Four Seasons

New watercolor paintings
by Sally Stormon
Thank you for stopping by. I am a watercolor artist, living in Auburn, NY.

In my work I try to bear witness to the natural world and to the life around me. As I was compiling the slides I realized that the paintings I want to show span the seasons, starting with winter and progressing through the year to end in the fall.

We had originally planned to have this show in June at the museum but Covid caused the museum to close and completely disrupted our plans! Instead we thought we would try have a virtual show. I hope you enjoy it.

Purchases can be made at my website: SallyStormon.com, or by messaging me on Facebook at: Sally Stormon, Artist
Ski Trail

11 x 15 inch watercolor painting.

I like to cross country ski at the nature trail behind Cayuga Community College and this painting was inspired by the light through the trees on a cold January day.
After listening to the news I became more and more concerned about whether or not our elected officials were really listening to the people they are supposed to serve.
Happy Trails
11 x 15 inch watercolor

Cross country skiing in the High Peaks region of the Adirondacks. When the weather is clear you can see the peak of Mount Marcy above the forest.
We are on the Atlantic Flyway. In the spring flocks of snow geese pass through our area on the way to the arctic.
As I was driving through Cato I saw a huge flock gleaning leftovers from a wheat field.
Some spring flowers
Grief
11 x 15 inch watercolor

Most of the time I like to paint uplifting and serene subjects. However in March when we went into quarantine it was important to me to bear witness to the agony caused by Covid-19.
In May I began experimenting with different ways of layering color and masking out areas of light.
Picnic in the Park
11 x 15 inch watercolor

This is a view of Deauville Island at Emerson Park.
Summer Dream
18 x 24 inch watercolor

This painting was accepted into the Summer Idylls show at the View in Old Forge. It was inspired by a kayaking trip to Nelson Lake last summer.
Peonies
11 x 15 inch watercolor

One of my favorite flowers.
I went plein air painting (painting on location) with my friends to this park in Onondaga County.
Rounding the Point
11 x 15 inch watercolor

The wind came up while I was paddling on Woodhull lake. I was able to hide from it in the lee of an island.
This River Rocks # 2
11 x 15 inch watercolor

I’ve painted this scene before. I never get tired of it because it changes every time the light shifts.
At Chittenango Falls State Park
11 x 15 inch watercolor

Painting on location with my friends. Artists call this painting “en plein air”. It’s French for painting outside. Lots of art terms are in French because the center of the art world used to be Paris.
Beach Rose
9 x 10 inch watercolor

Last summer I got to spend a few days on Vinalhaven Island in Maine. This painting is from that trip.
I wanted to try an acrylic painting in the style of Gerhard Richter, using a squeegee to scrape layers of paint over and over. Because of current events, I placed a little bot down in the corner. He operates almost unnoticed, spreading his lies...
Moss Lake
In the Adirondacks
11 x 15 inch watercolor
Deciduous # 5

10 x 10 inch watercolor

This is number 5 in a series that pays homage to trees. The lungs of the world, trees give us shade, fruit, nuts, furniture and beauty. The background of the title page is Deciduous number 1 and so, we’ve come full circle. I hope you’ve enjoyed my work.