



LORI SIMMERMAN GOLL

My love for art began at a very young age, when my great-grandmother would sit with me at our kitchen table in eastern Kentucky and show me the “proper way” to draw a house, tree, and fence.

I have always loved to draw and paint. After attaining an Electrical Engineering degree from Virginia Tech and working a few years in telecommunications I realized that my true love is and has always

been **ART**. I now try to paint the calm and inspiration of my muses...vast natural vistas (seascapes or landscapes), birds and animals, ocean waves, rural and bucolic scenes, dark, moody silhouettes, and golden skies to name a few.

Over the past few years, I have enjoyed delving into art education, including watercolor and drawing classes from Lassie Corbett, several semesters of printmaking, drawing, painting, and art history courses at NOVA Community College towards an Associate Fine Arts degree, and several media-specific workshops, including an oil-painting plein-air workshop with Kevin Fitzgerald and an intense color theory workshop with pastelists Lou Gagnon. I also enjoy painting en plein air with the Loudoun Sketch Club.

I have had several solo exhibitions, and been a part of numerous juried shows throughout the area, and am very active in the local art community as a Board Member of the Loudoun Sketch Club, a member of the Great Falls Studio group, and an art instructor at the Great Falls School of Art and Compass Homeschool Enrichment. I’ve received many awards for my work.

My favorite subjects are from nature: landscapes, seascapes, birds, animals, plants and trees. I am particularly drawn to the work of Tonalist landscape artists such as Kevin Fitzgerald, George Inness, Charles Warren Eaton, Corot and others. I also find tremendous inspiration in the mood-evoking works of Millet, Andrew Wyeth, Edward Hopper and Mark Rothko.

My studio [AHH Studios (Art Happens Here)] is at 717 Walker Road in Great Falls, VA.

Please visit my website at www.lorigollart.com to see more of my art. And feel free to leave your contact information for my mailing list so that I can keep you apprised of my latest exhibits and class offerings.

Attached is my art resume updated with my most current accomplishments.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

September-October 2016 Floris UMC Art Gallery, Herndon, VA, "The Sea"
January-April 2016 BHHS PenFed Realty, Hamilton, VA, "The Splendor of Nature"
June 2014 Katie's Coffee House, Great Falls, VA – 11 Seascapes
May 2014 Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston, VA – 25 Works
July 2012 – March 2013 Front Porch Café, Nagshead, NC "Seascapes"
September 2011 ArtSpace, Herndon, VA "Peace and Quiet"
February 2010 The Sundry, Vienna, VA "In Appreciation of Nature"

INVITATIONAL AND SMALL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

November 2016 Great Falls Art Gallery "The Art of AHH Studios" 5 Artists
July 2014 Belle Grove Plantation "Art in the Barn"
September 2013 ArtSpace Herndon "Menagerie" 5 artists
August-October 2013 GWU Ashburn "The Artists' Palette" 7 Artists

AWARDS

People's Choice Painting on the Plaza at Lake Anne, October 2017
Second Place for Technical Representation Painting on the Plaza at Lake Anne, October 2017
First Place Paint Great Falls: Plein Air Competition September 2017
Honorable Mention Great Falls Studios "There's No Place Like Home" March 2017
Second Place Paint Great Falls: Plein Air Competition September 2016
Best In Show Great Falls Studios "A Sea of Sticks of Stones" September 2014
Best Interpretation of Theme Great Falls Studios "A Sea of Sticks of Stones" September 2014
Second Place Reston Bike Club TShirt Art Contest August 2014
Best In Show Fairfax Art League Spotlight on the Arts April 2014
First Place Annual Loudoun Sketch Club Fall Show November 2013
Third Place Annual Loudoun Sketch Club Fall Show November 2012
First Place Annual Loudoun Sketch Club Fall Show November 2011
Third Place Annual Loudoun Sketch Club Fall Show November 2011
Second Place Annual Loudoun Sketch Club Fall Show November 2010
First Place Paint Herndon Competition September 2010
First Place Reston Bike Club TShirt Art Contest August 2010
Honorable Mention League of Reston Artists 17th Annual Exhibition June 2010
First Place Paint Herndon Competition September 2009

SELECT JURIED SHOWS

April 2017 Art At The Mill, Millwood, VA
March 2017 Tryst Gallery "As You Like It" Leesburg, VA
October 2016 Tryst Gallery "Nexxt Exhibition" Leesburg, VA
September 2015 Great Falls Studios "Rock Stars" USGS Reston, VA
September 2014 Great Falls Studios "A Sea of Sticks and Stones" USGS Reston, VA
April 2014 Art at the Mill, Millwood, VA
November 2013 44th Vienna Arts Society Treasury of Art Show, Vienna, VA
July 2013 Amazon Web Services AWSome Call for Art, Herndon, VA
May 2013 Fairfax Spotlight on Arts "Kaleidoscope Celebration Art Show", Fairfax, VA

April 2013 Art at the Mill, Millwood, VA
February 2013 PRINTMAKING Show, ArtSpace Falls Church, Falls Church, VA
October 2012 Art at the Mill, Millwood, VA
July 2012 A Tribute to Margaret's Garden, ArtSpace Herndon, Herndon, VA

OTHER SHOWS

September 2017 AHH! Studios Group Show, Great Falls Public Library, Great Falls, VA
November 2016 Franklin Park Arts Center "History of the W&OD Trail Show", Purcellville, VA
October 2016 AHH! Studios, Great Falls Studio Tour, Great Falls, VA
October 2016 Loudoun Sketch Club, Aldie Mill Show, Aldie, VA
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October 2015 Loudoun Sketch Club, Aldie Mill Show, Aldie, VA
April 2015 ArtSpace Herndon, "Behind the Scenes with Loudoun Sketch Club, Herndon, VA
October 2014 AHH! Studios, Great Falls Studio Tour, Great Falls, VA
October 2014 Loudoun Sketch Club, Aldie Mill Show, Aldie, VA
May 2013 Loudoun Sketch Club "Civil War Sites Today", Oatlands Plantation, VA
October 2013 AHH! Studios, Great Falls Studio Tour, Great Falls, VA

MY ART FEATURED IN PUBLICATIONS

September 2016 Viva Tysons Magazine
September 2013 Elan Magazine
December 2007 Northern Virginia Magazine
Personae 2008 (Northern Virginia Community College Student and Literary Arts Magazine) Cover
Personae 2007

EDUCATION

BS Electrical Engineering – Virginia Tech 1986
27 hours of Fine Arts courses - Northern Virginia Community College
Professional Art Workshops: Kevin Fitzgerald, Lou Gagnon, Richard McKinley, Casey Klahn,
Kurt Schwarz, Danni Dawson, Paul Lucchesi

JUDGING

May 2017 - 5th Annual Art Guild of Clifton Plein Air Painting Festival and Competition, Clifton, VA
January 2016 - Great Falls School of Art Student Art Exhibit, Great Falls, VA
January 2014 - Great Falls School of Art Student Art Exhibit, Great Falls, VA
September 2011 - Paint Herndon Competition, ArtSpace Herndon

TEACHING/ORGANIZATIONS

Instructor, Great Falls School of Art, June 2016 – Present
Art Teacher, Compass Home School Enrichment, September 2014 – Present
President, Loudoun Sketch Club, September 2014 - September 2016
GRACE Art Docent September 2001 – May 2010
GRACE Art Coordinator Fox Mill Elementary School, Herndon VA September 2008-May 2010