

# Cynthia C. Morris, CP&SA

Colored Pencil Artworks  
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Cynthia C. Morris is a professional colored pencil artist and Signature Member of the Colored Pencil Society of America. Since her first colored pencil creation in 1996, Cynthia has won numerous awards and has had works accepted into shows in Chicago, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Dallas/Fort Worth, Memphis, Kansas City and Detroit, just to name a few. Her works hang in private and corporate collections throughout the United States and have been published in several magazines including the 2006 Winter Issue of *American Artist Drawing Magazine*. She was a finalist in *The Artist's Magazine's 2006 Annual Art Competition* and a semi-finalist in the *2007 American Artist Magazine's 70th Anniversary Art Competition*. One of her works is included in a book published by North Light Books titled *Strokes of Genius II: The Best of Drawing Light and Shadows*.

Cynthia is also a juried member of the Best of Missouri Hands, a Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Events Committee Member for the Missouri 50 Exhibition, Past President of the Sedalia Visual Art Association, past Vice President of the Liberty Center Association of the Arts and a member of Columbia Art League and Mid Missouri Artists. She is represented by Art Impressions Gallery, 412 S. Ohio, Sedalia, MO 65301 (660-826-4343) and Riverport Market, 106 Market Street, Glasgow, MO 65254 (660-338-9989).

**CYNTHIA C MORRIS**  
**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

**2011**

***Hybrid Identity***

January 18-February 26  
Columbia Art League Gallery  
Columbia, Missouri

**2010**

*\*Award Winner as noted:*

***American Royal Western Art Show***

September 23-26, 2010  
American Royal Complex  
Kansas City, Missouri

***Missouri Top 50 Exhibition***

August 12 – 22, 2010  
Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Building  
Sedalia, MO 65301

***\*Colored Pencil Society of America's 18<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition***

July 22 – August 20, 2010  
Art Museum of Los Gatos  
Los Gatos, CA

***Artists of Northwest Arkansas Sixteenth Annual Regional Art Exhibition***

July 9, 2010 – August 6, 2010  
Arts Center of the Ozarks  
Springdale, Arkansas

***Explore This! 6 Online Exhibition***

Colored Pencil Society of America  
[www.cpsa.org](http://www.cpsa.org)  
May 2010

***Arts Alliance Arts in Harmony National Juried Art Show***

February 8 – March 2010  
Arts Alliance Gallery  
Elk River, Minnesota

***Thrivent Financial for Lutherans***

April 1-30, 2010  
Second Floor Gallery  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**2009**

***North Light Books***

“Undercover Spies” selected by NLBC for publication in new book - *Strokes of Genius 2: The Best of Drawing Light & Shadows*  
October 2009

***Missouri Top 50 Exhibition***

August 13 – 23, 2009

Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Building

Sedalia, MO 65301

***Colored Pencil Society of America's 17<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition***

July 9 – August 29, 2009

Jacqueline C. Hudgens Center for the Arts

Atlanta, Georgia

***American Royal Western Art Show***

May 1-2, 2009

American Royal Complex

Kansas City, Missouri

**2008**

***Solo Show***

November 2008

Moberly Area Community Gallery

Moberly, MO

***Missouri Top 50 Exhibition***

August 12 – 22, 2008

Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Building

Sedalia, MO 65301

***\*Arts in Harmony National Juried Art Show***

February 4 – March 28, 2008

Sherburne County Government Center

Elk River, Minnesota

***Thrivent Financial for Lutherans***

April 2008

Second Floor Gallery

Minneapolis, Minnesota

**2007**

***Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Competition Show & Sale***

August 25 – September 28, 2007

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center

207 N. Breckenridge Avenue

Breckenridge, Texas 76424

***Missouri Top 50 Juried Exhibition***

August 9 - 19, 2007

Fine Arts Building – Missouri State Fair

Sedalia, MO 65301

***Best of Missouri Hands "Christmas in July" Juried Art Show & Sale***

July 7, 2007

Liberty Center Association for the Arts

Sedalia, Missouri

***Northern Colorado Artist Association 16<sup>th</sup> National Juried Exhibition***

April 7, 2007 – May 11, 2007

Lincoln Center

Fort Collins, Colorado

***Explore This! 3 Exhibition- Colored Pencil Society of America***

March 24, 2007 – May 4, 2007

City of Brea Gallery

Brea, California

***Images Art Gallery 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition***

April 3-28, 2007

1520 Walnut Street

Kansas City, Missouri

## **2006**

***Artists of Northwest Arkansas 2006 Twelfth Annual Regional Art Exhibition***

November 7, 2006 – December 15, 2006

Arts Center of the Ozarks

Springdale, Arkansas

***Missouri Top 50 Juried Exhibition***

August 10 – 20, 2006

Fine Arts Building - Missouri State Fair

Sedalia, Missouri 65301

**\* *Colored Pencil Society of America's 14<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition***

June 29 - July 25, 2006

Expo New Mexico Fine Arts Gallery

Albuquerque, New Mexico

***Juried Art Exhibition of Kansas/Missouri Women Artists***

June 2 – July 14, 2006

Carter Art Center Gallery

Metropolitan Community College - Penn Valley

Kansas City, Missouri

***Best of Missouri Hands "Christmas in July" Art Show & Sale***

July 1, 2006

Liberty Center Association for the Arts

Sedalia, Missouri

***Colored Pencil Society of America's Signature Showcase Invitational***

March 16 – June 4, 2006

Cornell Museum of Art & History

Delray Beach, Florida

## **2005**

**\* *Artists of Northwest Arkansas 2005 Eleventh Annual Regional Art Exhibition***

November 11, 2005 – January 6, 2006

Arts Center of the Ozarks

Springdale, Arkansas

***Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show–2005 Art Competition***

September 17– October 14, 2005

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center

Breckenridge, Texas

***Colored Pencil Society of America's 13<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition***

July 29-August 21, 2005

The Palette and Chisel Academy

Chicago, Illinois

***\*Northern Colorado Artist Association 14<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition***

April 9, 2005 – May 13, 2005

Fort Collins, Colorado

**2004**

***Artists of Northwest Arkansas 2004 Tenth Annual Regional Art Exhibition***

November 12, 2004 – January 6, 2005

Arts Center of the Ozarks

Springdale, Arkansas

***2004 Fourth Annual Art from the Heartland Regional Juried Art Exhibit***

October 4-30, 2004

Coutts Memorial Museum of Art

El Dorado, Kansas

***Silver Dollar City's Festival of American Music & Craftsmanship***

September 29-October 10, 2004

Branson, Missouri

***Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show –2004 Art Competition***

September 7– October 15, 2004

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center

Breckenridge, Texas

***Colored Pencil Society of America's 12<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition***

July 17-August 9, 2004

Jay Etkin Gallery

Memphis, Tennessee

***Art in the Park Juried Exhibition & Sale***

June 5 & 6, 2004

Columbia Art League

Columbia, Missouri

***19<sup>th</sup> Annual 2004 Greater Midwest International***

January 26-February 24, 2004

Central Missouri State University Art Center Gallery

Warrensburg, Missouri

***Midwest Color 2004 Exhibit***

***Colored Pencil Society of America • Detroit District Chapter 10 Exhibition***

January 11-February 5, 2004

Mt. Clemons Art Center Gallery

Mt. Clemons, Michigan

## 2003

***Artists of Northwest Arkansas 2003 Regional Art Competition***

November 17, 2003 – January 12, 2004

Arts Center of the Ozarks

Springdale, Arkansas

***The Fine Art of Living Well 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Juried Art Exhibit***

October 1-31, 2003

Coutts Memorial Museum of Art

El Dorado, Kansas

***The Fine Art of Living Well 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibit***

October 1-31, 2003

Butler County Community College Erman B. White Gallery

El Dorado, Kansas

***Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show –2003 Art Competition***

September 9 – October 17, 2003

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center

Breckenridge, Texas

***Artist in Residence***, 2003 Missouri State Fair ([www.mostatefair.com](http://www.mostatefair.com))

August 7-17, 2003

Fine Arts Building

Sedalia, Missouri

***Juried Membership into Best of Missouri Hands*** ([www.bestofmissourihands.com](http://www.bestofmissourihands.com))

***New American Drawings National Drawing Exhibition***

Fred R. Klein Gallery ([www.klinegallery.com](http://www.klinegallery.com))

Santa Fe, New Mexico

## 2002

***Artists of Northwest Arkansas 8th Annual Exhibition***

Art Center of the Ozarks

Springdale, Arkansas

**\* *“Art from the Heartland” Regional Exhibition***

Coutts Memorial Museum of Art

El Dorado Kansas

***17th Annual 2002 Greater Midwest International***

Art Center Gallery

Warrensburg Missouri

***Colored Pencil Society of America’s 10th Annual International Exhibition*** ([www.cpsa.org](http://www.cpsa.org))

The Atrium Gallery

Dallas-Forth Worth ,Texas

([www.cpsa.org](http://www.cpsa.org))

## **2001**

### ***“Art from the Middle, Art from the Plains States” Regional Exhibition***

Coutts Memorial Museum of Art, El Dorado, Kansas

### ***Colored Pencil Society of America’s 9th Annual International Exhibition*** ([www.cpsa.org](http://www.cpsa.org))

Academy of Art College

San Francisco, California

### ***Jefferson City Art Club Professional Art Exhibition Invitational***

Rozier Gallery

Jefferson City, Missouri

## **1999**

### ***Jefferson City Art Club Professional Art Exhibition Invitational***

Rozier Gallery

Jefferson City, Missouri

### ***Missouri 50 Competition***

Missouri State Fair

Fine Arts Department

Sedalia, Missouri

## **AWARDS**

## **2010**

### ***Dixon Ticonderoga Award for Exceptional Merit***

Colored Pencil Society of America’s 18<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition

July 22 – August 20, 2010

Art Museum of Los Gatos

Los Gatos, CA

### ***Best of Show***

Jefferson City Art Club Show

October 6-30, 2010

Miller Performing Arts Center

Jefferson City, Missouri

### ***Honorable Mention – Drawing***

Boone County Art Show

October 10-30, 2010

Columbia, Missouri

### ***Best of Show***

Ike Parker Memorial Fine Art Show

July 1-3, 2010

Clinton, Missouri

### ***Best of Show***

Sedalia Visual Art Association Summer View Exhibition

Scott Joplin Festival

June 2010

Sedalia, Missouri

***Award of Excellence***

Mid Missouri Artist Spring Art Show  
April 17-18, 2010  
Warrensburg, Missouri

***Honorable Mention***

Palm Sunday Fine Art Show  
April 2010  
Versailles, Missouri

**2009**

***2nd Place – Drawing***

Boone County Art Show  
October 10-30  
Columbia, Missouri

***1<sup>st</sup> Place – Drawing***

Harrisonville Fine Art Show  
September 30 – October 2  
Harrisonville, Missouri

***Best of Show & 1<sup>st</sup> Place***

Ike Parker Memorial Fine Art Show  
July 1 – 4,  
Clinton, Missouri

***Honorable Mention***

Columbia Art League Members' Show  
April 2009  
Columbia, Missouri

***Best of Show***

Mid Missouri Artists Spring Show  
April 25-26  
Warrensburg, Missouri

***Best of Show***

Sedalia Visual Art Association Summer View Exhibition  
Scott Joplin Festival  
June 2009  
Sedalia, Missouri

**2008**

***Merit Award***

Arts in Harmony National Juried Art Show  
February 4 – March 28, 2008  
Sherburne County Government Center  
Elk River, Minnesota  
(35 of the 217 Pieces from the Arts in Harmony Show were chosen to travel to):  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans - Second Floor Gallery  
April 2008  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

***Award of Excellence***

Royal Arts Council Palm Sunday Art Show  
Versailles, Missouri

**2007**

***Semi-Finalist***

American Artist Magazine  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Competition

***Purchase Award***

Best of Missouri Hands "Christmas in July" Art Show & Sale  
Liberty Center Association for the Arts  
July 7, 2006  
Sedalia, Missouri

***Best of Show***

Ike Parker Memorial Art Show  
June 28 - 30, 2007  
Clinton, Missouri

***Best of Show***

Mid Missouri Artists  
April 29-30, 2007  
Warrensburg, Missouri

***2<sup>nd</sup> Place***

Sedalia Visual Art Association Summer View Art Show  
June 1-28, 2007  
Liberty Center Association of the Arts  
Sedalia, Missouri

**2006**

***Finalist***

**The Artist's Magazine**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Artist's Magazine's Art Competition**

***Houston, Texas CPSA Chapter 218 Award of Excellence***

Colored Pencil Society of America's 14<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition  
June 29 - July 25, 2006  
Expo New Mexico Fine Arts Gallery  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

***CPSA Signature Member Five Year Merit Award***

Colored Pencil Society of America's 14<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition  
June 29 - July 25, 2006  
Expo New Mexico Fine Arts Gallery  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

***Cover Contest Finalist (9 finalists)***

American Artist Drawing Magazine  
Winter 2006 Issue

***Best of Show, Award of Excellence & Merit Award***

Palm Sunday Art Show - Royal Theatre Diamond Annex  
Versailles, Missouri

***Purchase Award***

Best of Missouri Hands “Christmas in July” Art Show & Sale  
July 1, 2006  
Liberty Center Association for the Arts, Sedalia, Missouri

***First Place & People’s Choice Award***

Ike Parker Memorial Art Show  
July 1, 2006, Clinton, Missouri

***Award of Excellence***

Scott Joplin Festival “Summer View” Fine Art Show  
June 1 – 30, 2006  
Liberty Center for the Arts  
Sedalia, Missouri

***Award of Excellence &***

***2 Honorable Mentions***

Mid Missouri Artist’s Spring Art Show  
April 2006  
Warrensburg, Missouri

***2<sup>nd</sup> Place***

Old River Days Fine Art Show  
August 4-5, 2006  
Warsaw, Missouri

**2005**

***Merit Award***

Artists of Northwest Arkansas 2005 Eleventh Annual Regional Art Exhibition  
November 11, 2005 – January 6, 2006  
Arts Center of the Ozarks  
Springdale, Arkansas

***Merit Award***

Breckenridge Fine Arts Center 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show –2005 Art Competition  
September 17– October 14, 2005  
Breckenridge Fine Arts Center  
Breckenridge, Texas

***Award of Excellence***

Scott Joplin Festival “Summer View” Fine Art Show  
June 2005  
Liberty Center Association for the Arts  
Sedalia, Missouri

***Honorable Mention***

Northern Colorado Artist Association 14<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition  
April 9, 2005 – May 13, 2005  
Fort Collins, Colorado

***2 Awards of Excellence***

Royal Arts Council Palm Sunday Art Show  
March 20, 2005  
Versailles, Missouri

## 2004

### *Merit Award*

2004 Fourth Annual Art from the Heartland Regional Juried Art Exhibit  
October 4-30, 2004  
Coutts Memorial Museum of Art, El Dorado, Kansas

### *CPSA Signature Status*

**Colored Pencil Society of America 12<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition Awards Ceremony**  
**August 6, 2004**  
**Peabody Hotel**  
**Memphis, Tennessee**

### *Best of Show*

Best of Missouri Hands "Christmas in July" Art Show & Sale  
July 3, 2004  
Liberty Center Association for the Arts  
Sedalia, Missouri

### *First Place*

Ike Parker Memorial Art Show  
July 4, 2004  
Clinton, Missouri

### *Best of Show*

Mid-Missouri Artists Fine Arts Show  
April 2004  
Warrensburg, Missouri

### *Best of Show*

Royal Arts Council Palm Sunday Art Show  
March 2004  
Versailles, Missouri

## 2003

### *Award of Excellence*

Missouri State Fair Open Professional  
Sedalia, MO

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Place*

Columbia Art League Members' Show  
May 2003  
Columbia, Missouri

### *Best of Show*

Ike Parker Memorial Art Show  
July 2003  
Clinton, Missouri

### *Award of Excellence*

Scott Joplin Festival "Summer View" Fine Art Show  
June 2003  
Liberty Center for the Arts  
Sedalia, Missouri

***Best of Show***

Mid Missouri Artist's Spring Art Show  
April 2003  
Warrensburg, Missouri

***First Place***

Royal Arts Council Palm Sunday Art Show  
March 2003  
Versailles, Missouri

**2002**

***Merit Award***

"Art from the Heartland" Regional Exhibition  
Coutts Memorial Museum of Art  
El Dorado, Kansas

***Best of Show***

Scott Joplin Festival "Summer View" Fine Art Show  
June 2002  
Liberty Center for the Arts  
Sedalia, Missouri

**2001**

***2nd Place***

"Art from the Middle, Art from the Plains States" Regional Exhibition  
Coutts Memorial Museum of Art  
El Dorado, Kansas

***2nd Place***

Jefferson City Art Club Professional Art Exhibition Invitational  
Rozier Gallery at the Governor's Mansion  
Jefferson, City Missouri

***Best of Show***

Mid Missouri Artist's Spring Art Show  
Warrensburg, Missouri

**1999 & 2000**

***Best of Show***

Scott Joplin Festival "Summer View" Fine Art Show  
Liberty Center for the Arts  
Sedalia, Missouri

**1998**

***Missouri Public Service Purchase Award***

Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Department  
Sedalia, Missouri

## **JURY PANELS**

### **2007**

*National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society BEST of America! 2007 Exhibit.*

November 2007

Osage Beach, Missouri

### **2005**

*National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society BEST of America! 2005 Exhibit.*

November 6-20, 2005

Osage Beach, Missouri

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **2010**

*CPSA Publication*

*CPSA 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Signature Showcase Book*

August 2010

### **2009**

*North Light Books*

*Strokes of Genius 2: The Best of Drawing Light & Shadows*

October 2009

### **2006**

*American Artist Drawing Magazine*

One of nine cover finalists - 1 Page Article

Winter (February) 2006 Issue

*The Artist's Magazine*

December 2006 Issue

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Artist's Magazine's Art Competition Finalist

### **2005**

*Sedalia Magazine*

Feature /Cover

July/August 2005 Issue

### **2004**

*North Light Book Club Magazine*

"Member of the Issue"

August 2004 Issue

## **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

Art Impressions Gallery

505 S. Ohio

Sedalia, MO 65301

Riverport Market

106 Market Street

P.O. Box 102

Glasgow, MO 65254

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Signature Status & Five-Year Merit Award Status - Colored Pencil Society of America  
Juried Member - Best of Missouri Hands  
Committee Member - Missouri 50 Exhibition  
Past President - Sedalia Visual Art Association  
Past Vice President - Liberty Center Association for the Arts  
Member - Mid Missouri Artists  
Member - Columbia Art League

## **WORKSHOPS**

Ongoing Monthly Workshops & Private Lessons  
Sedalia Visual Art Association 2005  
Mid Missouri Artists 2005  
Mid Missouri Artists 2006  
Warsaw Decorative Artists  
Association 2006  
State Fair Community College  
Adult Lifelong Learning Class 2006  
State Fair Community College  
Adult Lifelong Learning Class 2007  
Columbia Art League 2007  
Jefferson City Art Association 2008  
Columbia Art League 2009  
Don Stoll Gallery, Alma, MO 2009/2010/2011  
Brush & Palate, Camdenton, MO 2011  
Columbia Art League 2011