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ARTIST'S STATEMENT

"I am inspired by our landscape and the creatures that inhabit it. I'm particularly interested in images that are considered "everyday" – i.e. taken for granted. My hope is to increase public awareness that will lead to the preservation and protection our common heritage."



ARTIST'S BIO

Laura Barton received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA in 1984. She owns Barton Design, Inc., a graphic design studio in Salida, Colorado & West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Her oil landscapes, cityscapes, interiors & still lives have been on display in numerous galleries and collections, nationally and internationally. Working primarily en plein air she usually limits her canvas size to 12" x 16". Her larger works she creates in the studio. Ms. Barton's paintings range from impressionist to abstract impressionist in style, and capture color and light in its many manifestations.



BRIEF RESUMÉ

- ~ BFA from Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA 1984
- ~ Exhibited in many solo and group shows on the East Coast and in England.
- ~ Work is in many private collections nationally and internationally (England, France, Spain).
- ~ Painting "I Am Only A Sparrow" featured in "Cheap Joes Art Stuff 2016 Reference Catalog."
- ~ People's Choice Award at the Colorado Mountain Plein Air Festival for "The Alley Bar".



RECENT EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS

2016

- *Featured Artist* Cheap Joe's Art Stuff Boone, NC
- *2016 Reference Catalog* Eye Candy Gallery Salida, CO
- *Rock 'n' Roll Hoochee Koo* The Scout Hut Salida, CO
- *12 Artists, 1 Scout Hut* Pinon Real Estate Salida, CO
- *Barton & GARNA*

2015

- *Representation* Flourish Gallery Breckenridge, CO
- *Chester County Studio Tour* Rhoda Kahler West Chester, PA
- *Laura Barton: Recent Paintings* Fremont Center for the Arts Cañon City, CO
- *Art Walk* Gallery 150 Salida, CO
- *Featured Artist* HRRMC Salida, CO

2014

- *Representation* Flourish Gallery Breckenridge, CO
- *Solo Show: Recent Paintings* St. Asaph's Gallery Bala Cynwyd, PA
- *Orient Land Trust Fundraiser Show* The Fritz; PT Wood's Salida, CO

2013

- *Representation* Flourish Gallery Breckenridge, CO
- *First Street Art Gallery* Salida, CO

2012

- *Solo Show: Recent Paintings* St. Asaph's Gallery Bala Cynwyd, PA
- *Colorado Mountain Plein Air Festival* People's Choice Award Salida, CO

2011

- *The Fabric of Peace* Regional Center for Women in the Arts West Chester, PA
- *Size Matters* Arts Trust, Sunset Hill Gallery, Serperntine Gallery, CCAA West Chester, PA
- *Hot Fun in the Summertime* Serperntine Gallery West Chester, PA
- *Art of Caring* The Hickman West Chester, PA
- *Brandywine Plein Air Festival* Children's Beach House & CCAA Brandywine Valley, PA

2010

- *Solo Show: Recent Paintings* St. Asaph's Gallery Bala Cynwyd, PA
- *2010 Invitational Art Gala* Chester County Art Association West Chester, PA
- *Members Show* Chester County Art Association West Chester, PA
- *Broadway Arts Festival* Broadway Cotswolds, UK
- *Art of Caring* The Hickman West Chester, PA
- *Gifted* The Art Trust West Chester, PA
- *100 Artists of the Brandywine Valley* Schiffer Publishing Atglen, PA
- *Holiday Art Show & Auction* Children's Beach House, Inc. Lewes, DE

2009

- *2009 Invitational Art Gala* Chester County Art Association West Chester, PA
- *Solo Show: Recent Work* Café Gelato Newark, DE
- *Starbucks Show* Chester County Art Association West Chester, PA
- *6x6* The Art Trust West Chester, PA
- *2009 PA Sizzler Exhibition* 3rd Street Gallery Philadelphia, PA
- *Art of Caring* The Hickman West Chester, PA
- *Gifted* The Art Trust West Chester, PA

2008

- *35th Annual Art Show* Notre Dame De Namur Villa Nova, PA
- *In Her Own Backyard* The Art Trust West Chester, PA

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In Her Own Backyard</i> • <i>Painting Nature</i> • <i>2008 Invitational Art Gala</i> • <i>Philadelphia Home Magazine</i> • <i>Art of Caring</i> • <i>Paintings featured in "Marley & Me"</i> • <i>Gifted</i> • <i>10th Annual Miniature Show</i> • <i>Barton/Ennis Holiday Show</i> 	<p>Hudson Contemporary Gallery Fine Arts People Chester County Art Association</p> <p>The Hickman Twentieth Century Fox Film Group The Art Trust Sunset Hill Fine Arts Gallery Meetinhouse Road</p>	<p>Middletown, DE Exton, PA West Chester, PA</p> <p>West Chester, PA Beverly Hills, CA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA</p>
2007		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>34th Annual Art Show</i> • <i>Solo Show: Continuum</i> • <i>2007 Invitational Art Gala</i> • <i>Art of Caring</i> • <i>Gallery Walk</i> • <i>Water Show</i> • <i>Gifted</i> • <i>9th Annual Miniature Show</i> 	<p>Notre Dame De Namur Chester County Art Association Chester County Art Association The Hickman Morgan Stanley Aqua PA The Art Trust Sunset Hill Fine Arts Gallery</p>	<p>Villa Nova, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA</p>
2006		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Opening Exhibit</i> <p><i>Yellow Springs Art Show</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Planter Program</i> • <i>June Gallery Walk</i> • <i>West Chester Studio Tour</i> • <i>Holiday Show</i> 	<p>St. Peter's Village Restaurant Historic Yellow Springs Chester County Art Association Morgan Stanley Gallery Studio & The Arts Scene Delaware Museum of Art</p>	<p>St. Peter's Village, PA • Chester Springs, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA Wilmington, DE</p>
2005		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>32nd Annual Art Show</i> • <i>Yellow Springs Art Show</i> • <i>Curated the Landscape Show</i> • <i>Recent Works by Laura Barton</i> <i>Kerry Sacco, Robert Bohné</i> • <i>West Chester Film Festival President</i> 	<p>Notre Dame De Namur Historic Yellow Springs Chester County Art Association DeBottis Gallery</p>	<p>Villa Nova, PA Chester Springs, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA</p> <p>West Chester, PA</p>
2004		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All Media Show</i> • <i>Town and Country</i> • <i>Celebrating Moravian Women</i> • <i>141st Annual Exhibition</i> <i>of Small Oil Paintings</i> • <i>An Evening of Art</i> • <i>W. C. Public Library</i> <i>Art Show & Silent Auction</i> • <i>3rd Open Studio Tour</i> • <i>20th Invitational Art Show</i> • <i>West Chester Film Festival President</i> 	<p>Chester County Art Association Salon des Amis Gallery Moravian College The Philadelphia Sketch Club</p> <p>Barclay Friends DeBottis Gallery</p> <p>Chester County Art Association</p>	<p>West Chester, PA Malvern, PA Bethlehem, PA Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>West Chester, PA West Chester, PA</p> <p>West Chester, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA</p>
2003		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>140th Annual Exhibition</i> <i>of Small Oil Paintings</i> • <i>All Media Show</i> • <i>2nd Open Studio Tour</i> • <i>Recent Works by Laura Barton</i> <i>& Kerry Sacco</i> • <i>Landscapes of Chester County</i> 	<p>The Philadelphia Sketch Club</p> <p>Chester County Art Association</p> <p>DeBottis Gallery</p> <p>Chester County Art Association</p>	<p>Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>West Chester, PA West Chester, PA West Chester, PA</p> <p>West Chester, PA</p>

• <i>19th Invitational Art Show</i>	Chester County Art Association	West Chester, PA
2002		
• <i>139th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings</i>	The Philadelphia Sketch Club	Philadelphia, PA
• <i>All Media Show, Honorable Mention</i>	Chester County Art Association	West Chester, PA
• <i>Mural Arts Program</i>	Kennett Square, PA	
• <i>11th Annual Main Line Arts Festival Invitational</i>	Main Line Art Center	Haverford, PA
• <i>18th Invitational Art Show</i>	Chester County Art Association	West Chester, PA
• <i>Open Studio Tour</i>	West Chester, PA	
2001		
• <i>138th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings</i>	The Philadelphia Sketch Club	Philadelphia., PA
• <i>10th Annual Main Line Arts Festival Invitational</i>	Main Line Art Center	Haverford, PA
• <i>Artist's Choice Invitational Show</i>	3rd Street Gallery	Philadelphia, PA
• <i>17th Invitational Art Show</i>	Chester County Art Association	West Chester, PA
• <i>Recent Works by Laura Barton & Kerry Sacco</i>	DeBottis Gallery	West Chester, PA
• <i>Landscapes of Chester County</i>	Chester County Art Association	West Chester, PA
2000		
• <i>137th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings</i>	The Philadelphia Sketch Club	Philadelphia, PA
• <i>Members Millennium Show, 2nd Prize</i>	Chester County Art Association	West Chester, PA
• <i>Recent Works 2000, Laura Barton & Kerry Sacco</i>	Gloucester County College	Gloucester, NJ
• <i>16th Invitational Art Show</i>	Chester County Art Association	West Chester, PA
1999		
• <i>Painting of Mural by Dane Tilghman</i>	Community Center	West Chester, PA
• <i>Images '99</i>	Central Pa Festival of the Arts	State College, PA
• <i>136th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings</i>	The Philadelphia Sketch Club	Philadelphia, PA
• <i>Small Works: Drawing & Painting</i>	The Community Arts Center	Wallingford, PA
• <i>Recent Works by Laura Barton & Kerry Sacco</i>	DeBottis Gallery	West Chester, PA
• <i>Big & Little Show, 3rd Prize</i>	Chester County Art Association	West Chester, PA
1998		
• <i>135th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings</i>	The Philadelphia Sketch Club	Philadelphia, PA
• <i>Group Show</i>	DeBottis Gallery	West Chester, PA
• <i>Members Show</i>	Chester County Art Association	West Chester, PA

1997

- *Members Show*
- *Open Juried Show*
- *Passages & Light,*
Laura Barton and Kerry Sacco
- *Structures, Shadow & Light*
Laura Barton and Kerry Sacco

Chester County Art Association
Chester County Art Association
The Crafty Framer

West Chester, PA
West Chester, PA
West Chester, PA

The Framing Concept

Lancaster, PA

1996

- *Group Show*
- *Members Show*

Cantor Gallery,
Haverford College
Chester County Art Association

Haverford, PA

West Chester, PA