



Curriculum-Vitae Deborah Stull-Kinsley

Profile

Whether setting up an easel outdoors or in her Wild River Arts studio, Deborah is deeply influenced by a **sense of place**. Her spirit is grounded in the agrarian roots of her grandparents and in her own life experience, years ago, of raising sheep, goats and a llama on a farm in North Dakota. This value of “place” drives her passion for watercolor painting and fuels her joy of digging in gardens and planting trees.

In 2013, Deborah and her husband, Paul, moved to northern Wisconsin, renovated a neglected cabin and now live, work and create art in a vibrant lake community. A favorite activity is to take roadtrips and follow the “blue roads” – those lesser-traveled byways that may reveal hidden gems or spectacular vistas. Her paintings often reflect these scenes – from picturesque farms and prairies, to the incredible landscapes of the Northwoods, to the rugged sights along the Wild Atlantic Way in Ireland.

Education & Ongoing Learning

- 2020-present – Watercolor workshop instructor for group and private lessons
- 2020-present – Ongoing Drawing & Watercolor Workshops with Paul Oman, Amery, WI
- 2019 – Plein Air/studio painting on site in Co. Donegal and Co. Mayo, Ireland
- 2018 – graduate of Arts Business Academy, Xanadu Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2019 – Faces & Figures in Watercolor with Alicia Farris, Springfield, MO
- 2017 – Plein Air Painting with Spencer Meagher, Cedarburg, WI
- 2013 – Watercolor Painting with Spencer Meagher, Grand Marais Art Colony, Grand Marais, MN
- 2007 – University of Minnesota, MA Strategic Communications, Minneapolis, MN
- 1990 – University of North Dakota, BA Public Relations/Communications, Grand Forks, ND

Arts Organizations & Gallery Representation

- 2020-present – Plum Bottom Gallery, Egg Harbor, Door County, WI
- 2013-present – member, Earth Arts of the Upper St. Croix
- 2018-present – member, artZ Gallery, Amery, WI
- 2019-present – Jury Committee member, artZ Gallery
- 2019-present – member, Arts In Hand Gallery (Wisconsin Northwest Heritage Passage), Spooner, WI
- 2019-2020 – Stillwater Arts Guild Gallery, Stillwater, MN

Exhibit History

- January-February 2022 – *Change* – feature artist at artZ Gallery, Amery, WI
- October-November 2021 – *Unexpected Wonder* – feature artist at ArtReach St. Croix Gallery, Stillwater, MN

- May 2021 – Earth Arts Spring Tour – stand-alone exhibit in the historic barn gallery at Amery Ale Works, Amery, WI
- April-July 2020 – feature artist at Osceola Medical Center Gallery, Osceola, WI
- September-November 2019 – feature artist at Amery Regional Medical Center Gallery, Amery, WI
- January 2020 – *Beginnings* – feature artist at artZ Gallery, Amery, WI
- August-October 2019 – feature artist at Balsam Arts Gallery, Balsam Lake, WI
- June-August 2019 – *Returning Home: Rural Landscapes* – feature artist at the Farm Table Foundation Gallery, Amery, WI
- May-June 2019 – *Natural Heritage Project: Migratory Birds* exhibit at Watershed Café, Osceola, WI
- March-April 2019 – feature artist, Christ Lutheran Church Gallery, Marine on St. Croix, MN
- September 2019 – Baker Orchard Art Festival – stand-alone exhibit in the historic barn at Baker Orchard, Centuria, WI
- May 2019 – Earth Arts Spring Tour – stand-alone exhibit at the Lamar Community Center, St. Croix Falls, WI
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- August 2018 – Port Wing Plein Air Competition and Gallery Exhibit, Port Wing, WI
- May 2018 – Earth Arts Spring Tour – stand-alone exhibit at the Lamar Community Center, St. Croix Falls, WI
- September 2017 – Grand Marais Plein Air Competition and Gallery Exhibit, Grand Marais, MN

Art Books, Social Media & Marketing

- 2018 – *Following the Blue Line: A Journey in Watercolor* (North Country)
by Deborah Stull-Kinsley
- 2020 – *Following the Yellow Line: A Journey in Watercolor* (Ireland)
by Deborah Stull-Kinsley

Deborah works to post a “painting of the week” on her blog at wildriverarts.blogspot.com and regularly posts on Facebook at **Deborah Stull Kinsley Art** and on Instagram at **@dstullkinsley**. To view her full gallery of artwork, visit www.wildriverarts.com.