

## Resume: Lee Ricks

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1953-1957: Education: B.S. in Art  
University of Texas, Austin

1957-1958: Military: U. S. Army-Fort Lee, VA

1958-1995: Self employed (owner of family retail store)

1970-present: Fine artist specializing in watercolor

\*Painter \*Workshop teacher \*Juror \*Demonstrator  
Have helped hundreds to better understand the unique qualities of  
watercolor from Uvalde to Brenham and New Braunfels to McAllen

## Art related Awards and Achievements

1997-Cash award: Western Federation of Watercolors- Tucson, AZ

1999-National Arts for the Parks Top 100  
\*Made into a poster (over 1,000 copies sold)

2001 & 2006- Published in Splash 7 and Splash 9 (Best of watercolor)

2006- Poster artist for Atascosa County Sesquicentennial

2008-2009- President of Texas Watercolor Society  
2008 & 2009- Selected poster artist for United Way of San Antonio campaign

2011- Honored with a resolution in the Texas House of Representatives for  
outstanding professional achievements in the world of Art

2012-Featured in the September, 2012 issue of International Plein Air magazine

2012 through 2016- Won cash awards each year in the Texas Watercolor Society  
International exhibition

2018- Won First Place Award (\$1,500) in the Paint the Town Plein Air  
Festival in Marble Falls, Texas