

Lexington Arts and Crafts Society  
Painters Guild

Andrew Kusmin

*Palette of Dreams*

Presentation and Book Signing

Sunday: March 20, 2016 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



*“All painters, from the greenest beginner to the most acclaimed artist, began by learning how to paint, and then had to figure out what to paint. But to turn their efforts into art, first and foremost they had to discover “why” to paint. I am honored to have the opportunity to unveil my newly published book, *Palette of Dreams*. It is an artful story of one man's journey to answer that primal question and help others find and follow their own artistic path.”*

Andrew Kusmin will present a display of several original paintings from each of seven artists who have influenced his career most profoundly (Smith, Russo, Shedd, Wynn, Herring, Patrone, Staid). Selected originals of his own work will also be displayed and reviewed. He will give a talk probing his philosophy as a teacher and painter, the influence of his mentors, as well as, a preview of his book containing more than 200 of his paintings with commentaries. Andrew will do a book signing at this event.

Andrew takes great pride in his work with the New England Watercolor Society, as President of NEWS for 4 years, and in receiving several awards including three Gold medals since his acceptance in 1991. He remains active with the board.

Andrew's artwork has been included in numerous local and national exhibitions including AWS, Allied artists, Salmagundi Club National, Audubon Artists, The National Watercolor Society (signature member), The Western Federation, Southwestern, and Houston Watercolor Societies. As a visionary activist, he played a significant role in launching the Parish Center for the Arts in Westford, MA, and took the leadership role in transforming his hometown's historic former library into what is now the highly respected Plymouth Center for the Arts.

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*Andrew Kusmin has been a loved teacher at the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society for many years, inspiring a strong following of students each semester. Please join us on Sunday afternoon, March 20, 2-4pm, for a presentation and book signing by Andrew Kusmin.*

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Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, 130 Waltham Street, Lexington.  
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Admission and Parking are free.

