

Robert Frascella

About the Artist

Robert (Bob) Frascella is a multi-award winning artist working almost exclusively in pastel since 1997. Many observers comment on the nearly photographic quality of his images, which is challenging to achieve in pastel. “What I like about pastel is its luminosity and its ability to capture light in a way that brings a scene to life. The scenic splendor of Boston’s North Shore is a constant source of inspiration for my artwork and the pastel medium helps me capture that beauty in a striking and meaningful way.”

Bob is a juried artist member of the Pastel Society of America (PSA). He is also a juried artist member of the North Shore Arts Association, Gloucester and an Exhibiting Artist Member of the Rockport Art Association and Museum. In addition, he is a signature Member of the Pastel Society of Maine and the Newburyport Arts Association.

Related Management/Career Experience

Bob is a retired Professional Engineer and brings with him 45-years of experience in engineering management. He has an extensive background in virtually every aspect of transportation planning, civil engineering design, and construction. He provided hands-on management for projects involving railroad and transit planning, design, and construction supervision for a variety of rail systems and rail-related facilities. Additionally, he has provided engineering services and/or coordination for the Federal Transit Administration, as well as several major U.S. transit authorities and railroad companies. As Project Manager, Bob led the design and construction team,

comprised of more than 75-engineers and designers, for the MBTA's multi-year Old Colony Railroad Project, which provided commuter rail service to Boston's South Shore.

Bob served as committee chairman on a pro bono basis for the American Railway and Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) for more than 30-years. AREMA develops standards for the railroad industry. Under his leadership, his committee developed several new innovations for the railroad industry.

Bob currently serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Boulders Condominium Association in Wenham, MA. As Chairman, he is responsible for developing and maintaining the Association's annual budget, coordinating an ongoing maintenance program, overseeing contractors, establishing standards that govern the community, and conducting liaison with the other Board members, while representing the varied interests of the individual property owners. Bob believes that as a Trustee it is important to achieve consensus when interacting with fellow trustees and property owners.

Bob and his wife, Joanne, are residents of Cape Ann on Boston's North Shore where they enjoy biking, kayaking, boating and photography.