



Portraiture in the Grand Manner
September 2018

John Seibels Walker
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The eyes are the window to the soul...

Just delivered!

“Portrait of Margaret”

Atlanta GA

Oil on linen, 40 x 28 inches

As our time in the States this year comes to an end for yet another U.S. season, we are astounded each and every year how time seems to fly so much faster as one ages! 2018 so far has been full of artistic accomplishment, along with the discovery and enjoyment of some of the very best of America during our U.S. travels.

*Our fast approaching Lucca studio dates are as follows:
September 15th through December 15th, 2018*

Hurricane Florence:

A monster of an Atlantic hurricane is now bearing down on all of us in the Carolinas. Although an official unveiling on the 14th in Columbia needed to be postponed and Charlotte is predicted to receive torrential rainfall as a result of this storm during our scheduled departure date this Saturday, that is absolutely nothing compared to the concerns of the countless people with homes and livelihoods along the Carolina coastline ~ we are, and have been, thinking of each and every one of you.



Above: An Open House at the Charlotte Studio this May

State of the Arts:

2018 has been quite a year so far!



Above: John received the honorary award of “Signature Status” from the Portrait Society of America this year. He was one of 14 distinguished artists worldwide to receive this designation in 2018. He was also one of several interviewed for the article, “Honoring Dedication to Their Craft”, in the June/July issue of International Artist magazine.

For a glimpse into the mind of an artist, click on this link to read the full article:

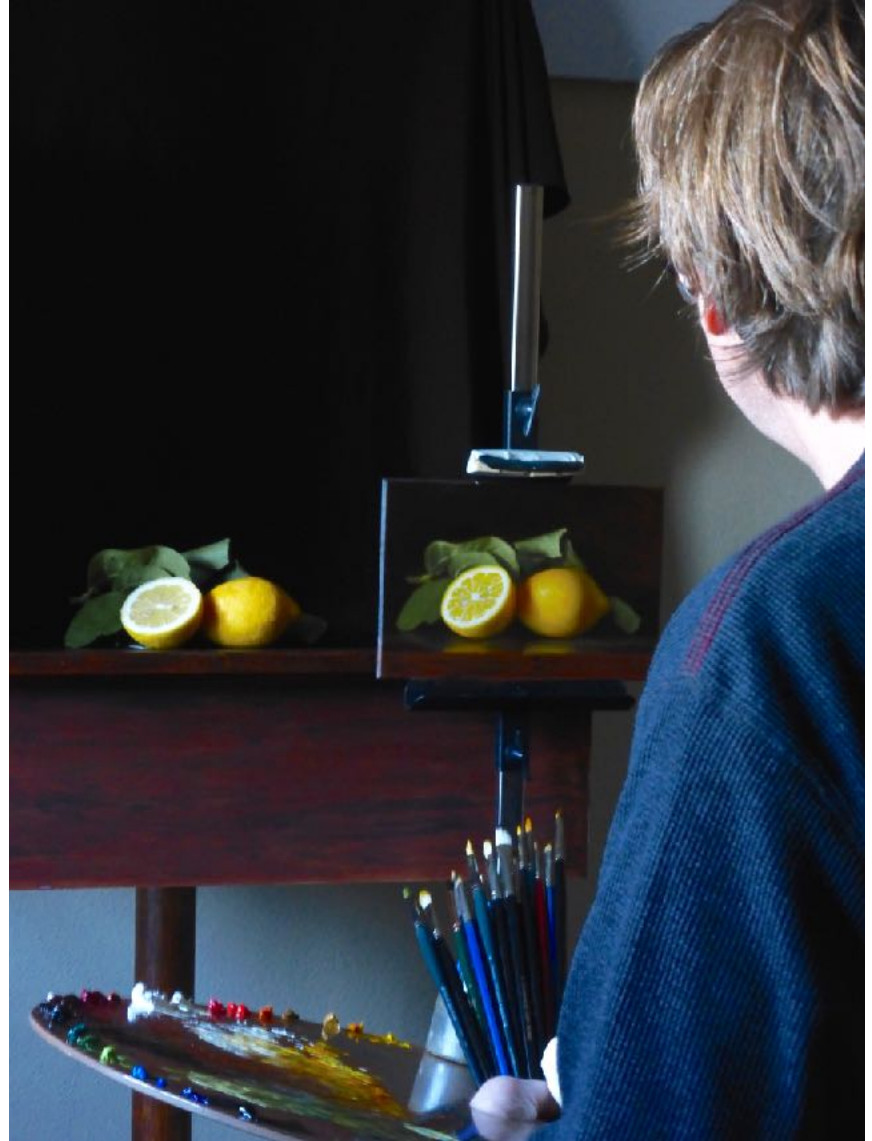
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Below: On the stage again! John’s portrait of “Eleanor” was awarded a Certificate of Excellence in the Portrait Society’s annual International Portrait Competition.



And last, but not least, John was named a “Living Master” by an esteemed group of his peers at the Art Renewal Center this year. To view a selection of his works listed in this online gallery and resource, you can click on the link below:

<https://www.artrenewal.org/Artist/Index/7611>



Above: A few of the latest paintings to come off of the small easel.

We are now looking forward to our busy Lucca season ahead ~ including the completion of several new portraits, further adventures in Italy, and a bit of time in both Paris and London.

Happy Fall everyone!

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