

# CAIRNS SKETCHFEST 2022

## CAIRNS URBAN SKETCHERS & SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS' SCHOOL A SISTER CITIES EXCHANGE

**LAUNCH: 6PM FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**

**EXHIBITION: WED 14 SEP - SAT 29 OCT**

Urban Sketchers is a global network working to connect the world, one sketch at a time.

This exhibition and workshops program celebrates the 35th anniversary of our sister cities relationship with Scottsdale, Arizona, and will feature sketches of the two cities and surrounding areas by artists working in the environment.

**VENUE: THE COURT HOUSE GALLERY COST: FREE**

**OPEN: 10.00AM - 4.00PM TUESDAY - SATURDAY**



*Former Central Hotel, Cairns pen and watercolour by Sid Kleemann*



## **The Court House Gallery, Cairns, Australia**

The Court House is an art gallery and performance space in the centre of the city. The gallery presents a vibrant and dynamic program of shared arts experiences, including visual and performing arts in a variety of innovative spaces in the refurbished, historic Court House building.





## **SCOTTSDALE ARTISTS' SCHOOL**

Scottsdale Artists' School, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was founded in 1983 by a group of dedicated artists. Located in the downtown Scottsdale Arts District, the building is listed on the City of Scottsdale's Historic Register. It was constructed in 1928, and was home to the city's grammar school, Loloma Elementary. Saltillo tile floors and a distinctive gabled red tile roof reveal in the Spanish Colonial Revival Style, popular in the "Old Town" area of Scottsdale.

**MISSION:** Scottsdale Artists' School is dedicated to the artistic enrichment of the community and to developing the capabilities of artists and aspiring artists of all ages by teaching the applied fundamentals of fine art.





## A Cool One in Arizona

Wayne Magee

Ink, Watercolor

11" x 14"

\$200

“Scottsdale 100\* weather plays hard. Rusty Spur Saloon is the best in Old Town to have a cold one while sketching, listening to country music.”

RUSTY SPUR SALOON, SCOTTSDALE AZ 0811951





## *ASU Stadium*

Pam Coste

Oil

8" x 10"

\$250

“I had gone to a game the day previous to painting this and realized how much building was going on in the area!”





*Bischoff's*

John Erwin

Ink, Watercolor

11" x 14"

\$250

"This unusual building has always called to me to sketch it. The birthday cake shape building is very interesting."





## *Cactus Garden*

Lu Ossentjuk

Ink, Watercolor

11" x 14"

\$200

“So much greenery in the desert. People usually think of the desert as a washed out brown. I am always in awe of all the colors of the desert.”





*Day 13*

Pam Coste

Oil

5" x 7"

\$200

“I spent a month  
painting the sunrise  
every morning - I love  
that time of day!”





## *Pool Day*

Lu Ossentjuk

Gouache, Marker

11" x 14"

\$200

“About the only thing to do with kids visiting Arizona in the summertime is to go swimming. I so enjoyed my nephew's family as they splashed around our pool.”





## *Dead Tree Kingdom*

Pam Coste

Oil

8" x 10"

\$250

“During the pandemic I was going for walks every day and usually walked by this big dead tree. When I painted it there was a bird hanging out on the very top branch for a long time. The day after I painted it, it was cut down.”





## *Desert Fountain*

Lu Ossentjuk

Gouache

11" x 14"

\$200

“Water in the desert is always instantly appealing.

This fountain is in the middle of an intersection in Old Town Scottsdale.”





## *Desert Rythm*

Jane Barton

Gouache

6.75" x 10"

\$450

“These saguaros line the wall outside of the Western Spirit Museum - a great place and distinctive cactus! I loved the rhythm of the line up!”





*Eucalyptus at Marguerite Lake*

Jane Barton

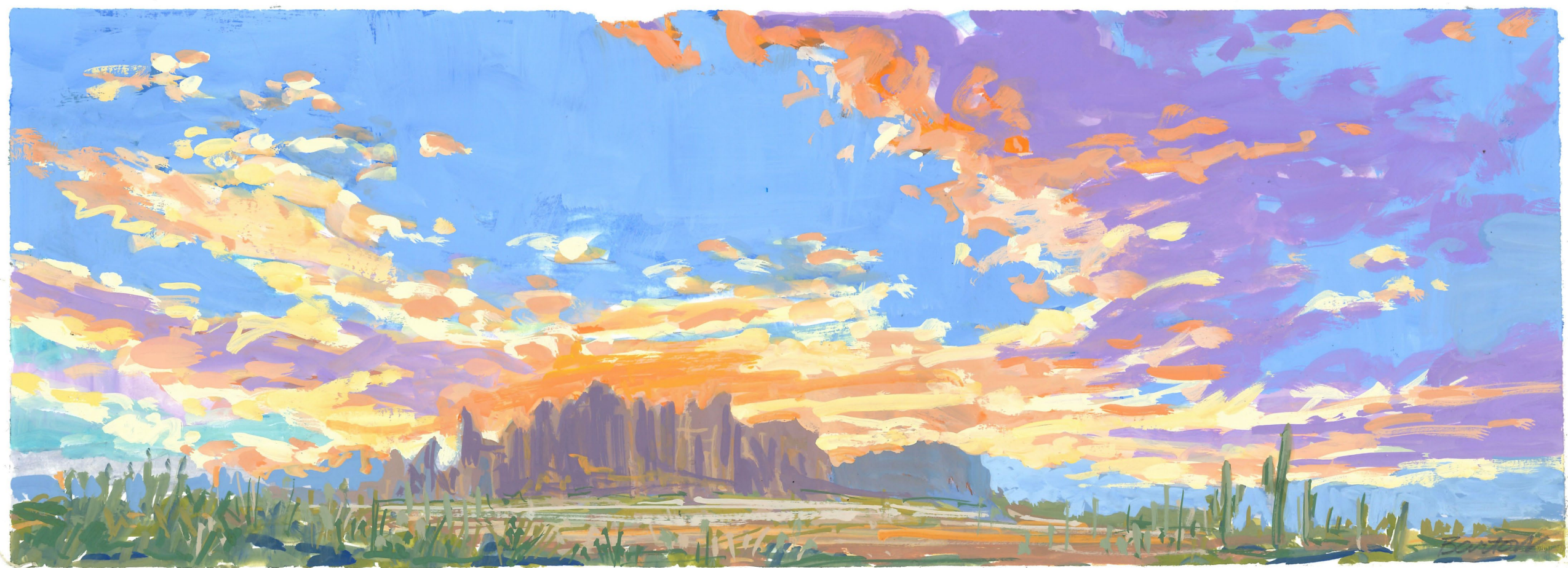
Gouache

6.4" x 3"

\$200

“Trees always inspire me –  
especially in the desert.





*Four Peaks, Superstition Mountains*

Jane Barton

Gouache

4.2" x 11.6"

\$450

"I love the Arizona skies over the mountains here."





## *Frank Lloyd Wright Spire*

Lu Ossentjuk

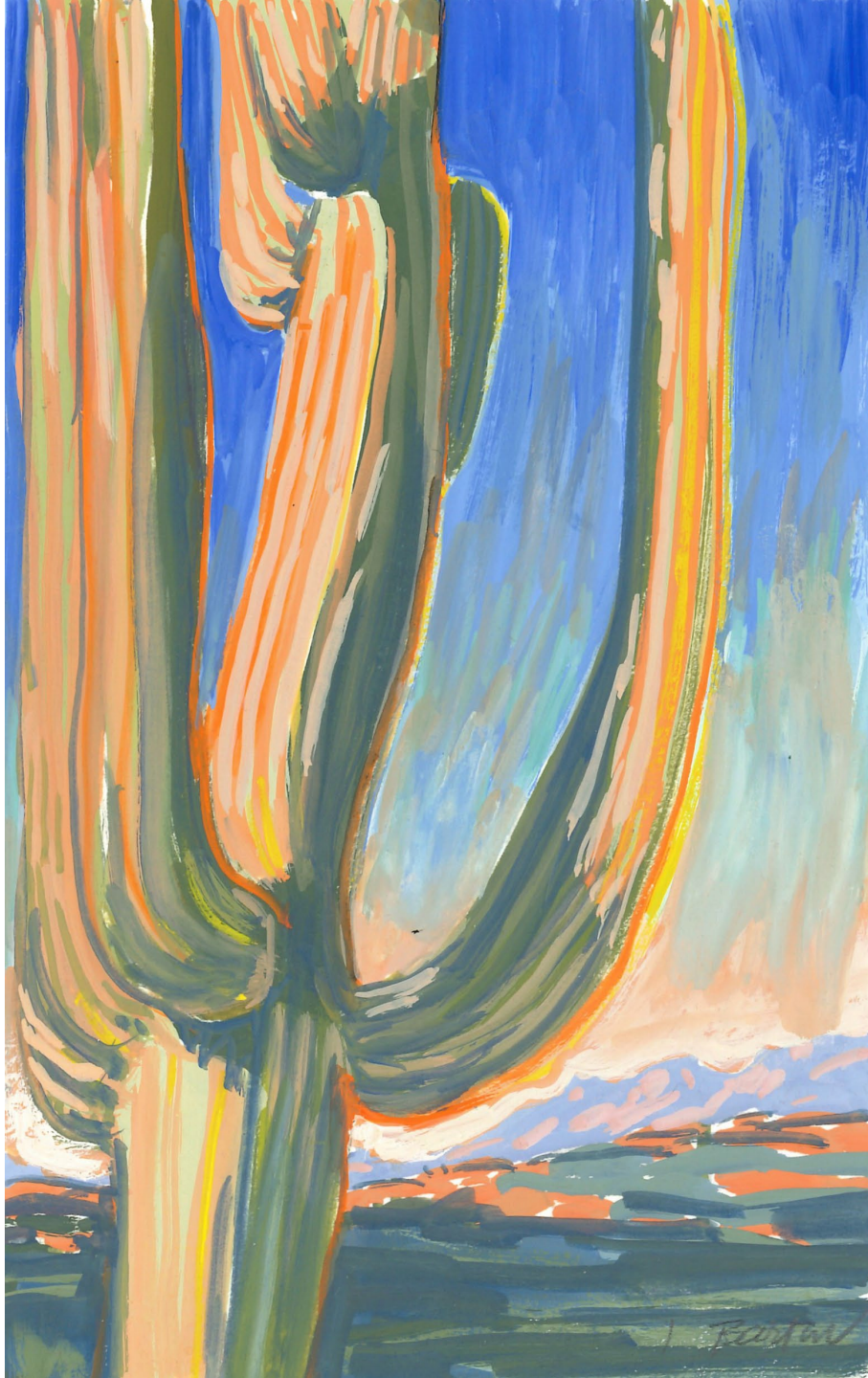
Gouache, White Gel Pen

11" x 14"

\$200

“I admired this spire from across the street in an empty parking lot. The temperature was above 100\* and I sat in my car with the A/C blasting as I sketched.”





*Granite Mountain Saguaro*

Jane Barton

Gouache

6" x 3.75"

\$200

"The majesty of sunset

on our

signature Saguaro

here in the desert."





*Scottsdale Artists' School*  
Ira Grin

Ink, Watercolor

11" x 14"

\$200

"I wanted to draw the beautiful entrance to the historic Scottsdale Artists' School building, but when I started my drawing I noticed how beautiful the light was that day, falling on the white walls through the tree foliage and reflecting from the glass door - this quickly became my focus."





*Jack Knife*

Tanner Christensen

Ink, Watercolor

11" x 14"

\$100





*Jokake Inn at the Phoenician*

Devon Meyer

Ink, Watercolor

11" x 14"

\$200

“I have loved this building for many years. It reminds me of old Arizona and is walking distance from my house.”





*Main Street,  
Old Town Scottsdale*

Duane Blossom

Ink, Watercolor

11" x 14"

\$200

“Ed Mell’s sculpture, “Jack Knife” is the iconic statement for the City of Scottsdale, AZ; labeled “the West’s most Western town”; the sculpture captures the spirit of Scottsdale’s past and present.”





*McDowell Mountain Trail*

Jane Barton

Gouache

3.4" x 3.4"

\$200

“This is one of my  
favorite hikes.”





*Old Town Brunch*

Jane Barton

Gouache

3.5" x 6"

\$250

“Went out one Sunday morning to sketch but when it started raining I decided to seek shelter and brunch!”





*Old Town Corner*  
Tanner Christensen

Ink, Watercolor

11" x 14"

\$100





*Old Town Scottsdale*

Duane Blossom

Ink, Watercolor

11" x 14"

\$200

“Scottsdale’s downtown is the epitome of a pedestrian world with the draw of street side shops and galleries to engage all who walk.”





## *Old Town Scottsdale*

Lu Ossentjuk

Gouache

11" x 14"

\$200

“As a child growing up in Arizona, my parents used to bring out of town visitors to Old Town. It's a commercialized version of the old West. The area has much nostalgia for me.”





*Porters of  
Old Town Scottsdale*

Jane Barton

Gouache

5.75" x 7.75"

\$400

“Porters has been in Old Town Scottsdale for years and what is more southwestern than a horse? Even a plaster one. I also loved the AZ State Flag and the U.S. flag.”





## *Protest at the Capitol*

Pam Coste

Oil

5" x 7"

\$200

“I wanted to participate at the protest, but I'm more comfortable as an observer... Also thought it was important to document!”



# *Scottsdale Artists" School*

Duane Blossom

Ink, Watercolor

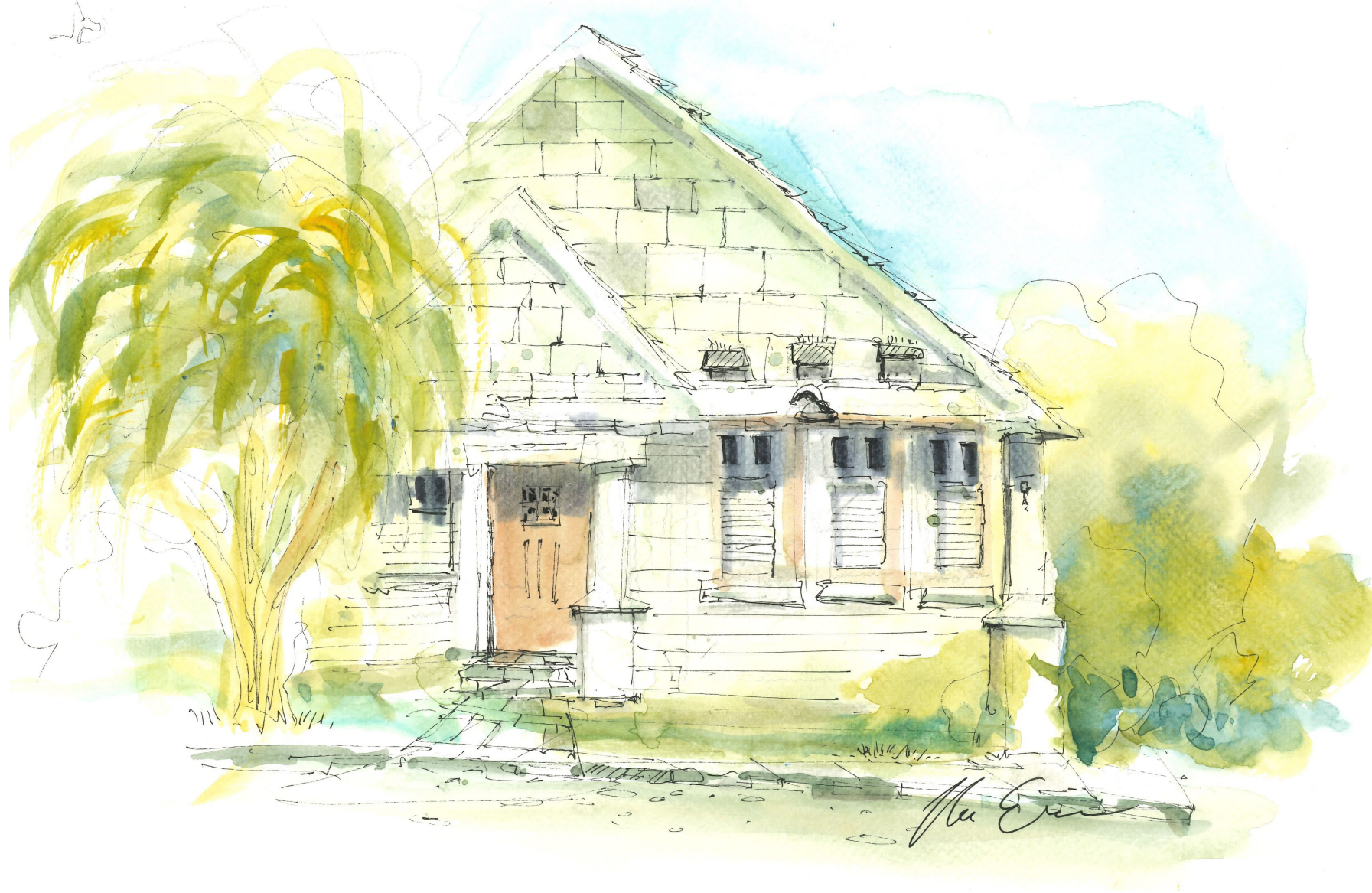
11" x 14"

\$200

"Nestled in a grove of palm trees this inviting structure, as a neighborhood environment, invites all to engage in the arts to experience a learning, understanding and appreciation for all who contribute to the arts."







## *The Bungalow*

John Erwin

Ink, Watercolor

11" x 14"

\$250

“I was inspired by the wonderful textures and design. It is nice to see an interesting home with such a use of tile, wood, and glass.”





## *The Old Mission*

John Erwin

Ink, Watercolor

11" x 14"

\$250

"I enjoy viewing the old historic buildings that remind us of our past. I try to imagine what it was like for the early missionaries coming to the Southwest."



# Scottsdale Sister Cities



## Alamos, Sonora, Mexico



Alamos is a tranquil colonial city located in the foothills of the Sierra Madre Occidental in Sonora, Mexico. Visitors will enjoy learning about the history of this small silver mining town and how Pancho Villa's influence saved Alamos from destruction

in the 1900's. Whether it be the arts, bird-watching, touring one of the many historic mansions that have been restored throughout the years, or simply taking in the splendor of romantic Old Mexico, it is sure to be a pleasure experiencing Alamos, a National Historic Monument since 2001 and our Sister City since 1969.



## Cairns, Queensland, Australia



Since 1987, Cairns has been our Sister City down under. Located near the Great Barrier Reef, Cairns offers visitors the opportunity to explore the beauty of the sea with boating, snorkeling or world-renowned Black Marlin fishing. With over

150,000 residents, Cairns has been named Australia's most liveable regional center. Quite a modern city with the impressive glass-domed Reef Hotel Casino and new Convention Center, Cairns is spectacular!



## Kingston, Ontario, Canada



Kingston, Ontario, Canada became a Scottsdale Sister City in 1994. This historic city is strategically situated on the shores of the St. Lawrence Seaway Corridor and is known for its beautiful waterways. Visitors can sail from Kingston

all the way to Montreal or Quebec City. By land, Kingston offers adventure and culture with numerous festivals, fine dining, theater and sports.



## Interlaken, Switzerland



Interlaken is located at the base of the majestic Swiss Alps between two glacier fed lakes. With a population of 6,000, Interlaken is a rare jewel offering tremendous beauty, as well as many activities such as skiing and snowboarding in the winter

and hiking, windsurfing, boating and golf in the summer. Take in spectacular views from the Top of Europe, Jungfrauoch, the highest railway station in Europe. Scottsdale was proud to have signed Interlaken as its Sister City in 1999. Since that time Interlaken and Scottsdale have enjoyed an active high school exchange program. Students from Scottsdale spend two weeks living with host families in Interlaken during fall break and then the Swiss students visit Scottsdale in the spring.



## Haikou, Hainan, China



Haikou is located just south of mainland China in the South China Sea. Known for its beautiful, crystal clear waters and sandy beaches, Haikou is the perfect warm weather destination for winter visitors. In addition to historical sightseeing, the

city offers extensive resorts, spas and golf, as well as windsurfing, sailing, and prized local cuisine. Haikou and Scottsdale signed a Sister City agreement in March 2010.



## Marrakech, Morocco



With a population of nearly one million, Marrakech is the fourth largest city in Morocco and is a major tourist destination for many Europeans. Morocco is geographically the closest African nation to the U.S., and was the first country to recognize

our independence in 1777. Founded nearly 1,000 years ago, Marrakech is a vibrant and exotic city, with its rose colored earthen buildings, wealth of cultural monuments, and labyrinthine souks (markets). Marrakech became Scottsdale's Sister City in January 2012.



## Uasin Gishu, Kenya



Uasin Gishu is one of Kenya's 47 counties, is in the western part of the country and became a Sister City in 2013. Located on a high plateau, with a cool and temperate climate, it has primarily an agricultural economy, featuring corn, wheat

passion fruit, oranges, and dairy. Uasin Gishu is also famous for being the home of the world's greatest male and female middle distance and long distance runners.



## Killarney, Ireland



Like Scottsdale, Killarney is a popular tourist destination. Located in southwest Ireland's County Kerry, the town of 15,000 people is a gateway to the bucolic Killarney National Park, whose more than 100 square kilometers of countryside

encompass lakes, mountains, castles and stately homes. It has charming architecture and style reminiscent of the late nineteenth century, with many narrow lanes that present great opportunities for shopping and dining. Outdoor activities include hiking, cycling, fishing, rowing, rugby and golf. Its relationship with Scottsdale started in 2015.

*Promoting peace  
through mutual respect,  
understanding, and cooperation —  
one individual, one community  
at a time.*