

# **Bill Berryman Drawings and Paintings of Fine Art L.L.C.**

## **About the Artist**

With a love for drawing that began when he could first hold a crayon, Bill Berryman knew that art was going to be a major part of his life's story.

As an artist, Bill draws and paints those subjects that he knows and loves most. His most recent work consists of drawings and paintings that are inspired by the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, KY. Bill's work is representational and realistic in nature and is created on site and in the studio. He works primarily with pencil, pen and ink, and watercolor, producing portraits, landscapes, and narrative studies.

Bill exhibits his work, speaks, and conducts workshops throughout the commonwealth. A native of Winchester Kentucky and a graduate of Morehead State University, Bill has been an art instructor at Sayre School in Lexington KY since 1986.

## **Artist's Statement**

To be able to take a thought, feeling, or observation and translate it into an image on paper is a most rewarding and magical experience. When I was younger, the focus seemed to be centered on technique. As I've matured as an artist, the focus has become all about the message. Technique of course is the means by which I express myself, and is important, but my hopes are that the viewer looks through the application of media and into the heart.

My current work is inspired by the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill Kentucky. It is composed of representational drawings and watercolors of portraits, architectural studies, still life and animals. The Village is a place that is very special to me, and my art helps me to share it with others. I think the artist Edward Hopper expressed it best when he stated, "If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint."

*Bill is honored to be a 2015 adjudicated member of The Kentucky Art Council's Kentucky Crafted Program as a Visual Artist, and a 2014 adjudicated exhibiting member of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen.*

*Bill has work available at The Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea, The Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen Gallery in Berea, The Arts On Main Gallery in Winchester, and The Shaker Village of South Union in Auburn Ky.*

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