

Artist Background, Awards, Honors and Accomplishments



"Silky Waters" is a photograph of my favorite thing ...WATER.

This photograph received the honor of being awarded:

Third Place Best In Show at the Adirondack Artist Guild Art Gallery 2005 Juried Competition, in Saranac Lake out of 132 pieces (58 artists) submitted (all medias). **Two additional pieces** were selected for exhibition at their show. Flume on West Canada Creek (oil) & Cascading Waters (photograph) (see photos below) Three photo/paintings were juried into the 2006 show.

Adirondack Life Magazine as one of their Web Exclusive Merit Awards in their 2004 Photo Contest. It was a great honor to be selected out of the thousands of photos submitted to their annual national photograph contest.

Silky Waters plus numerous of my other photographs have been honored with being selected into juried shows by local Adirondack gallery throughout the last several years.

Solo Shows - My artwork has also been honored with being selected (in spite of very tough competition) to display at various local art galleries. See the following write up on my journey as an artist and also there is another link to a picture summary of current and past gallery displays.

**All my photos come in various sizes (framed): 11X14, 16X20 and 18X24.
If you are interested to purchase any photo just contact me.
Prices range from \$50.00 - \$150.00**

Elizabeth Mangle

Objective To translate the beautiful wildness and complexity of nature into a visual form that can be shared with others.

Background

- Raised in Pennsylvania and moved to Upstate NY in 1985
- In 2004, established "Cabin In The Woods Adirondack Creations" as art business and began selling prints of my oil paintings and photographs
- Created a website (www.adirondackcabincreations.com) for people to view a selection of my photographs and oil paintings
- In 2005 began entering local juried art shows and exhibiting my artwork
- Work as District Manager for the Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District, Lake Pleasant, New York

Awards and Juried Competitions

- **August 2008 - Tannery Pond Community Center** - Solo Show, North Creek, NY
- **July 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008** - Speculator Art Show - **Awarded 1st Place Photographer**
- **July 2007 - Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts**, Blue Mountain Lake, NY - solo exhibit
- **September 2006 - Artist Exhibition** at the Lower Adirondack Regional Art Council, Glens Falls, NY. Show from **9/21 - 10/ 28,/06 (Opening 9/21)**
- **April 2006** - Selected to be Artist of the Month - LARAC
- **March 2005** - Adirondack Artists Guild, Juried Show (all media), Saranac Lake, NY. Three pieces (1 oil & 2 photos) were selected for the juried show
- **January 2006** - LARAC Juried Show "New Works for the New Year" - Photograph (Turbulence) selected for exhibit.
- **November 2005** - Lake Placid Center for the Arts awarded a **Solo Exhibition** in the North Gallery in the Adirondack Craft Center, Lake Placid NY. **11/11 - 12/8/05**
- **June 2005** - LARAC Juried Show - Photograph (Snowscape) selected for show
- **April 2005** - Arts Council for Northern Adirondack Juried Cover Show Photograph (Silky Waters) selected to travel to various art exhibits throughout the Adirondacks from April -December 2005
- **March 2005** - Adirondack Artists Guild, Juried Show (all media), Saranac Lake, NY. Three pieces (1 oil & 2 photos) were selected for the juried show (total 58 artists - 132 pieces) **Photograph (Silky Waters) was awarded 3rd Place - Best In Show.**
- **February 2005** - Adirondack Life Annual Photography Contest.. One of my photographs "Silky Waters" was selected as a **Web Exclusive Winner**

Art Displayed and For Sale

- **Now Open - Artist Studio & Gallery, Near Nobleboro, NY - By Appointment**
- **Speculator Department Store**, Speculator, NY- Numerous photos/oil painting prints available.
- **Old Forge Hardware Store** (Orvis Fishing Shop); Old Forge, NY; Trout and fly prints
- **Haderondah Company**, Old Forge, NY; various trout, fly and fishing prints available

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Artist Background

I grew up in Pennsylvania and came to the Adirondack Mountains in the 80's to work, make a home, find love, and discover my passion. I have always loved to draw and would doodle on everything that I could. As a kid I was dragged to the many concerts that my siblings were in and would draw all over the concert programs. The music moved me to draw, to express what I felt through the music. Since then my artwork has taken many forms; photography, painting (oils, watercolors), pencil, even to designing and building my own home, including the creation of a stone hearth from rocks I collected from my Adirondack property. I love creating things out of many materials, wood, bark, twigs and rocks. It's the connection to the earth that sustains, inspires and completes me.

I feel that my art is expressed best when I allow myself to be fully open to the natural world. A passion deep within me ignites when I intensely study a subject and discover the magnificence of its beauty. I have explored different mediums to express the abundant splendor of this area. All of my photographs and oil paintings are inspired from actual Adirondack wilderness landscapes that I have personally bushwhacked, skied, canoed or backpacked to.

My camera is the instrument that I use to capture the life and power in nature. I have a very wide range of styles and interests, which is why there is much diversity in my photographs. Ultimately, it is the beautiful wildness and complexity of nature that draws me to take a photograph...it is my passion. I am energized when I am able to become so intimate with the subject that it almost takes me in and allows me to capture its essence. My photographs reveal the complex designs and intricate details of this beautiful Adirondack wilderness that are woven into a spectacular tapestry. I now refer to my current collection of art as "Wilderness Inspired Art - Fabrics of Nature". From the power captured in a roaring riverto the feathery ice crystals formed on the frozen earth.... to the intimate perfection of an aging tree ... I love it all. I live to take pictures, exploring and capturing nature's awe-inspiring beauty and power. My pictures are as natural as nature itself, with no computer enhancements.

I have a very wide range of subject matter in my art and enjoy discovering what I can create through not only photography but also oil paints. Oil painting allows me to take what I see or feel in the scene, and emphasize its mood and recreate it on canvas. I want the viewer to feel the cold winter's day, experience the power of the rushing water or sense the camaraderie of two lone trees in the mist.

In 2005 I began entering art shows around the area and have been honored with a number of successes. I was awarded "3rd Place Best In Show" at the 2005 Adirondack Artist Guild Juried Show in Saranac Lake. Since then my artwork has juried into many shows and I have won "1st Place Photographer" in the Speculator Art Show in 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008.

I have been awarded the honor of exhibiting in numerous galleries across the Adirondacks such as

1. Lake Placid Center for the Arts - North Gallery, Lake Placid
2. Lower Adirondack Regional Art Center, Glens Falls
3. Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake
4. Tannery Pond Community Center, North Creek

For more information or to visit my art studio gallery (30 miles west of Speculator NY) just give me a call and I would love to show you more of my artwork.