

## **Bert Beirne**

### **Artist Statement**

I combine my love of painting and traditional techniques into distinctive still life oil paintings. I choose my subjects from a variety of materials and textures including Madiera cloths, Persian rugs, metal, glass, porcelain, books and fruit.

Working in my north light studio, I plan, select and set up objects to produce contrasts of color, texture and value and to show the interplay of light on those objects. I am especially interested in creating the movement of light across the painting. I begin the painting with multiple layers of oil on Belgium linen or gessoed panels; these layers result in a luminous effect of mystery, shadow and depth.

### **Born**

Youngstown, Ohio - 1939

### **Education**

Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, Ohio

BFA, University of Cincinnati

### **Solo Shows**

1998 and 2002 – Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

2003 – Gallery C, Raleigh, NC

### **Recent Awards**

2015- Award of Distinction – Winter Park Sidewalk Art Show

2014- Best of Category-Art on the Square-Belleville, IL.

2014- Best of Show- Barefoot in the Park, Duluth, Georgia

2013- Best of Show- Art on the Square-Belleville, IL.

2013- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Port Warwick Art & Sculpture Festival-Port Warwick, PA.

2011- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Festival of the Masters- Disney Village, FL.

2011- Award of Excellence- Art Fair on the Square- Lake Forest, IL.

2005- Best of Show - Barefoot in the Park, Duluth, GA

Award of Distinction – Winter Park Sidewalk Art Show

2003- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Uptown Art Fair, Minneapolis, MN

3<sup>rd</sup> place- Old Town Art Fair, Chicago, IL

2002- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Old Town Art Fair, Chicago, IL

Award of Honor- Boardwalk Art Show, Virginia Beach, VA

Judges Selection- Festival of the Masters

2001- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Winter Park Sidewalk Art Show

1<sup>st</sup> place- Uptown Art Fair, Minneapolis, MN

Judges Selection- Festival of the Masters



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2000-Award of Merit- Winter Park Sidewalk Art Show  
Award of Merit- Boardwalk Art Show  
Judges Selection- Festival of the Masters  
Award of Merit- Gasparilla Festival of the Arts  
1999- Honorable Mention- State Street Art Fair, Ann Arbor, MI  
1998- 3<sup>rd</sup> place-St. Louis Art Fair  
Award of Merit- Winter Park Sidewalk Art Show  
1997-1<sup>st</sup> place- St. Louis Art Fair  
Best of Show- Uptown Art Fair, Minneapolis, MN

### **Corporate Collections (partial listing)**

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