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Artist's Statement

"Photography has been my choice for artistic expression most of my life. I am deeply involved in photography in many ways."

Awards (Information was gathered from Leonard's Web site)

Leonard has won many prizes/awards in the exhibitions listed. His photographs have appeared in The Hartford Courant newspaper, The Sun Sentinel newspaper, and Connecticut Magazine. He was a principle contributor to three editions, five years apart, of the book, "Hartford, New England's Rising Star." Sixty-four of his photographs, including the front cover photograph, appear in the current book, entitled, "Hartford: Photographic Moments of the People, Places, and Lives in Our Region." A book by Joseph Meehan about capturing motion and time in photography includes three of his photographs. Several banks and businesses, in Windsor and Bloomfield, Connecticut, have his photographs on permanent display. Also, the Medical School of the University of Connecticut, in Farmington, Connecticut, has his photographs on permanent display in several locations. Five of Leonard's tobacco scene photographs are in the permanent collection of the William Benton Museum of Art of the University of Connecticut, at Storrs, Connecticut. Also, seven of his photographs are in the permanent collection of the New Britain Museum of American Art in New Britain, Connecticut. Leonard was included in an exhibition of photographs in its collection. Leonard has had many acceptances in the highly juried annual exhibition of the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts, and was awarded the photography prize in 2008 and also in 2012. For three years Leonard served as president of the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts. For the past twelve years he has spent winters in Florida where he volunteers as the events photographer for the Palm Beach Photographic Centre in West Palm Beach. The town of Windsor makes extensive use of Leonard's photography in its

publications. Thirty-five of his seasonal photographs have been used, three each year, for the covers of its publication, "There's A Lot To Do In Windsor." A hotel at the airport in Windsor Locks has used some of Leonard's photographs in its rooms. The Windsor Historical Society displays my shade tobacco imagery. During February, 2010, his landscape images were in an exhibition, along with the paintings of Paul Batch, at the Gallery, in Blue Back Square, of the West Hartford Art League. The exhibition was entitled, "Two Views." In the Fall of 2010 fifteen of my farms and barns images were included in an exhibition at the Flinn Gallery in Greenwich, Connecticut. In 2012, Leonard was the recipient of five awards: three in separate exhibitions of the Essex Art Association, one from the West Hartford Art League, and one, as noted above, from the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts in its annual exhibition. Further references to Leonard's photography may be found by placing his name into Google or any other search engine. In May, 2013, Leonard was awarded an Essex Art Association award. In June, in another Essex exhibition, he again received an award."

Galleries/Shows

- Farmington Valley Arts Center
- Palm Beach Photographic Centre
- Boca Raton Museum Guild
- South Florida Horticultural Society
- Loxahatchee National Wildlife Preserve
- West Hartford Art League
- Wintonbury Art League
- Essex Art Association
- Alfredo's Gallery of Photography
- Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts
- Huntington House Museum
- Windsor Art Center
- William Benton Museum, University of Connecticut at Storrs,
- Windsor Historical Society
- Flinn Gallery, Greenwich, Connecticut
- Photographic Resource Center, Boston University
- New Britain Museum of American Art

Works



Asset #: 1241 Title: Lobster Pots In Lupins



Asset #: 2224 Title: Wild flowers

Artist's Web Site: <http://hellermanphotography.com/>