

OL 'LARRY' SENTMAN ART RESUME

I took lessons from Chevis Clark in Charleston, SC, in the fall of 1973. I was the Electronics Material Officer in the USS Miller (FF1091) and we were in the Charleston Shipyard for a PSA. 1973 was the year of the 'gas crisis' and that year we continued with daylight savings time all year. That gave me time to enjoy the longer daylight in the evenings gave me time to take watercolor lessons.

Chevis was very calm and never dissuaded me from trying to paint. I took lessons through the fall and continued to paint after the lessons were complete.

I was in the wardroom in the Miller on the ship one day and noticed how plain the bulkheads were. Not sure if I asked, but I hung four or five of my paintings size 15"X22" on the bulkhead. They remained in the wardroom for a year or so.

One day Commodore Kinnebrew (retired as a Vice Admiral) visited and noted and commented on the paintings. I had occasion to meet him several times after that initial meeting and he always remembered me. That was helpful, as he did not particularly like the commanding officer at that time.

In 2008 my son Brian, graduated from Cornell with his masters in fine art, sculpture and met and worked with Peter Leonidas Galifianakis on shaping in clay a large outdoor sculpture at his studio in Arlington, VA.

Since Brian and I commuted together I observed Peter's art in sculpture, drawing, charcoal, watercolors, oils and any medium. Peter then also helped me with charcoals and has given me confidence to continue to work on my watercolors. Peter is my mentor.

OL 'LARRY' SENTMAN PERSONAL RESUME

Orville L."Larry' Sentman 2846 Pine Bloom Way Leland, NC 28451 Born in Indiana and raised in Fremont, Ohio, I enlisted in the US Navy in the nuclear field as an ET, followed by degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Purdue. I served in three ships, followed by a Masters in Science and work in TRIDENT missile program Navigation Branch, before retirement.

After Navy retirement, was CTO for 28 years in a small company. Duties also included direct support for 14 years to five Navy Program Managers to develop technical presentations to senior military and government officials, including Congress.

My wife Susan and I have two grown children, a daughter living in Skillman, NJ, and son in Accokeek, MD. We moved to Brunswick Forest in September 2021, from Manassas, VA, after spending much of our time with out daughter in Skillman, as victims of COVID. Bonus was seeing our three grandchildren grow and support their schooling day-to-day during the extended visit.

My volunteer work in VA was as a substitute teacher in Prince William County. I participate in a writing group in Brunswick Forest and Urban Sketchers Wilmington and enjoy watercolor painting, in Art League of Leland, and learning to play the piano. I am currently Secretary for the North Brunswick Newcomers Club.