

Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art

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on to the State University in St. Petersburg and received a BA and MFA in the College of Fine Arts.

Lyuba's colorful still lifes are based on intricate settings she arranges in her studio which create an appreciation of color harmony translating into imaginative figurative works. Lyuba's style is reminiscent of her country's charming folk traditions. Her subject matter is primarily drawn from her vivid imagination, although she often makes use of old books and photographs to enhance her ideas.

Lyuba describes her paintings as "too symbolic to be realistic and too realistic to be symbolic." Less than ten years after arriving in the United States from Russia, Lyuba has received numerous awards and honors including the National Oil Painters of America competition, Great American Artists exhibition in Cincinnati, OH, and the Westminster Abbey show in London.

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Roper Hospital in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Brenda Orcutt

Roper Hospital in Charleston, SC, is presenting an exhibit of works by Brenda Orcutt, on view in the Gallery Hall at Roper through Jan. 31, 2014.

Orcutt will exhibit thirteen of her unique palette-knife oil paintings, offering holiday prices. A percentage of the sales will benefit the nonprofit Roper St. Francis Foundation.

Orcutt is known for her distinctive style of creating oil paintings using only a palette knife. She is acclaimed for her use of color and texture in her depiction of lowcountry scenes, gardenscapes and romantic still lifes. A resident of Charleston, the artist has collaborated with several Roper Hospital facilities over the years. She has also participated in the Gibbes Museum's Art of Healing project, which, in collaboration with Roper St. Francis Healthcare, highlights the connection between art and healing. Orcutt says that she is, "very pleased that my paintings may lift the spirits of many who see them in this hospital setting."

Orcutt is represented by the Edward Dare Gallery in Charleston and the Sandpiper Gallery on Sullivan's Island, SC. Orcutt is also a Charleston Artist Guild Gallery Exhibiting Member, Oil Painters of America



Work by Brenda Orcutt

Member and American Impressionist Society Member.

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