

PRESS RELEASE

Midway Art Association Gallery
Artist Information
June/July 2023

Seven new artists will join us for the months of June and July at the Gallery sponsored by the Midway Art Association, in Midway, UT. The Gallery is located in the Town Hall in space 120B. It is part of the Association's mission to give our members an outlet to show their art to the public, whether they are established artists or just getting started in their practice. The Gallery is open every Friday and Saturday from 10AM-5PM during winter hours, and Noon to 7 PM in Summer. It is also open by appointment. An open house will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from Noon to 5PM to view the art and meet some of the artists. Light refreshments will be served.

Here are some interesting facts about our seven new artists.

MARK BRADLEY

RESIDENCE: Cottonwood Heights, UT

FIND OUT MORE: Check out these sites!

Website: <https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/6-mark-bradley>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mark.bradley.art>

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MEDIUMS OF CHOICE: Pen & Ink

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY: Born in Logan, UT, Mark has been a professional artist for the past five years. As a child, Mark was attracted to etchings and engravings. After taking an etching class, he realized he could do the etching style in Pen & Ink and with modern giclee' printing, and reproduce the drawings with the same quality as etching prints. Mark loves the challenge of depicting the details of nature and architecture. "As I come upon a scene that I love, I look at the whole scene but then move my eye to the details of the long grass, and intricacies of the tree branches, leaves, and bark. My work seems to draw the viewer in because of the stark contrasts. The details of the work them seem to hold the attention". "While my work is very time consuming, I just love the process of revealing the details of nature." Mark is a self-taught artist and has won several awards from the art shows in Utah. Currently his piece entitled *Franklin Barn* is on display at the Springville Museum of Art.

RUBY JENSEN

RESIDENCE: Midway, UT

FIND OUT MORE: Check out these sites!

Websites: <https://www.rubyjensen.weebly.com>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/RubyJensenGallery>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092627012241>

MEDIUMS OF CHOICE: Oil, Watercolor, Silk Painting

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY: Painting mainly in oil, Ruby also enjoys watercolor and silk painting. Taking inspiration from the beauty around her, she creates works from nature. Ruby considers it a blessing to have the time and resources to pursue her joy of painting. Grateful to live in the Heber Valley, with its majestic mountains, barns, historic homes, and animals, she has much beauty to draw from. Painting the landscape of rural Utah is her passion, keeping the history of the area alive on canvas.

PAMELA FLYNN

RESIDENCE: Midway, UT

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pamelaflynnartwork>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/pamelaflynnartwork>

MEDIUMS OF CHOICE: Oil, acrylic, mixed medias

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY: Pamela was born in a small town in Pennsylvania. She started painting murals at the age of 10 when her mother consented to let her paint on the walls of her bedroom. Pamela has painted murals for the Heber City Police Department Justice Building, Midway City Town Hall, Rocky Mountain Middle School, Heber Valley Railroad, Wasatch High School, Soldier Hollow Charter School, along with many other businesses and private homes in Wasatch and Summit counties. Animals are her favorite subject, and she paints pet portraits regularly. She also loves portraiture and landscapes. Working with Linda Curley's team on temple murals has been an incredible blessing. Pamela has 4 children and 7 grandchildren. She currently resides in the beautiful mountains above Midway, Utah with John, her eternal companion.

BRIAN THAYNE

RESIDENCE: Midway, UT

FIND OUT MORE: Check out these sites!

Website: <https://www.bthayne.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/brian.thayne.1>

MEDIUMS OF CHOICE: Watercolor and Oil

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY:

Long known for his watercolors, Brian Thayne is now gaining quite a reputation for his bold and colorful oils as well. A graduate of Brigham Young University, Brian has traveled the world in search of meaningful subject matter. Chosen locales include parts of Europe, Mexico, Trinidad as well as the mountains and deserts of the Great American West.

BEVERLY ROTH

RESIDENCE: South Jordan, UT

FIND OUT MORE: Check out these sites!

Flicker: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjAa8cx>

Instagram: @Beverlyrothart

MEDIUMS OF CHOICE: oil and watercolor

ARTIST'S BIOGRAPHY: Beverly is retired and has thoroughly enjoyed painting since 2020. She paints what reminds her of a beloved memory or what touches her heart. Her grandchildren are her favorite subjects in portraits. She also loves to paint people in scenes that remind her of days gone by and memories of childhood. Beverly states, "I love the beauty all around me and have lived and traveled in areas of the country with widely varying landscapes. Each has its own charm and character. There is so much beauty out there and trying to paint that beauty helps me appreciate it more."

KRISTENA EDEN

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MEDIUMS OF CHOICE: oil, clay

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY: My art is a revelation of cultures from past and present. These influences from around the world are interwoven into my life and expressed through my art. The use of ancient Raku technique of firing pieces adds to its natural form and expressing deep cultural bonds. I want to bring to the viewer a sense of connection: a connection to their past or to memories of a simpler life. I believe the things we see and the way we express them reflect who we are. I am a published artist from Utah. I was born in Oceanside, CA and studied at St. Charles College, MO, the University of Utah, Utah State, Utah Valley and Brigham Young Universities. I have traveled the world studying art of different cultures, finding the touch of the master's hand in the hearts of all people. I choose to paint, sculpt, and form pottery from the heart of life itself. Through my work I invite all to feel a part of the magical mystery found in the soul of mankind.

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT

RESIDENCE: Cottonwood Heights, UT

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Website: <https://www.charlottewrightart.com>

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Charlotte also shows her paintings in Detail- Comforts For the Home at 6333 Highland Drive in Holladay, Ut and Gottschall's Print Shop and Engraving at 8699 S. Highland Drive in Sandy, UT

MEDIUMS OF CHOICE: Oil and acrylic

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY: Do you like the unique? The conversation starter? ME TOO!

I enjoy thinking outside the box. I like my paintings to be unusual-unlike the styles you normally see. I LOVE the palette knife, my tool of choice. I often choose subjects that are a bit different, or at least painted in a quirky way. I love antiques, therefore I wanted to combine that love with my art. One answer – to 'frame' my paintings in antique drawers (many from Europe). Or I may find an antique frame, or an old brick mold, or an OLD window frame. Who knows! They speak to me! I get giddy thinking about it. This is such a fun journey.