

Gail Rutledge

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Gail Rutledge started her artistic career after retiring from military. She incorporated her love of art by developing training aids and manuals for the Air Forces' law enforcement and firearms training programs.

Her paintings are generally still lifes, gravitating towards Trompe L'oeil and/or hyper or photo-realism. She strives to make each object within her painting look as real as possible, fooling the eye of the viewer. Gail's paintings' evokes the urge to move closer and touch an object to see if it is real or painted. She accomplishes these feelings while capturing a moment in time or telling a story about real people and/or every day objects. She uses a binocular device and extremely small, 30/0-size, brushes to accomplish the smallest details in her paintings.

Gail's oil paintings are consistently juried in competitions throughout Texas against national and internationally artists. In 2012, the National Society of Artists awarded her Signature Membership status. Her works are in private collections.

Organizations:

International Guild of Realism
Oil Painters of America
Portrait Society of America
San Antonio Art League & Museum
River Art Group

Awards:

69th Annual Member's Juried Show, River Art Group, Oct 2016 – 1st Place-Oils/Acrylics
85th Artist Exhibition, San Antonio Art League & Museum, Apr 2015-Contributor Award (Sculpture)
84th Artist Exhibition, San Antonio Art League & Museum, Apr 2014 – Janie Maverick Donor Award
2013 Member's Juried Show, River Art Group, Oct 2013 – 1st Place-Oils/Acrylics
83rd Annual Artist Exhibition, San Antonio Art League & Museum, Apr 2013 - Contributor Award
28th National Juried Show, National Society of Artists, Dec 2012-Signature Membership
2012 Member's Juried Show, River Art Group, Oct 2012 - Hero's Choice Award
3rd Annual Inspire's on Fire Juried Show, Professional Division, Sep 2012 - 2nd Place-Oils
27th National Juried Show, National Society of Artists, Oct 2011 - Honorable Mention
Midland Spring Juried Show, Midland Art Association, Mar 2010 - 3rd Place-Oils
80th Juried Artist Exhibition, San Antonio Art League & Museum, Apr 2010 - Edith McAllister Award
2010 International Salon Show, Greenhouse Gallery, Apr 2010 - 2nd Place & Jury's Top 60 Award