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I'm honored to announce that I'm now an "Ampersand Artist Ambassador"!

Ampersand's Artist Ambassadors are a select group of artists and instructors who represent Ampersand Art Supply (*ampersandart.com*) through our knowledge and use of Ampersand's materials. We have an interest and passion in sharing these materials and our techniques with our students and the public.

Membership is by Ampersand invitation only. There are currently 42 artists in the program. As Ampersand Artist Ambassadors, we use Ampersand panels at various events, including, but not limited to: workshops, product demonstrations, and presentations to organizations. Helping others achieve their artistic visions is an important part of the program, and I've always enjoyed sharing my creative methods and processes.

The invitation was extended because Ampersand knows I'm actively creating art with their products and I regularly share my art with the public in the form of workshops, demos, presentations, social media, and pretty much any opportunity I can find. In order to qualify, I successfully completed their product training certification – a series of videos and quizzes about Ampersand's many products.

As a long-time user of Ampersand's Scratchbord, Claybord, Gessobord and Stampbord panels, I'm thrilled to be able to represent this wonderful company and their products in an official capacity!



Ann is a Master member (MSA) of the International Society of Scratchboard Artists and an Associate member of both the Society of Animal Artists and American Women Artists. She specializes in pet/animal portraits and nature subjects rendered in scratchboard. She accepts commissions for pet and animal portraits and enjoys working with devoted owners and their beloved animals. Ann is also a photographer - looking for unique perspectives of the natural world.

Ann's art has won awards, and is recognized, at national and international levels. Ann also teaches scratchboard workshops at Embellishments Artist Studio in Auburn CA, and demonstrates her techniques at Embellishments and various art events in the Sacramento region and beyond. Ann's work is on display at the Auburn Old Town Gallery.