

## PHIL FISHER

Phil Fisher is one of the area's most recognized and popular impressionist artists. He has pursued his interest in art and nature since childhood. After trying other more financially secure avenues, he sacrificed what was needed to be an artist and has never looked back. He portrays visual interpretations of familiar landscapes with life happening. The viewers are coaxed into the environment with exciting colors and dramatic light that travels through each painting leaving them with an emotion that is specific to each individual work. He studied formally at the University of Toledo, Ohio, The Toledo Museum of Art, The Ringling School of Art and the Instituto D'Allende in San Miguel, Mexico.

### To mention a few of his accomplishments:

- 1995:** Collier County Museum commissioned painting of Pleistocene mammals of FL.  
"Featured artist" at Naples 2nd Annual Via Colori  
Illustrated book; "Deaconess of the Everglades", by Elizabeth Scott Ames.
- 1996:** Commissioned painting by Rookery Bay Nat'l Estuarine Research Reserve.
- 1997:** 50th Anniversary of the opening of the Everglades National Park and the publishing of the book, "Everglades River Of Grass," Phil presented Marjory Stoneman Douglas with her portrait on her 107th birthday, and also donated 500 limited edition prints of the same to the Everglades National Park Service. Hospice of Naples commissioned Phil's painting, "Celebration of Life" to become their featured image for their 15th anniversary celebration!
- 1998:** Andersen Consulting commissioned Phil to do 50 watercolor paintings
- 1999:** Fund raiser and donations of prints for Collier County Humane Society
- 2000:** Fund raiser and donations of prints for PAWS' ARK 2000 project in CA
- 2007:** Chosen for cover art for Downtown Destination book. 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011.
- 2008:** 7 paintings chosen for Art in Embassies Exhibition in Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2010:** Featured artist in the C.E.O. Advantage Journal
- 2011:** Featured artist for the Leland Wine Festival; Leland, MI
- 2012:** Featured artist for the Summer Jazz Concert Series at The Naples Beach Hotel & 2013
- 2013:** Premier Artist for "Rainbow Babies" Hospital, Cleveland, OH, 2014 & 2015  
Cover Artist for Harbor Springs, MI Visitors Guide
- 2014:** Featured cover artist for Life in Naples Magazine and numerous prior years
- 2015:** Featured cover artist for Life in Naples Magazine
- 2016:** Featured cover artist for Bucket List: Visitors Guide also 2017 & 2018

Phil is a signature member of Plein Air Florida and an associate member of American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society and the Florida Watercolor Society. Phil demonstrated for the Florida Watercolor Society at their 2003 convention. Phil and Natalie have owned and operated their own gallery in Naples, Florida for over 34 years. His paintings are in many private and corporate collections, both locally and internationally.

Phil who prefers working in oils and watercolors, says one of his greatest joys is "when I'm painting on location and people come up and share my enthusiasm while watching me paint, it drives and inspires me." He floods the canvas with light and color.

Phil and his artist wife, Natalie Guess, own and operate PHIL FISHER GALLERY/STUDIO and Guess-Fisher Gallery at 810 Twelfth Ave. S., in Crayton Cove by the Bay, in Old Naples.

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