#### Tamara K. Richel

Born 1951, Esslingen am Neckar, Germany. Currently lives and works in Rangeley, Maine.

## Education:

Self-taught.

#### Awards:

2006 - Special Merit Award, Maine Open Juried Art Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

2005 - First Place in Oil Category, Skillen's Annual Wintertime Juried Show. Falmouth, ME.

2002 - Special Merit Award, Maine Open Juried Art Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

2000 - Purchase Prize Award, Rangeley Friends of the Arts Annual Juried Art Show. Rangeley, ME.

1996 - Purchase Prize Award, Rangeley Friends of the Arts Annual Juried Art Show. Rangeley, ME.

1987 – Award for Oil Painting in the Memory of Theodore W. Somer, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Competition. Phillips Mill Community Association. New Hope, Pennsylvania 1987 – Second Place in the Oil Category. Fine Arts Competition '87, Carrier Foundation. Belle Mead, N.J.

## Solo Exhibitions:

2006 – Tamara K. Richel. Rangeley Friends of the Arts Solo Artist Show Series. Rangeley Public Library, Rangeley, ME.

1998 - Tamara K. Richel. Rangeley Friends of the Arts Solo Artist Show Series. Classics Gallery. Rangeley, ME.

## Group Exhibitions:

2009 – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Frame Art Sale. Merrill Auditorium, Portland, ME.

2009 – Just Look at Yourself. Center For Maine Contemporary Art. Rockport, ME.

2006 – Maine Open Juried Art Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

2006 – Spring Prelude. RiverTree Center for the Arts. Kennebunk, ME.

2005 – A Couple of Artists. Highland Artworks Gallery. Portland, ME.

2005 – Skillen's Annual Wintertime Juried Art Show. Falmouth, ME.

2002 – Maine Open Juried Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

2000 – Rangeley Friends of the Arts Annual Juried Art Show. Rangeley, ME.

2000 – Maine Open Juried Art Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

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1998 – Maine Open Juried Art Show. Waterville Art Society. Waterville, ME.

1996 – Rangeley Friends of the Arts Annual Juried Art Show. Rangeley, ME.

1990 – ALCNJ 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-State Juried Exhibition. Cornelius Low House, Middlesex County Museum. Piscataway, N.J.

1990 – Fine Arts Competition '90. Carrier Foundation. Belle Mead, N.J.

1989 – New Talent Exhibit. Golden Door Gallery. New Hope, Pennsylvania.

1989 - Fine Arts Competition '89. Carrier Foundation. Belle Mead, N.J.

1989 – Ellarslie Open VII. Trenton City Museum, Ellarslie in Cadwalader Park. Trenton, N.J.

1988 - Fine Arts Competition '88. Carrier Foundation. Belle Mead, N.J.

1987 – 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Competition. Phillips Mill Community Association. New Hope, Pennsylvania.

1987 – New Jersey Artists Look at Hunterdon County. Hunterdon Art Center. Clinton, N. J.

1987 – Mercer County Artists '87. Mercer County Community College. Trenton, N.J.

1987 – Fine Arts Competition '87. Carrier Foundation. Belle Mead, N.J.

# Selected Bibliography:

#### 2005

News Briefs. "South Portland artist takes prize". The Forecaster, Portland, ME February 2005

#### 2004

Craig Giammona. "Small Works at Highland". The Forecastor, Portland, ME April 2004

#### 2001

Shelly Poulin. "Rangeley gallery shows colors inside and out". The Original Irregular, Kingfield, ME. September 2001

Samantha DePoy. "New downtown gallery opens: Highland Artworks". The Rangeley Highlander, Rangeley, ME. July 2001.

Bobbie Hanstein. "Gallery brightens Rangeley". Sun Journal, Lewiston, ME. July 2001

### 2000

Shelly Poulin. "Art...It's all in the family". Rangeley Lakes Area Summertime Guide, The Original Irregular, Kingfield, ME. Summer 2000

#### 1998

Judith Hunger. "Tamara Richel opens one-artist show series at Classics Gallery". The Rangeley Highlander, Rangeley, ME. July 1998

#### 1997

Will Sweetser "Rangeley's Fourth of July fun features fine arts festival", Sun Journal, Lewiston, ME. July 1997

1996

Judith Hunger. "Purchase Prizes at Sidewalk Art Show please patrons/artists". The Rangeley Highlander, Rangeley, ME. August 1996

### 1994

Judith Hunger. "Vincent and Tamara Richel new members at R.A.C.K". The Rangeley Highlander, Rangeley, ME. June 1994

### 1990

Emanuel Haller. "New Jersey Artists revel in realism". Courier News, Bridgewater, N.J. June 1990

### 1989

Cathy Viksjo, Art Critic. "Eclectic art, quality at Ellarslie". The Trenton Times, Trenton, N.J. April 1989

## 1987

"Local Art Winner". Hopewell Valley News, Hopewell, N.J. October 1987 "Local Artists Garner Awards at Phillips Mill". Time Off Section, The Trenton Times, Trenton, N.J. October 1987

## Collections:

Many private collections in the United States, Canada, and Europe.