visual Communications, an international advertising agency to which I dedicated a fast-paced and fruitful 21 years. With the help of my husband, Bob, the business grew and eventually employed 13 artists with international and domestic clients. In 2008 I sold the business to focus on fine art, portraits, commissions, and landscapes.

I have also illustrated children's books and numerous book covers. I was selected as a cover artist for the Hampton Classic, countless horse show covers and posters for the Classic Company. I painted several "horse fever" life-sized fiberglass horses for charity, designed the Florida State horse license plate and won numerous awards for my work in the arts. I continue to work and accept commissions as a fine artist.

Gallerys

Mary's work is represented by the following galleries;

**Tryon Painters & Sculptures** 78 North Trade Street • Tryon, NC www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com Art Lounge 1410 Skylyn Drive • Spartanburg, SC <u>artlounge1.com</u>

103 Victoria St • Greer, SC 29651 olivesbranchgallery.com

Mountain View Art Gallery - Appointments recommended 857 Cothran Road • Inman, SC 29349 352.266.7885

Accomplishments

- -Accepted to Artsfield juried competition
- -Best Of Show Celebration arts festival
- -Selected twice for the cover of HITS horse show series
- -Selected for several covers of "The Chronicle of the Horse"
- -Juried and exhibited in the Festival of the Masters, Downtown Disney
- -Chosen design for Florida's Horse Park license plate
- -Named official artist for the Biltmore Classic horse show

- Cover of Horse Digest Magazine

- Cover of Natural Awakenings Magazine
- Named official artist Metropolitan National Horse show