



CANDACE WHITTEMORE LOVELY

One of our local artists, Candace Whittemore Lovely has brought her style of American Impressionist and Contemporary Realist to the Lowcountry. Candace Lovely is a world-renowned artist who combines her Boston School tradition with her romantic vision and technical ability to create treasured American landscapes and people at work and play.

Lovely began her distinguished career as an American Impressionist after becoming captivated by the work of Winslow Homer during her studies at the University of Vermont. Since then she has won numerous awards and distinctions. Internationally respected art dealer, James Bakker and The Boston Globe have called Lovely "the Grand Dame of Boston painters."

Lovely spent her early years developing as a painter with the masters of The Boston School, the school that developed our first American Impressionists, Frank Benson, Joseph DeCamp, and Edmond Tarbell. Since 1980, she has studied with prominent artists such as Robert Cormier and Paul Ingbretson of that school.

Her paintings have been featured in Cape Cod Life, Yankee and Hilton Head Monthly magazines. Her works also appear in a variety of books including, *Realism in Revolution-The Art of the Boston School* and *Interior Visions*. The New York Graphic Society and Kennedy Studios have reproduced many of her paintings as prints and posters for an international audience.

She painted the official White House portrait of Mrs. Barbara Bush and also the official portrait of Fenway Park for the 1999 All-Star Game.

Lovely is a distinguished member of several art organizations including The Copley Society of Boston, America's oldest art association where she was awarded the designation "Copley Master" in 1988. She has been voted one of the University of Vermont's most prominent alumni and is a member of the Forman School Hall of Fame.

Lovely maintains a studio on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina where she lives with her husband, J. Rodger Horsey. To view more of Candace Whittemore Lovely, visit her website at www.candacelove-ly.com, stop by the Calhoun Street Art Gallery or Pink House Gallery in Bluffton or call 843-681-6632.