



Rocklin Fine Arts 2025 Juried Show

Ann Ranlett, Juror

Ann Ranlett, MSA is a Master Member (MSA) of the *International Society of Scratchboard Artists (ISSA)*, a Signature Member of the *Society of Animal Artists (SAA)*, and an Associate Member with Distinction of *American Women Artists (AWA)*. Her art has won awards at national and international levels. Her scratchboard drawings have received awards at several ISSA Exhibitions: “Gold Award” (best in show) in the Master’s Division at the 2018 Exhibition, a “Silver Award” (second place) in the Master’s Division at the 2017 Exhibition, and three “Awards of Excellence” in the Open Division at previous Exhibitions.



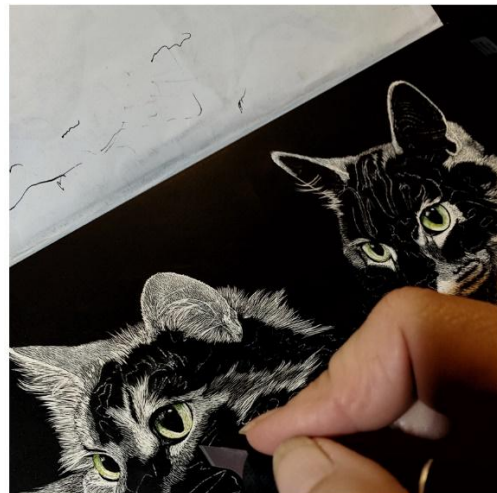
"Heart of San Pedro"



"Chromed Grace"

“Sleeping Patterns” was accepted in the SAA’s 2016 “Art and the Animal” Exhibition, “K9 Ronin” was accepted in the 2018 Exhibition. Two drawings: “Heart of San Pedro” and “Chromed Grace” were accepted in two different 2021 SAA exhibitions. “Heart of San Pedro” was selected as one of 75 finalists in the Richeson75 “Animals, Birds & Wildlife 2021” Exhibition.

Ann says, “My lifelong interests in nature and drawing and my biological/scientific background have given me an attention to detail that is perfect for realistically rendered pieces on scratchboard. I’m fascinated by the textures and patterns found in nature. I also have experience as a graphic designer, so I look for interesting compositions and cropping to use in my drawings. While many people consider the scratchboard process tedious, I truly enjoy the “Zen” nature of it and the challenge of capturing my subjects with strokes of a knife.”



Work in progress...



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Ann's love of animals is an important part of her life. She supports several local animal rescue organizations, and they are often a source of reference photos. She donates a portion of the sales of her art to these groups. She and her husband (also a biologist), live in rural Newcastle, California, where they've landscaped their property with an emphasis on native plants and wildlife habitat.

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Ann's work can be viewed at www.ScratchboardArtByAnn.com. Pet Portraits & Nature Illustrations

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