

Artist's Bio

Lugenia Dixon Reynoso

Lugenia is a Georgia born and mostly self-taught artist. She works in watercolor, acrylic, oils, pastels and pencil. She grew up in Upatoi, GA and currently lives in Phenix City, AL where she moved to after retiring from a career as Professor of Psychology at Bainbridge College in Bainbridge, GA. Lugenia loved to draw as child but started painting in middle adulthood and has engaged in art since late 1990s. Her educational background is in education and psychology and education instead of art. She has a BA in Psychology, a M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education and a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Georgia (UGA). While at UGA, Lugenia took art courses such as Teaching Art in Elementary Schools, Art Structure, and Figure Drawing. She also has a Certificate in Drawing from Art Instruction Schools in Minneapolis, MN and in 1995 she received the Blue Ribbon Art Award from Art Instruction Schools. She has studied oil painting with Karen Hewitt Hagan in Tuscany, Italy and with Iris Scott in Columbus, GA; watercolor with Joe McFadden at Florida Arts Gallery in Havana, FL; oil painting with Dargan Long in Bainbridge, GA and acrylic painting with June Stewart in Phenix City, AL. Lugenia's work has been shown in Immagini: Images of Italy Show in New York at Site/109 Gallery, Phenix City Art Center, and the Columbus Artists' Guild Member Show. Her mixed media painting, "Thinking About It" won Third Place in the Graphite, Pastels, Ink Media category in the Columbus Artists' Guild Annual Show. "Thinking about It" was also accepted to the National League of American Pen Women Biennial Show in Washington, D. C. Also, a mixed media painting, "Wrapped in a Blanket" won second place Amateur Division of the Columbus Artists' Guild 2013 Show. In 2016 her pastel painting, "Take a Break" won Third Place in the Phenix City Council, Inc. Show. Her work can be seen at Front Porch Gallery in Columbus, GA and The Print Shop Gallery in Greenville, GA. Her work has been shown at Joseph House Gallery in Columbus, GA; Gadsden Arts Center in Quincy, FL, Decatur County Artists' Guild Annual Artsfest Exhibit, Decatur County Artists' Guild Southwest Georgia Regional Library Fall Art Exhibition, Bainbridge-Decatur County Council for the Arts Members Annual Art Gallery Show, Southwest Georgia Regional Artists Cooperative, and other locations. Some of Lugenia's work can also be seen at www.fineartamerica.com or Lugenia-pixels.com. Lugenia can be reached at lugdixon@att.net.