

Kristina N. Occhino

Kris Occhino holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Studio Art from Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY and a Masters in Art Education from Rhode Island School of Design.

A much sought after instructor, Kris teaches painting in her Treetop studio in Attleboro, MA, and currently teaches at the Attleboro Arts Museum and the RI Watercolor Society. She has done painting demonstrations for many art groups.

Kris Occhino's award winning work in watercolor and acrylic has been selected by jurors for regional and national shows and has been exhibited in museums, art associations, galleries, and art festivals in New England. She has paintings in the collection of Assumption College and in many private collections in the US and abroad. She is an Honorary Life Member of the Attleboro Arts Museum where she once served as the director.

Kris is a member of the Foxboro Art Association, Cape Cod Art Association (Artist Member), the New England Watercolor Society and the American Watercolor Society. She retired from the position of Gallery Director of the RI Watercolor Society where she is a Signature Artist Member. In 2017, Kris became a Signature member of the North East Watercolor Society.

Artist Statement

I use color, light and detailed rendering to capture the romance of the areas I paint. My favorite subjects are seascape, landscape and marine art. I especially love to paint outdoors whenever possible. A native of Attleboro, MA, I have selected scenes from throughout New England that I have fond memories of, as well as, scenes that are in danger of disappearing. So much of what was once countryside and farmland has been developed into housing and strip malls. I have learned not to take the remaining green spaces for granted. Painting them locks them in time for me and the viewer.