

## DOROTHY MCLENNAN

Dorothy McLennan is a professional artist who works in the classical tradition. She holds a BA in English Literature from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, but it was not until her children finished school that the opportunity arose for her to formally pursue her passion for art. She returned to school and earned a BFA from East Carolina University School of Art. This provided an excellent academic foundation for her art, which has been enriched through continuing study with some of today's finest artists, such as Daniel Green, Michael del Poire, Margret Carter Baumgartner, and John de la Vega. Dorothy is also an active member of the Portrait Society of America.

She maintains a studio in an old church on her husband's generations-old family farm in Scotland Neck, NC. The quiet solitude and beauty of her natural surroundings are a constant inspiration for her work whether it is portraiture, animal, or still life.

In her portraiture, Dorothy strives to capture the personalities of her subjects with light and shadow while maintaining both freshness and spontaneity.

Each portrait is done with consideration for the client's tastes and ideas. The final goal is to celebrate a person's life and to create not only a painting but a work of art.