



Fire Departments

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

ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON

Fire at the Arlington Shed ~ 10.1991

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 from both the E.F.D. and Arlington battalions pictured here in the scene fighting the blaze as a commemoration of the experience of working together that day. The original painting became part of his personal collection. This was the first in a series of historic works I completed in the early 1990 for Mike Lambert and the Everett Fire Department.



EVERETT

E.F.D. Old Station #1 ~ 10.1993

Station #1 of the Everett Fire Department no longer exists 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 portrait of the first fire station and the steamer, it was rolling through town in the 1993 Salty Seas Days parade with local firefighters at the reins.



E.F.D. Old Station #2 ~ 11.1991

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 became part of retired firefighter/E.M.T. Mike Lambert's personal collection.

E.F.D. Old Station #4 ~ 3.1992

Everett Fire Department's old Station #4 on 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 at that station 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 for a time. On a landfill, the floor sank eight inches by the time the station closed for good 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 became part of retired firefighter/E.M.T. Mike Lambert's collection.



Hard at Work ~ 11.1992

This painting showed an emergency call at Harbor View Park overlooking the city of 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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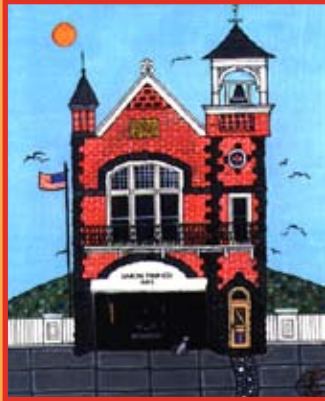
Riding in the Salty Seas Days Parade ~ 11.1994

I painted the restored vintage Everett Fire Department fire truck Engine #2, one of several that would their way through the parade route filled with friends and families waving at the crowds of onlookers. Retired firefighter Darrell Jensen drove the truck, Jack Robinson stood at the rear, and his son and his pal shared the seats with Jack's wife Bonnie and me. Another firefighter's two youngsters were outfitted "for action" as well dressed head to toe in "bunker gear." Pictured in the background was handsome old Station #2, which had functioned for decades as the headquarters for the Everett Fire Department.

UNIONVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Union Fire Company #1 ~ 2.1993

This painting was a portrait of one of the most handsome red brick volunteer fire stations I'd ever seen. It that had served the community of Unionville, Pennsylvania. The artwork was inspired by a photo 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 ~ 1.1993

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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