

HARVEY LEE HINSON

After a long-absence, Harvey returned to painting full-time in January of 2008. He had just retired from Henrico County as Deputy County Manager following a 46- year career. Harvey created his first painting at 19 when he copied a “Paint-by-Number” scene using a poster board and left over vials of oil paint. A busy schedule did not allow much time for painting until retirement.

Harvey grew up in the Northern Neck of Virginia. His love for farms, the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers and Chesapeake Bay, wildlife and open spaces inspire his art today. “I paint mostly adlib beginning with an idea or memory, photos and make changes as the piece takes shape. I am especially satisfied when a viewer finds something unexpected in my art.”



Harvey is a member of the For Art’s Sake Gallery and Studios, James River Art League, Virginia Plein Air Painters, and Crossroads Art Center.

Harvey has several degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University, including a Master of Urban and Regional Planning. He is a Rotarian, Past President and Paul Harris Fellow, US Army Veteran and member of the ASA Softball Hall of Fame. He and his wife Brenda are members at Shady Grove Methodist Church, have six children, ten grand-children, and two great-grandchildren. They have been married for 45 years and reside in Henrico County.

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