



93rd Baile Featured Artist – Kurt Anderson

Kurt Anderson works in many other genres - figurative, portrait, landscape, and western themed work but his reputation as an artist has primarily been associated with his floral still life and floral figurative paintings.

He has won top honors with the Oil Painters of America, the Salon International and the Open Market National. He also won Grand Prize in International Artist magazine's 2004 Floral Painting Challenge.

"I try to paint the essence of what I'm seeing, painting only so much detail as is necessary to capture that essence." Anderson says. "This concept is, of course, at the center of the naturalist/impressionist tradition in painting. But it has been my life's study, and it is the challenge that excites me every time I take up a brush."

Anderson work can be found in galleries across the country. Family connections, and a desire to move to the Southwest, brought him to Tucson, Arizona in 2001, where he has been pursuing his painting full time. He married Dale LaFleur in 2004 and they now have two children, Henry and Ada.