**Tricia Heiser Wente**

**Short Bio 2023**

**Tricia Heiser Wente, a Hamilton, Ohio native, is a member of Artists In Action of Salem, OR, National Watercolor Society, Indiana Artists Club,Inc, and Bloomington Watercolor Society, Bloomington, IN. She has earned signature status in the International Society of Acrylic Painters, and the Bloomington, IN Watercolor Society. A fine arts graduate of Miami U, Oxford, OH, with graduate work at Marshall U, Huntington,WVA, she has also trained as a docent at the Huntington Museum of Art, and served as one of the founding members of the Bloomington, IN**

**WatercolorSociety.**

**A painting of a garden

Description automatically generatedA watercolor painting of a river with purple flowers

Description automatically generatedThe lifelong exhibiting artist has created award winning paintings in oils, acrylics, watercolors and pastels, producing landscapes and hundreds of commissioned portraits. She has taught students privately, presented workshops/classes in art centers in Indiana, Ohio, Florida, locally, in the Chehalem Cultural Center in Newberg, and**

**Currents Gallery in McMinnville.   
  
Tricia has participated in over 150 juried national, and regional shows, produced 14 one-person shows, and been included in multiple gallery shows nationwide. Her paintings hang in museum collections, corporate, public and private collections in the U.S. and overseas. Locally, her paintings are hanging in the Evergreen Air & Space Museum, the Portland offices of Mason, Bruce & Girard, and the offices of the Rose**

**Festival Foundation.  
  
  
The artist relocated to Oregon in 2017 to live closer to her Newberg family, and is exhibiting in Cusick Gallery, Newberg, OR, the Elsinore Gallery of Salem, OR, and continues to be represented in the By Hand Gallery, Bloomington, IN, and the Point Gallery,Prospect,KY.**

**To make a studio appointment to view recent works, or to consult regarding a commission, please contact the artist at tricia.wente@gmail.com, (812) 322-6471, www.triciawente.com, 345 Cosmo St, Lafayette, OR 97127**  
  
August 2023 Show Statement for Elsinore Gallery

**A painting of a tree with purple flowers

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**Painting plein air is an experience every artist would enjoy! The majority of this group of paintings was produced during the recent Willamette Valley plein air Lavender Festival. Several others were painted on Parrett Mountain**

**in Newberg.   
  
There is a quickness and direct interpretation regarding each work. The impressions on the artist are more evident showing a huge difference between a plein air painting versus a studio painting which tends to be much more**

**“worked”.  
  
Enjoy the paintings, and hopefully you will feel the sense of the natural beauty of the scene before you through the**

**Eyes of the artist.**

**Tricia Heiser Wente, Fine Artist, Elsinore Gallery 2023**