



FORT LAUDERDALE CURRENTS

City Hall Feature Artist

Sandy Hill



One thing can be said about Sandy Hill's original paintings...they are never boring. She uses bold colors, working with both palette knife, brush, and even her fingers as paint just seems to leap on the canvas with passion. She uses color to show emotion and movement...creating focal points that tease the eye to go where she chooses. Her favorite tool is a palette knife in her hands, turning these strokes into cloud forms, waves appear, gnarled oaks emerge and backgrounds become mosaics of rich grandeur. The subjects are varied...oceans, forests, lagoons, nudes, ships, dancers, musicians and wildlife. It is obvious that Sandy Hill just loves to paint.

Originally from southern Connecticut, Sandy has lived in Fort Lauderdale for 35 years. She is a breast cancer survivor. Her 'little people' at home are six rescue animals. Leading a very busy life, working full time for the past 18 years at Franklin Templeton Investments and involved in many charities and other interests, Sandy steals time to paint.

Sandy's drawing lessons began years ago in the Fort Lauderdale HS Adult Education with Ms. Suzanne Guest. She continued her education with three artists who teach painting. These artists are Al Razza, Miles Laventhall and the late Q. B. Leone. After drawing for eight years she picked up a paint brush and has been painting for 13 years.

Over the years, Sandy has twice served on the Board of Directors of the Broward Art Guild, volunteered with United Way to create murals for schools, and helped with various art projects in the area towns. Through donations of her artwork, she has proudly raised money for autism, the humane society, and the mentally handicapped. Each year she donates four paintings for breast cancer fund raisers. Sandy gets a personal 'kick' from raising these funds through her "hobby" and feels blessed to be given this gift that 'keeps on giving'. She asks that if you feel something missing in life....steal time for your passions too.