

# Fire Departments

ARLINGTON & EVERETT IN WASHINGTON, UNIONVILLE IN PENNSYLVANIA  
AND HOLIDAY FIRE STATION ARTWORK



Fire at the Arlington Shed



E.F.D. Old Station #1



E.F.D. Old Station #2



E.F.D. Old Station #4



Hard at Work

## ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON

### *1. Fire at the Arlington Shed ~ 1991*

This painting depicted the excitement of a fire in progress in Arlington, Washington. It was commissioned by Everett Firefighter Mike Lambert who wanted to give a print to each of the firefighters pictured in the scene - a commemoration of the experience of working together that day. The original artwork is part of his collection.

## EVERETT

### *2. E.F.D. Old Station #1 ~ 1993*

Station #1, Everett Fire Department, no longer exists in the City of Everett, Washington - however, the handsome, vintage Ahren's Fox 1906 pumper does. It was delivered over 100 years ago to the Everett Fire Department in 1907. When I painted this artwork, it was rolling through town in the 1993 Salty Seas Days parade with local firefighters at the reins.

### *3. E.F.D. Old Station #2 ~ 1991*

The old Everett Fire Department Headquarters, 2801 Oakes Avenue, Everett, Washington, was occupied on June 25, 1925. In those days the building was heated with sawdust. Over the years, a few minor alterations were made to the exterior of the building. The bi-fold doors and small paned windows were replaced and the intricate art deco sconces flanking the entryway disappeared along with the flagpole on the roof. Other than these changes, the structure retained most of its original character and is registered as a historical building in Everett. The original artwork of this setting is owned by retired firefighter, Mike Lambert.

### *4. E.F.D. Old Station #4 ~ 1992*

Station #4, Everett Fire Department, 701 Mukilteo Boulevard, Everett, Washington, opened in 1948. Arvid Johnson, a retired firefighter who went into politics, was responsible for the building of the station. The first engine there was a late 1940s Kenworth fire engine. The building to the left was built by Firefighter's Local 46 and housed the vintage Ahren's Fox 1906 pumper. On a landfill, the floor sank eight inches by the time that it was closed in 1991. One story has it that originally the tower was constructed to the height of the window, but was found to be too short to accommodate the fire hose, so it was extended further up. The original painting is part of retired firefighter, Mike Lambert's collection.

### *5. Hard at Work ~ 1992*

This painting showed an emergency call at Harbor View Park, overlooking Everett. Pictured to the left were Butch and Duffy of the Everett Police Department. Ken Opets, Michael Lambert, John Tanaka and other firefighters and paramedics were tending to an injured pedestrian hit by a car. The Airlift Northwest helicopter was hovering above the accident scene. I'm pictured as a "bystander" to the right. This piece was used for cover artwork for Eastern Washington County EMS 911 Criteria-Based Dispatch flip charts before this information became available online.

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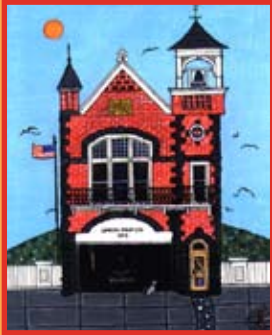
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Riding in the Salty Seas Days Parade

## 6. Riding in the Salty Seas Days Parade ~ 1994

I painted the restored vintage Everett Fire Department fire truck Engine #2, one of several filled with friends and families waving at the crowds. Retired firefighter Daryl Jensen drove the truck, then EMS Chief Jack Robinson stood at the rear, and his son and friend shared the seats with Jack's fiancée and me. Another firefighter's two youngsters were outfitted "for action" as well. Pictured in the background of this piece was handsome old Station #2, once the department's headquarters. I donated this painting to the Everett Fire Department in 2011.



Union Fire Company #1

UNIONVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

## 7. Union Fire Company #1 ~ 1993

This painting is a rendition of a handsome red brick volunteer fire station in Unionville, Pennsylvania. It was inspired by a photo featured on the dust jacket of "The History of The American Fire Station" and painted as a special gift for firefighter Michael Lambert.

FIRE STATION HOLIDAY ARTWORK



Hose #2 at Christmastime

## 8. Hose #2 at Christmastime ~ 1992

I painted this fictitious turn-of-the-century Victorian-style fire station decorated for the Christmas holidays. It was created for Firefighter Mike Lambert as Christmas card art and gift prints for his friends and co-workers. It made a festive addition to his collection of fire department-related artwork.

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