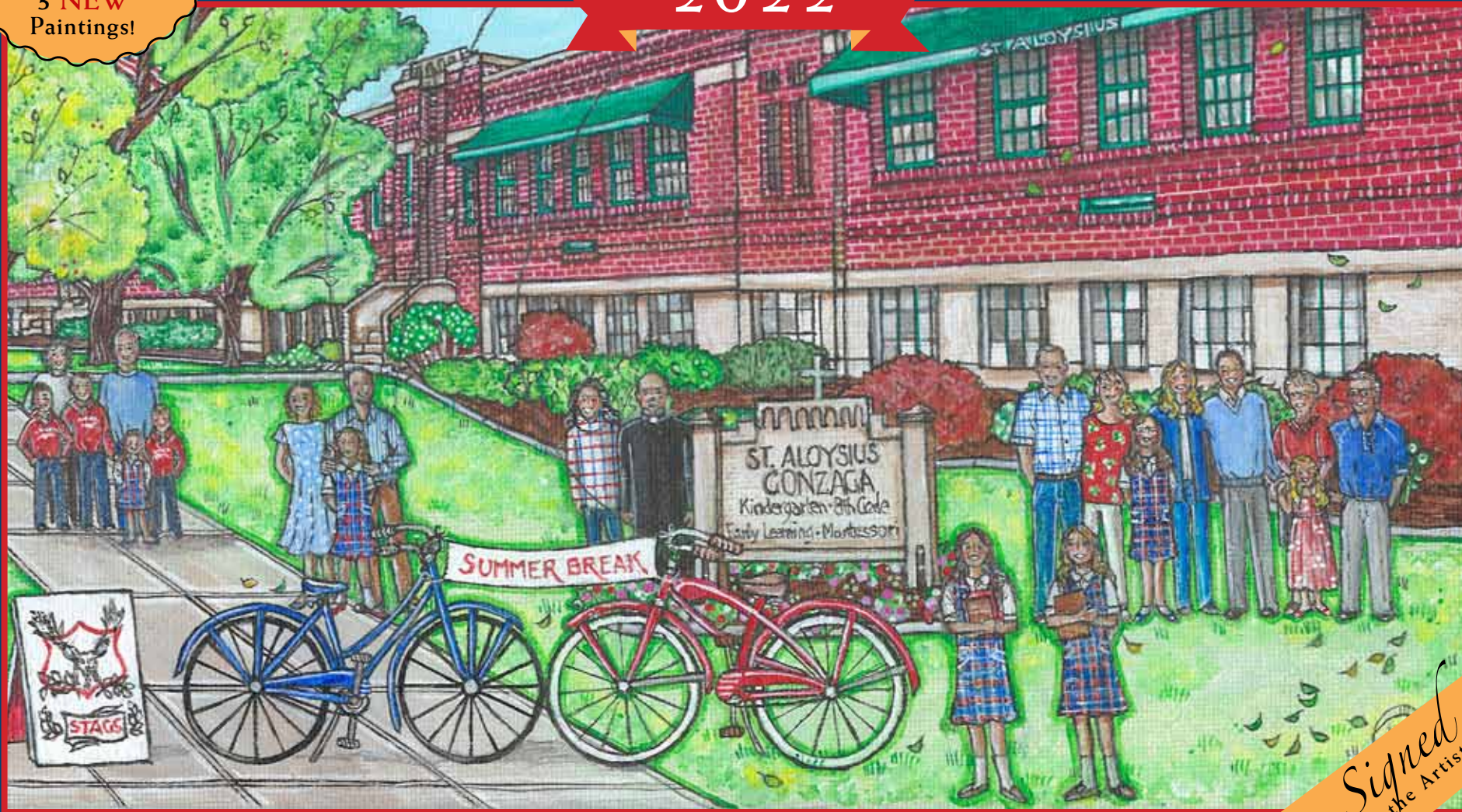


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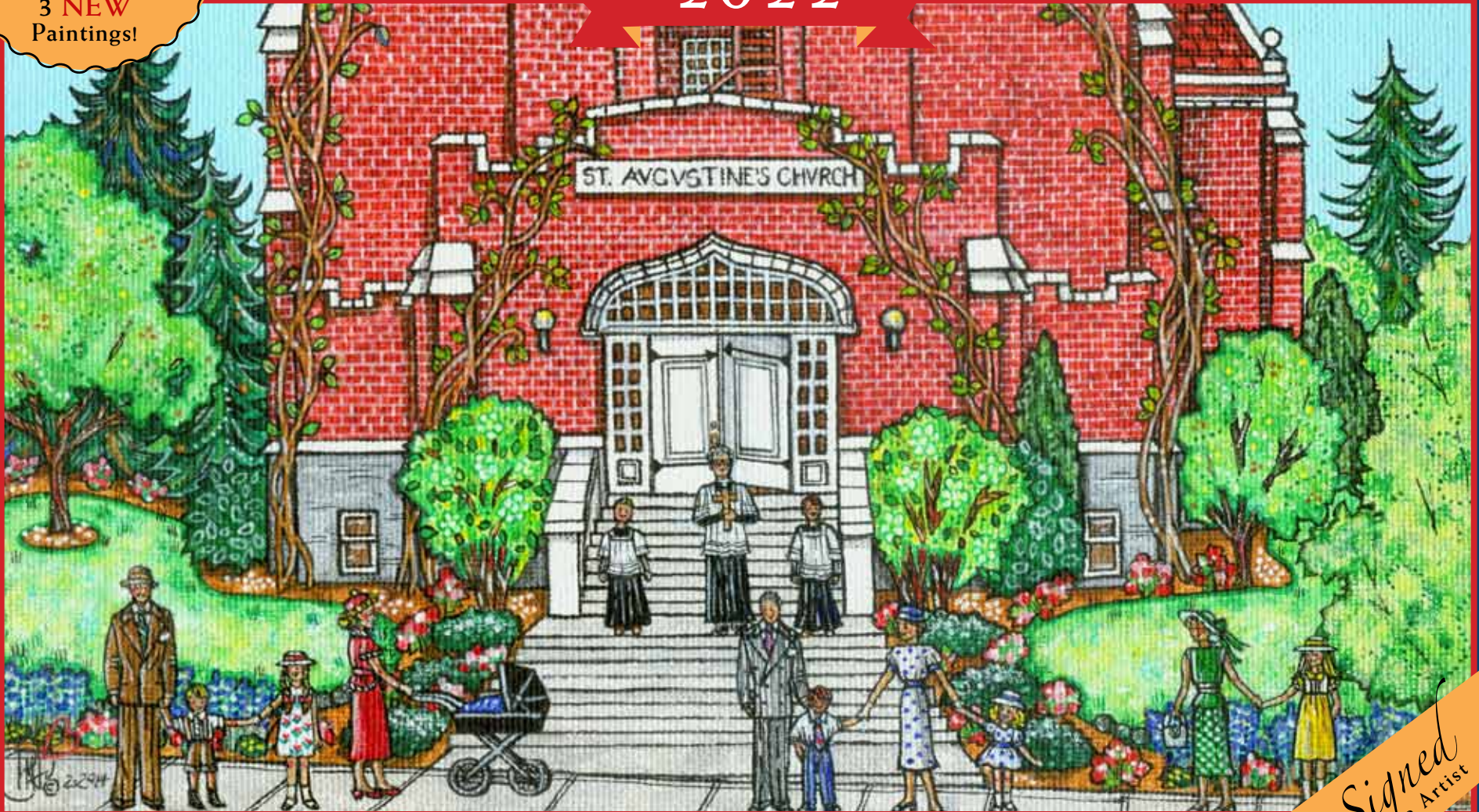


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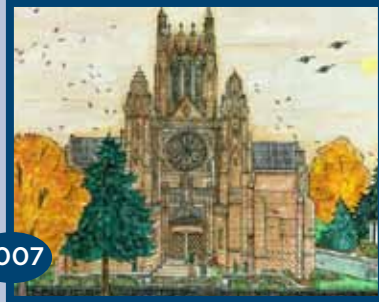
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# Historic Spokane Schools & Churches



2014

**JANUARY** Winter Campus at Lewis & Clark Students at the Majestic School with a Dusting of Snow THE LOWER SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2007

**FEBRUARY** Evening at Saint John the Evangelist Signature Gothic Cathedral on Spokane's South Hill CATHEDRAL DISTRICT, THE SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2013

**MARCH** Springtime Celebration at HNA Happy Students Celebrating Spring's Arrival THE SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2013

**APRIL** Baccalaureate at Brunot Hall Victorian Episcopal Girls' school, Demolished by Fire in 1974 BROWN'S ADDITION, SPOKANE, WA



2003

**MAY** Marycliff in May (F. Lewis Clark House) Celebrating "Mother Mary Day" by the Music Center THE LOWER SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



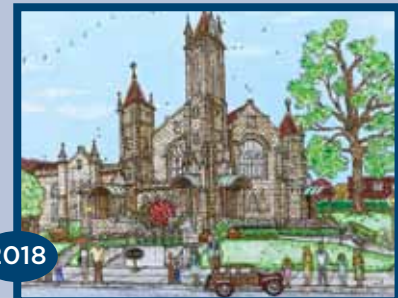
2020

**JUNE** Meeting on Mission at Saint Al's School Saint Al's Elementary School on Mission Avenue LOGAN AREA, THE NORTH SIDE, SPOKANE, WA



2014

**JULY** Sunday Best at Saint Augustine's Kirkland Cutter Original Saint Augustine's Church THE SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



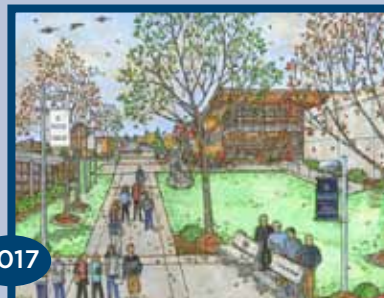
2018

**AUGUST** Parishioners at First Presbyterian Majestic Gothic-style Church on South Cedar Street THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT, SPOKANE, WA



2021

**SEPTEMBER** Harvest Festival at Hutton Elementary Autumn-Themed Festivities at the Beloved Grade School ROCKWOOD DISTRICT, THE SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



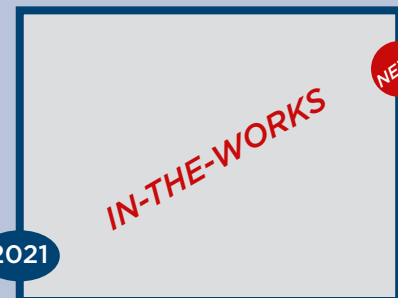
2017

**OCTOBER** Gathering at Gonzaga Prep Private Jesuit College-Prep School on Euclid Avenue THE NORTH SIDE, SPOKANE, WA



2015

**NOVEMBER** November at Old North Central Vintage Brick Structure That Once was North Central High CENTRAL DISTRICT, THE NORTH SIDE, SPOKANE, WA



2021

**DECEMBER** Merry Christmas at Saint Marks Church Christmas Carolers and at This Beloved South Hill church THE SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA

**IN-THE-WORKS**

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# HISTORIC Spokane Schools & Churches



**JANUARY** Winter Campus at Lewis & Clark  
LOWER SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA • PAINTED NOVEMBER 2014

This setting was home to three prominent schools. Spokane Central School was founded in 1883 as a two-story, four-room schoolhouse. Eight years later, a Victorian brick building was constructed as South Central High. Fire gutted it. \$500,000 was raised, L.L. Rand was chosen as the architect, and students traveled to North Central High while the Gothic-style building was built. N.C.'s Principal Richard Hargreaves won a contest sponsored by *The Spokane Chronicle* with the name "Lewis & Clark" for the high school.



**FEBRUARY** Evening at Saint John the Evangelist  
THE SOUTH HILL, WA • PAINTED SEPTEMBER 2007

The dream of Right Reverend Edward Makin Cross (third Spokane bishop), this project was begun in 1925 by parishioner Harold C. Whitehouse (Hutton Settlement and more) on land that once housed Francis Cook's Victorian. This Gothic-style cathedral was French-influenced, its exterior constructed of stone from Tacoma, the interior from sandstone from Idaho and limestone from Indiana. St. John always prided itself on being open to all as its carvings and stain-glass windows included symbols of many faiths.



**MARCH** Spring Celebration at Holy Names Academy  
MISSION THE NORTH SIDE, SPOKANE, WA • PAINTED APRIL 2013

This was a revision of a portrait of Holy Names Academy Patti painted in 1997. "Celebrating Spring at HNA" was altered in 2013 for a charity auction, part of an event honoring the arrival of the Holy Names Sister to the Pacific NW 125 years before. She pictured her sisters and classmates in front of the beautiful red brick Victorian school. It was featured in the 1993 film starring Johnny Depp Mary Stuart Masterson and Aidan Quinn, "*Benny & Joon*." Holy Names Academy closed its doors as a school in 1975.



**APRIL** Baccalaureate at Brunot Hall  
BROWNE'S ADDITION, SPOKANE, WA • PAINTED FEBRUARY 2013

Lemuel H. Wells was Spokane's first Episcopal bishop. Born in New York, he was a missionary in the Pacific NW, ultimately choosing Spokane as his See. Wells founded St. Luke's Hospital and Brunot Hall School for Girls (Helen Campbell was a student). This painting pictured Baccalaureate in Spring. World War II ended, the school closed, and Brunot Hall was converted into apartments. In 1973, long-time manager, Jack Magney, angry at being fired when his father sold Brunot Hall, set fire to it with a propane tank, losing his life as well.



**MAY** Marycliff in May (F. Lewis Clark Mansion)  
THE LOWER SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA • APRIL 2003

Designed by K.K. Cutter, this English Tudor was built for F. Lewis Clark in 1898. In 1909, it was sold to the Burgess Lee Gordons who donated "Undercliff" to Bishop Charles D. White in 1929. It opened as "Marycliff," a private high school for girls. The F. Lewis Clark Mansion was named Gordon Hall and served as the music center. This theme of this art was May's annual "Mother Mary Day" with students crowning a statue of the Blessed Mother with flowers. Marycliff closed its doors in 1979.



**JUNE** Meeting on Mission at Saint Al's School  
**NEW!** THE NORTH SIDE, SPOKANE, WA • PAINTED FEBRUARY 2020

St. Aloysius Parish grade school opened in 1916 at Gonzaga College. Later in 1940, a new school on 611 East Mission Avenue began educating. The Holy Names Sisters, who also taught at nearby Holy Names Academy (closed in 1975), were an integral part of this Jesuit-based school. The Jesuit goal has always been to create outstanding leaders based on the teachings of Jesus Christ - as evidenced by the extensive Saint Aloysius Gonzaga system in Spokane. Patti created this artwork for the 2020 grade school fund-raiser.



**JULY** Sunday Best at Saint Augustine's  
THE SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA • PAINTED FEBRUARY 2014

Bishop Augustine Schinner dedicated this K.K. Cutter-designed structure in 1915. 1939 was this portrait's timeframe when Stephen P. Buckley was appointed pastor, serving Saint Augustine's for 30 years. In the late '40s, Buckley spearheaded building a new church, so this structure became the grade school, educating kids from 1950 to present. When Patti was young, attending Sunday Mass was a very special occasion. Folks showed their respect by dressing for it - women in dresses and men in slacks, ties and sport coats.



**AUGUST** Parishioners at First Presbyterian  
LOWER SOUTH HILL/DOWNTOWN, SPOKANE, WA • PAINTED MAY 2018

Reverend Thomas G. Watson came from Wisconsin to lead the initial Spokane First Presbyterian congregation in 1883. There was no formal church building, so services were held in several public settings while funds were raised to build one. The new church's first location was Monroe Street & Riverside Avenue, but The Review Building took over that property. After several other settings, in 1910, L.L. Rand designed and built this stunning Gothic-Revival structure on South Cedar.



**SEPTEMBER** Harvest Festival at Hutton Elementary  
**NEW!** THE SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA • PAINTED AUG. 2021

When Patti painted this Autumn portrait of Hutton Elementary, it had just turned 100 years old. Named for mining millionaire and philanthropist, Levi H. Hutton, it was designed in 1921 by Archibald Rigg and partner Roland Vantyne in the Spanish eclectic style. Stucco walls, red tile roofing, the arched entryway and windows have always made Hutton stand out on the South Hill. Newly renovated, Spokane's City Council recently placed it on its Register of Historic Places. Patti gave this art a Harvest Festival theme.



**OCTOBER** Gathering at Gonzaga Prep  
THE NORTH SIDE, SPOKANE, WA • MARCH 2017

In 1887, Father Joseph Cataldo, S.J. and eight others established Gonzaga High School as one of four Jesuit High Schools in the Pacific NW. It was part of the Gonzaga College campus, but split from it administratively in 1926. In 1954, Gonzaga Preparatory School (G-Prep) opened on Euclid Avenue. In 1975, with the close of Holy Names Academy followed by Marycliff High School in 1979, Gonzaga Prep accepted women students. In the 1880s, it also became the first Jesuit school in the U.S. to appoint a lay president.



**NOVEMBER** November at Old North Central  
DOWNTOWN, SPOKANE, WA • PAINTED NOVEMBER 2015

Until 1907, students only had Spokane High School on 4th & Howard. In 1908, North Central opened with half a wing and 12 classrooms for 200 students. In 2010, the South Hill high school burned, so its students came to N.C. during rebuilding. *The Spokane Chronicle* had a contest to name the new school and N.C.'s Principal Richard Hargreaves came up with "Lewis & Clark." Patti created a 1968 timeframe with a "N.C. Indians" banner, cheerleaders, a football player and more. This structure was demolished in 1978.



**DECEMBER** Merry Christmas at Saint Mark's Church  
**NEW!** THE SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA • PAINTED JUNE 2021

This handsome neighborhood church on the corner of 24th Avenue & Grand has been a classic example of mid-century modern architecture with its A-frame shape since the middle of the 1900s. In 1955, when Patti was 5 years old, she attended kindergarten here before starting First Grade at Saint Augustine's. She recalled that the structure was new at that time. Patti gave this painting a Holiday theme, picturing carolers and worshippers on Christmas Eve as snow was lightly falling.



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*Family Life in the NW & Beyond*

**Early Years** ■ "Patti loves artwork of all kinds," noted first grade teacher Sister Rita Mae Fischer on her report card (Patti and Sister Rita Mae are still in touch). It's been her passion for 50+ years. Born in Spokane, WA, she was educated in the parochial school system with high school at Holy Names Academy and art classes and workshops at Holy Names Fort Wright College. She is the oldest of 6 and credits her mother Sally (pictured left) with being her lifelong inspiration.

In 1974, Patti designed an All-American-themed car dealership ad campaign (her 1st commission) for the National Syndicate Agency. When she moved to Seattle in 1974, she was thrilled to see her ad on a billboard above Aurora Ave. Decades later In 2011, Patti and husband Doug returned to the Spokane area.

**Art Influences Spawn a Prolific Collection** ■ Influenced by the "Americana" fine art of Grandma Moses and Charles Wysocki, Patti fell in love with this intricate, colorful style. She has created over 500 works of Northwest settings (and beyond) that are filled with family, friends and pets she loves.

**Awards & Credentials** ■ In the 2000s, Lt. Gov. Brad Owen invited Patti to exhibit frequently at the State Capitol. In 2005, she won 2nd Place for her art, "The Bill Brown Building" in an event sponsored by the Redmond Historical Society and the Eastside Council for Fine Arts. In 2009, "Meeting at the Redmond Market" won 1st Place and was used to promote its 35th season. She also designed banners for Redmond's 100th Birthday. Patti's been active all over the state - co-chairing the 2010 Sammamish Art Fair, Spokane's 2016's Art for CDA Park and 2017-2018 Art in Blooms benefitting the Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens / Corbin Art Center. She's participated in First Friday Art Walks and Barrister's Greg Lipsker shared, "People were just blown away at the detail of your pieces. People feel so connected and absolutely love your work!" Other venues include Arbor Crest (she was the headliner for 2019's Holiday event), Kendall Yards, William Grant Gallery, Manito and Hayden Lake Country Clubs - and more.

**Giving Back** ■ Patti "gives back" financially - plus she donates art to charity auctions annually. In 2014, she volunteered to art direct for Friends of CDA Park and in 2016, Friends of Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens. Family health issues caused her to retire from both, but in 2017, she volunteered to design "Update," SPA's (Spokane Preservation Advocates) quarterly newsletter - a project she loves!

**2022 Calendars** ■ 2021 marks her 28th year creating calendars. She designs several editions annually - including 2+ decades of proprietary MAC editions. Her 4 **NEW 2022** calendars include: "The MAC's Historic Campbell House," "Historic Spokane Schools & Churches," "Gorgeous Gardens & Pretty Parks" and "Magical Magnificent Mansions."

**Press & Publicity** ■ Patti has been published in print and on the web, including in John Richard's recently published "Life & Times of Patsy Clark" biography and more. 3 of her paintings were used to promote 2 Arbor Crest Summer Art & Glass Fests and 1 Christmas Holiday Art event over the years.

**Personal** ■ Patti's makes her home and creative base in the Inland NW with husband Doug. Their 3 children Matt, Kevin and Leah (all nearby in the Seattle area) have given them 6 beautiful grandkids.



2019

Let It Snow! Let it Snow!

LEFT (L-R) Nathan and Connor (Leah Ward and Sean's Davies sons); Patti with husband Doug Ward; Piper and Austin (Kevin and Taryn Ward's kids with new son Harrison not yet added to this painting); and Addison (Matt and Heidi Ward's daughter)



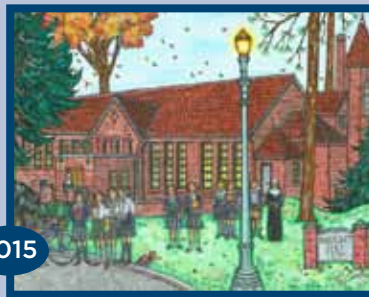
2019

Lights A-Glow at the Manito Park Conservatory (Detail)

RIGHT (L-R) Jan and Bob Simpson; husband Doug and Patti Ward; Ron Lackey and Marilee Simpson; Peggy and Jeff Barton; Bill Simpson, "Sally Mom" Simpson and John Simpson

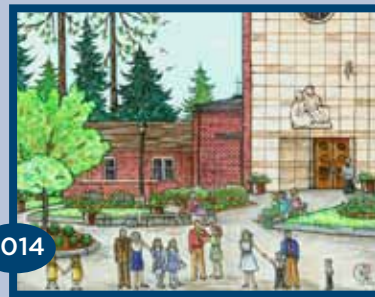


Other Beloved Spokane Schools & Churches



2015

**Marycliff Hall in the Fall**  
Gathering by the Main Marycliff Building in Autumn  
THE LOWER SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2014

**Family, Friends & Flowers at Saint Augustine's**  
Worshippers in the Parish Parking Lot in Spring  
THE SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2006

**Oktoberfest at Cataldo School**  
Celebrating Oktoberfest at Saint Augustine's School  
THE SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA



2014

**Fresh Flowers at Saint Joseph's**  
Friends and Family at Morning Mass in Spring  
NETTLETON, THE NORTH SIDE, SPOKANE, WA



2006

**Flowerfield in the Fall**  
Louis Davenport Home, Now Part of Saint George's School  
LITTLE SPOKANE RIVER, THE NORTH SIDE, SPOKANE, WA



1997

**Sunday Morning at Saint Al's**  
Gathering with Father Tony Lehman at Mass  
THE NORTH SIDE, SPOKANE, WA



2013

**Snow Chapel at Holy Names**  
Students Building a Chapel of Fresh Snow in Winter  
THE NORTH SIDE, SPOKANE, WA



2014

**Snowfall at Saint Augustine's**  
Family at the Corner Nativity on Christmas Eve  
THE SOUTH HILL, SPOKANE, WA