

I seek to enlighten the viewer with a sense of peaceful beauty. Pastel is such a vibrant medium, an opportunity to push my limits beyond what I would with a brush. It is sheer joy to create art without anything between the artist and the paper but the fingertips.

Biography

- 1959 Born in Southampton, New York
- 1978 Attended Queen's College
Advanced photography courses at Suffolk County Community College
- 1986 Moved to Kauai

Selected Solo Shows

- 2009 The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, florals and landscapes
- 2007/8 Roy's Restaurant, Kauai, "*Real Kauai*", landscapes, figures in the landscape & seascapes
- 2007 Amy-Lauren's Gallery, Kauai, "*Life's a Beach*", pastel seascapes
- 2005/6 Kauai Museum, *New Works in Pastel and Watercolor*, two-woman show with Emily Miller
- 1990 Artisan's Guild, Kauai, oil paintings

Selected Group Shows

- 2009 "Pastels in Light" associate members Pastel Society of the West Coast
- 2009 "The Rhythms of Nature" Invitational Plein Aire Show
- 2009 Kauai society of Artists, Small Works Show
- 2008 Art Kauai, annual juried show
- 2008 Pastel Artists of Hawaii annual juried show
- 2008 Pastel Artists of the West Coast annual members juried show
- 2007 Association of Hawaiian Artists. "All things Hawaiian" show
- 2007 Pastel Artists of New Mexico, national juried show
- 2006-7 Pastel Artists of Hawaii, Honolulu, annual juried show
- 2004-7 Kauai Society of Artists annual membership show, pastels
- 2007 Hanapepe Orchid Society "*Orchid Fantasy*"
- 2006 Kauai Society of Artists Annual Small Works Show, pastels
- 2005 Pacific International Pastel Society, Hilo, juried show
Davison Arts, Kauai "*Dog Days*"
- 2004-5 Art Kauai, annual juried show, pastels
Garden Island Arts Council, Kauai, annual members show, pastels
- 1990 Westin Kauai, group photography exhibit
- 1988 Pacific Tropical Botanical Gardens group photography exhibit
- 1982-5 Guild Hall Artisans, East Hampton, New York, annual members show, oil paintings

Awards

- 2009 Honorable Mention, KSA Small Works show, juror Maile Andrade
Honorable Mention, Pastel Artists of Hawaii, juror Greg Biolchini
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- 2008 Honorable Mention, Kauai Society of the Arts, juror, Kelly Sueda
Portraits of Hawaii Award, Kauai Society of the Arts Small Works Show, juror, Pegge Hopper
- 2007 Best of Show Grand Prize Award, Pastel Artists of Hawaii, Honolulu. Juror: Jonathan Busse
Honorable Mention, Kauai Society of Artists annual members show. Juror: Toni Martin
Honorable Mention, Kauai Society of the Arts, Art Kauai, juror, Gregg Hertzlieb
State Foundation Purchase Award, Art Kauai
- 2006 Best of Show Grand Prize Award, Pastel Artists of Hawaii, Honolulu. Juror: Richard McKinley
- 2005 Art Framers Partners Award, Kauai Society of Artists annual members show. Juror: Hiroki Morinoue

Publications

- 2007 Essential Kauai Magazine, cover image and interview, *"Life's a Beach with pastelist Helen Turner"*
Garden Island Newspaper, *"Hanapepe Art Exhibit and reception features work of Kauai artist"*
- 2006 Honolulu Star Bulletin, *Gallery/ "Walking Softly"*
Hamakua Farms gourmet food company, commissioned artwork for use on promotional materials
Windward Market specialty gourmet food market, commissioned artwork for use on promotional materials
Kauai Island News, *"Kauai Under Glass"*
- 2005 Essential Kauai Magazine, *"Artists Under Glass"*
Garden Island Newspaper, *"Dog Days event at Davison Arts July 23"*
Windward Foods logo design
- 2004 American Dental Hygiene Magazine, *"Mystery in Hawaii"*

Gallery Representation

Puka Gallery, Hanapepe, Kauai, Hawaii
Aloha 'N Paradise Gallery, Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii
Davison Arts in Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii
Bamboo Gallery at Na 'Aina Kai Botanical Gardens, Kilauea, Kauai, Hawaii
Kauai Business Services, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii