

# BARBARA RIOS

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Art has always been a major part of Barbara's life. Her art education is primarily devouring art technique books, watching demonstrations, and experimenting with new techniques, textures, mediums and styles. This has resulted in a wide variety of artwork. If a painting does not meet with her satisfaction, she dumps it in the tub, soaks it, squeezed it, tears it, and creates something new. Artist Sterling Edwards' phrase "CREATIVE RESTLESSNESS" sums up her attitude well.

Her paintings have been displayed throughout Brevard County, Florida as part of the Art in Public Places Program. She has been in numerous art exhibits either as a solo or featured artist. Barbara has given countless workshops for the Brevard Watercolor Society and two each 1/2-hour demonstrations for Bighthouse TV Network's Focus Show

## AWARDS

Brevard Watercolor Society - Annual Splash Art Shows:

- 2025 M Graham & Company Award "Sad and Confused"
- 2020 Second Place, "Men in Prayer"
- 2016 Merit Award, "In HIS Own Little World"
- 2014 First Place, "In HER Own Little World"
- 2012 Merchandising Award "Sun-Kissed Flower"

Brevard Watercolor Society - Annual Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge Art Shows

- 2015 Second Place, "Misty Morning"
- 2013 Merit Award, "Duck Hunting"

Art and Antique Gallery

- 2018 October show, Judges Choice "Ruby Reds"

All Veterans of Brevard Traveling Vietnam Wall

- 2018-23 "We Honor You" painting traveled nationally

## AFFILIATIONS (all in Florida)

Florida Watercolor Society - current

Brevard Watercolor Society - current, numerous Board positions, SPLASH Chair

Central Brevard Art Association - past member

Brevard Cultural Alliance - current member

Creative Courtyard Artists - past member

Art and Antique Studio - past co-op member

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