

JUDITH K. LEEDS



JUDITH LEEDS is an internationally known award winning artist.

She has created almost 3,000 book jackets including many best sellers such as **THE COLOR PURPLE**. Her work has appeared in many international magazines having won numerous prestigious awards and medals. Judith was named by **PRINT Magazine** as being among the elite group of American artists who had created the most innovative designs in the United States, spanning a period of 40 years.

Judith has now turned her talents to painting portraits, landscapes and still lifes. She has received many awards and medals including Best in Show four times from the Pastel Society of New Jersey.. In 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2015 her work was juried into the Pastel Society of America's prestigious annual show and she had the honor of being elected a Signature Member of that organization. In 2013 and 2015 her work was juried into the International Assoc. of Pastel Societies' annual juried show. In 2012 she received the Audubon Artist's 70th Annual Silver Medal of Honor. In 2013 she was awarded an honorable mention from the Portrait Society of America. Her work has appeared in the Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, Ct. and is in the permanent collection of The Mayo Performing Arts Center...

Working in both pastels and oils, Judith's art reflects her up-beat and colorful view of the world around us. "I especially love painting people in their personal comfort zones. People have their lives etched into their faces. To me me that's true beauty. It's the intimate moments that define a life and I try to capture these fleeting impressions in my paintings."

Judith graduated cum laude from Boston University's School of Fine Arts. She served for 6 years on the Board of Directors of the Pastel Society of New Jersey.

Her work can be found in both public and private collections.



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