

Lynn Gertenbach's strong figurative work and serene landscapes have long been her signature style. She graduated from the Colorado Institute of Art in Denver and went on to study at the Art Center School of Los Angeles, UCLA, and with Russian artist Sergei Bongart as well as Arul Raj in India and Bernard Dunstan in England

Born in Racine Wisconsin, Lynn satisfied a childhood dream of living and painting in India and traveling around the world five times in her twenties to paint the indigenous people and their cultures. She traveled and exhibited with the Arul Raj family, and was invited by the Instituto Norteamericano Peru to have one woman shows in three cities there in 1980. Though travel remains an essential inspiration for her work, Lynn resides in and does most of her painting in Southern California.

Lynn is one of four artists invited to the prestigious California Clubs Spring show, which included the purchase of her painting "Autumn Gold" for their permanent collection. Lynn has completed over 40 one woman shows and has exhibited in Japan each year for the past twenty years. She has taught many seminars and workshops along with the Plein Air Painters of America where she has been a signature member for over 20 years. Classes and exhibitions in various cities in the U.S as well as in Europe has enriched her collection of work in her continuing exhibitions.

As a recipient of more than 30 gold medal awards from various California Art organizations as well as a Life Achievement award

(Hall of Fame Inductee) from the Colorado Institute of Art, Lynn was a guest in the Artist of America exhibitions held in Denver. Her paintings have been included in museum shows at the Fredrick Wiesman museum, CA The Isetan Museum, Tokyo, Japan, and the Carnegie Museum in Oxnard, CA.

Many of her paintings are in the collections of well known celebrities such as Orchestra leader Zubin Mehta, Vince Scully, Barbara Streisand, Marvin Davis, Burt Reynolds, Tippi Hedren, Collector Jean Stern and Roy Rose, as well as Joan Irvine Smith, the Maharaga of Navnagar, musician Ravi Shankar and many others.

Lynn is a signature member of the following art organizations: The Oil Painters of America, The Plein Air Painters of America, and the California Art Club, where she also serves on the board of advisors.

Galleries currently representing Lynn's work are: The Edenhurst Gallery, Palm Desert, CA. - The Ella Walton Richardson Gallery, Charleston, SC. - The Wendt Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA. - The Jones and Terwilliger Gallery, Carmel, CA.