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Brenda Kidera is a representational artist. Her paintings reflect a deep appreciation for the beauty of nature. Kidera captures moments in time with brushstrokes that convey the light and mood and delicate details of her subject matter. "I strive to create paintings that capture the spirit and beauty of the subject and to make an emotional connection with the viewer." She spends a lot of time in the field sketching, observing and photographing. For many years her work has been showcased in one-woman shows, juried shows and major art exhibitions throughout the U.S. Her numerous awards attest to her success.

Beyond a fine art degree, Kidera studied classical oil painting and has attended workshops with several nationally recognized artists. Her work has been featured in several publications. Juried

signature artist memberships include the Washington Society of Landscape Painters, Society of Animal Artists, International Guild of Realism, American Women Artists, Baltimore Watercolor Society, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society and Potomac Valley Watercolorists. She also holds memberships in several other organizations: Oil Painters of America, National Watercolor Society, and Transparent Watercolor Society, to name a few. Since the 1990's, Kidera has taught painting classes and workshops, given lectures and painting demonstrations, and served as a juror for arts organizations. She continues to paint commissioned works for a wide range of clients.

Kidera's studio is located in Woodbine, Maryland surrounded by gardens and wildlife which are inspiration for many of her paintings. Kidera lives with her husband, metal sculptor Ed Kidera.

## ORGANIZATIONS, Inception date

- Juried Signature Artist Member of Washington Society of Landscape Painters 2009; Board Member
- Juried Signature Artist Member of the Baltimore Watercolor 1987; Served on Board of Governors.
- Juried Signature Artist Member Society of Animal Artists 2011
- Juried Signature Artist Member American Women Artists 2019
- Juried Signature Member Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 2018
- Juried Signature Member International Guild of Realism 2019
- Juried Artist Member of the Potomac Valley Watercolorists 1996
- Member of the National Watercolor Society, American Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Oil Painters of America
- Member Howard County Arts Council
- Past member of Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association

## JUROR

- Baltimore Watercolor Society
- Delaware Watercolor Society
- Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Laboratory
- Other regional exhibits

## TEACHING - 1997 TO PRESENT

- Adult Classes in Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, and Drawing - Ongoing
- Guest artist/speaker/workshop instructor for arts organizations: Baltimore Watercolor Society; Washington Society of Landscape Painters; Delaware Watercolor Society; Annapolis Watercolor Society; Olney Art Association; Carroll County Artists Guild; Montgomery Art Association; Laurel Art Guild; Chesapeake Decorative Painters Society; Millsboro Art League; Columbia Art Center; Art League of Ocean City; HorseSpirit Arts Gallery; Others
- Howard County Recreation & Parks: 2006 to Present
- Fine Art to Teens & Children

## EDUCATION

- Towson University, Fine Art, with Honors
- Studied Art and Architecture in Florence, Italy
- Studio Art: Private Instruction with David Zuccarini
- Workshops: Martha Mans, Linda Moyer, Joe Fettingis, Nicholas Simmons, Louis Escobedo, Paul Jackson, Linda Baker, Frank Eber

## GALLERIES

- HorseSpirit Arts Gallery, Ellicott City, Maryland
- Peninsula Gallery, Lewes, Delaware



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## SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

Briscoe Western Art Museum,  
San Antonio, TX  
The Wildlife Experience, Parker, CO  
Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum, Oradell, NJ  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI  
Charles H. MacNider Art Museum,  
Mason City, IA  
National Watercolor Society Gallery,  
San Pedro, CA  
The Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA  
Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House,  
Columbia, MD  
BlackRock Center for the Arts,  
Germantown, MD  
Kentlands, Gaithersburg, MD  
Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD  
Peninsula Gallery, Lewes DE  
National Institute of Health,  
Bethesda, MD  
Howard County Center for the Arts,  
Ellicott City, MD  
Brookside Gardens, Wheaton, MD  
Chasen Gallery, Richmond, VA  
Carlisle Art Center, Carlisle, PA  
McGuire Fine Arts Gallery, Frederick, MD  
Prince Georges Community College,  
Laurel, MD  
American Painting Fine Art Gallery,  
Washington, DC  
Meeting House Gallery, Columbia, MD  
River District Art Center, Sperryville, VA  
Stevenson University, Stevenson, MD  
McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD  
The Mill, Millwood, VA  
Columbia Art Center, Columbia, MD  
HorseSpirit Arts Gallery, Savage, MD  
Arts Club of Washington, Washington, DC  
Still Life Gallery, Ellicott City, MD  
Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA

Zoll Studio of Fine Art, Timonium, MD  
Prince George's Comm. Coll., Laurel, MD  
Dennos Museum Center, Traverse City, MI  
Roger Tory Peterson Institute,  
Amhurst, NY  
Peninsula Fine Arts Center,  
Newport News, VA  
Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, FL  
Edison Gallery, Washington, DC  
Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD  
Gordon Center for the Performing Arts,  
Baltimore, MD  
Patuxent Wildlife Refuge, Laurel, MD  
University of Maryland University College,  
Adelphi, MD  
Montpelier Cultural Art Center, Laurel, MD  
Ward Center for the Arts, Lutherville, MD  
The Delaplaine Visual Arts Center,  
Frederick, MD  
Brookside Gardens, Wheaton, MD  
Herndon Artspace, Herndon, VA  
LaTerra Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
Community College of Baltimore County,  
Catonsville, MD  
Bendann Art Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
Gallery Unicorn, Lutherville, MD  
Fairhaven Community Gallery,  
Sykesville, MD  
Meeting House Gallery, Columbia, MD  
Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, MD  
Government House, Annapolis, MD  
Three Arts Club of Homeland,  
Baltimore, MD  
Federal Reserve Bank, Baltimore, MD

## GALLERY & JURIED EXHIBITIONS, AWARDS AND HONORS

2020 Current & Upcoming:  
2020.....Nature's Gift: Solo Show at HorseSpirit Arts Gallery, Savage, MD  
2020.....Society of Animal Artists Members Show: Hiram Blauvelt Museum, Oradell, NJ  
2020.....International Guild of Realism's Spring Salon Juried Exhibition  
2020..... Washington Society of Landscape Painters, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
2020.....Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 2020 Online Members Show  
2020.....Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House  
2020.....Fins, Feathers & Fur, Peninsula Gallery, Lewes, DE  
2019.....International Guild of Realism's 14th Annual Juried Exhibition,  
Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
2019.....Society of Animal Artists 59th Annual Exhibition, Briscoe Western Art  
Museum, San Antonio, TX  
2019.....Winner, 2018 Howie Award, Most Outstanding Artist for significant  
contribution to the arts in Howard County  
2019.....Solo Show, NatureWorks, HorseSpirit Arts Gallery, Savage, MD  
2019.....Washington Society of Landscape Painters at Spak Gallery, Washington, DC  
2019.....92nd Annual Rittenhouse Square Fine Art Show: Spring & Fall Shows  
2019.....Rehoboth Art League's 46th Annual Fine Art Show, Rehoboth Beach, DE  
2019.....Spring Mix, Washington Soc of Landscape Painters at Peninsula Gallery,  
Lewes, DE  
Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Exhibition, Eight State Regional:  
2020: Juror: Linda Baker, AWS-DF, NWS  
2018 Winner of 2 Awards: Ann Nobel Kerr Award; People's Choice Award.  
Juror: Kathleen Conover  
2017 Juror: Frank Eber  
2016 M. Graham Award. Juror: Joyce Hicks, AWS  
2015 Juror: Mark Mahaffey, AWS-DF, NWS  
2013 Canson-Arches Award. Juror: Paul Jackson, AWS, NWS  
2011 Jack Richeson Award. Juror: John Salminen, AWS-DF, NWS  
2010 Juror: Jean Uhl Spicer, AWS, NWS  
2009 Juror: Frank Francese, NWS  
2007 Juror: Tony van Hasselt, AWS  
2006 Potomac Valley Watercolorists Award. Juror: Linda Doll, AWS, NWS  
2005 Juror: Jean Grastorf, AWS, NWS  
2004 Juror: Martha Mans, AWS, NWS  
2003 Juror: Polly Hammett, AWS, NWS  
2002 Juror: Katherine Chang Liu  
2001 Winner, M. Graham & Company Award. Juror: Margaret Huddy, AWS, NWS  
2018.....Washington Society of Landscape Painters at Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
2018.....Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 39th Juried Exhibition,  
Juror: Keiko Tanabe, NWS - Honorable Mention  
2018.....Reality & Invention, 3 Person Show at McGuire Fine Art Gallery, Frederick, MD  
2018.....Fantasy & Reality: 4 Person Show at Peninsula Gallery, Lewes, DE  
2018.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Exhibition, BlackRock Center,  
Germantown, MD, Spring Fever selected. Winner of 2 Awards: Ann Nobel Kerr  
Award; People's Choice Award. Juror: Kathleen Conover  
2018.....Historic Ellicott City Showhouse: Wilderness Farm  
2018.....Rehoboth Art League's Annual Outdoor Fine Art Show



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- 2018.....Long's Park Art Festival, Lancaster, PA  
 2018.....St. Peter's Art Show, Lewes, DE  
 2018.....Frederick Festival of the Arts, Frederick, MD  
 2018.....Birds, Bees, Flowers, Trees at Peninsula Gallery, Lewes, DE  
 2017.....Barnstormers Tour & Plein Air - Best in Show Award  
 2017.....Oil Painters of America 26th Annual National Exhibition, Cincinnati, OH  
 2017.....Solo Show, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD  
 2017.....Washington Society of Landscape Painters, The Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA  
 2017.....Bethesda Row, Bethesda, MD  
 2017.....Historic Ellicott City Showhouse, White Hall, Ellicott City, MD  
 2017.....Slayton House 50/50 Reunion Show, Columbia, MD  
 2017.....Rehoboth Art League 44th Annual Fine Art Show, Rehoboth Beach, DE  
 2017.....Countryside Artisans at BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD  
 2017.....Countryside Artisans at Kentlands, Gaithersburg, MD  
 2017.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Exhibition, BlackRock Center, Germantown, MD, The Huntress selected by Frank Eber.  
 2017.....Washington Society of Landscape Painters at Delaplaine, Frederick, MD  
 2017.....Fantastic Reality - Steampunk, Peninsula Gallery, Lewes DE  
 2017.....Springing into Summer, Peninsula Gallery, Lewes, DE  
 2017.....Annapolis Conservancy String of Pearls Exhibit, City Hall, Annapolis, MD  
 2017.....Howard County Open, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD  
 2014 to 2017...Mount Gretna Art Show, Mount Gretna, PA  
 2016.....Solo Show, NatureWorks, at BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD  
 2016.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Exhibition, BlackRock Center Something Old, Something New Selected by Joyce Hicks. MGraham Award  
 2016.....From the Garden, Two Woman Show at Brookside Gardens, Wheaton, MD  
 2016.....Oil & Water, Works by Brenda Kidera and Students, Bernice Kish Gallery, Columbia, MD  
 2016.....Chasen Gallery, Richmond, VA, Works by the Washington Society of Landscape Painters  
 2016.....Howard County Open, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD  
 2009 to 2016....St Peter's Art Show, Lewes, DE  
 2016.....Long's Park Art Festival  
 2014,2015,2016...Small Jewels Exhibit, Peninsula Gallery, Lewes, DE  
 2011 to 2016...Waterfowl Festival, Easton, MD, November  
 2015.....Society of Animal Artists 55th Annual Exhibition, The Fab Four selected. Roger Tory Peterson Institute, Amhurst, NY  
 2015.....Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 36th Annual Juried Exhibition, Atlantic Coral Reef Selected  
 2015...Washington Society of Landscape Painters at Prince Georges Comm. College, Light and Shadow--The Energy of the Landscape  
 2015....Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Exhibition, BlackRock Center for the Arts, Red & White selected  
 2015.....Potomac River Painters: Four Person Show at American Painting, Wash., DC  
 2015.....Meeting House Gallery Exhibit, Columbia, MD  
 2009-2015 Small Treasures - Paintings by The Washington Society of Landscape Painters - American Painting Fine Art Gallery  
 2015 & 2014....Art of the Animal Kingdom, Peninsula Gallery, Lewes, DE  
 2014.....Society of Animal Artists 53rd Annual Exhibition, Pink Fluff selected; August 23-October 22, The Wildlife Experience, Parker, CO  
 2014.....Washington Society of Landscape Painters at National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD  
 2014.....Timeless Traditions, Today's Landscapes, WSLP at BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD  
 2014.....American Painting, Washington, DC, Images of DC  
 2012-2013...Society of Animal Artists 52nd Annual Exhibition, Tranquility selected; September-1-December 31, Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum, Oradell, NJ; travels to Univ of KY in Lexington, Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI, and Charles H. MacNider Art Museum, Mason City, IA thru August 31, 2013  
 2013.....Celebrating 100 Years, Paintings by the Washington Society of Landscape Painters, River District Art Center, Sperryville, VA, August 3-September 28  
 2013.....American Painting Fine Art Gallery, Washington, DC, The Art of Washington, DC, June 8-September 28  
 2013.....National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, Solo Exhibit  
 2013.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Exhibition, Stevenson University, Stevenson, MD, June 10-July 31, Refreshing, winner of the Canson-Arches Award  
 2013.....Celebrating 100 Years, Paintings by the Washington Society of Landscape Painters, McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD, July 7-July 28  
 2009-2013...St. Peters 45th Annual Art Show-Lewes, DE  
 2013.....Art at the Mill, Millwood, VA, April 27-May 12  
 2013.....Haikus for Hope, Columbia Art Center, Columbia, MD, April 5-April 28  
 2013.....Centennial Exhibition of the Washington Society of Landscape Painters, Arts Club of Washington, Washington, DC, April 5-April 27  
 2012.....American Painting Fine Art Gallery, Washington, DC, Small Treasures, November 17-January 26  
 2012.....Still Life Gallery, Ellicott City, MD, November-January  
 2012.....Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA - September 28-October 21  
 2012.....Zoll Studio of Fine Art, Timonium, MD, Baltimore Watercolor Society  
 2008-2012...Oxford Fine Arts Fair, Oxford, MD, May  
 2012.....Ninety-Nine Years and Counting: An Exhibition by the Washington Society of Landscape Painters at Prince George's Comm.Coll., January 17-February 16  
 2011.....Society of Animal Artists 51st Annual Exhibition 2011 Little Green Heron was selected; September 17 - December 31, Dennon Museum Center, Traverse City, MI; travels to Newport News, VA and Ocala, FL thru June, 2012  
 2011.....Historic Washington at American Painting Fine Art, Washington, DC  
 2011.....Edison Gallery, Washington, DC - April 19-May 27, 2011  
 2011.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's 126th Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition - Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda - Jack Richeson Award.  
 2011.....Baltimore Watercolor Society at Gordon Center for the Performing Arts  
 2008-2011...Patuxent Wildlife Art Show-Patuxent Wildlife Refuge, MD  
 2010 Annual Competition - Washington Society of Landscape Painters (WSLP)- People's Choice Award & Second Place  
 2010.....The Chesapeake Bay and Beyond: Paintings by the Washington Society of Landscape Painters - University of Maryland University College  
 2010.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's 125th Anniversary Exhibition at Montpelier Cultural Art Center - Honorable Mention  
 2010.....Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association's Plein Air at the St. Paul's Schools - Ward Center for the Arts  
 2010.....Portraits of Life - Six Women Artists; Three Exhibits: Columbia Art Center,



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- Glenview Mansion, The Delaplaine Visual Arts Center  
 2010.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's 125th Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition - Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda.  
 2010 .....Modern Painters - Paintings by the Potomac River School - American Painting Fine Art Gallery  
 2010.....Kentlands Mansion - Baltimore Watercolor Society Juried Ex.  
 2010.....Landscapes Near & Far - WSLP  
 2010 .....Small Treasures - WSLP - American Painting Fine Art Gallery  
 2009.....2009 Annual Competition - WSLP - Third Place  
 2009.....Watercolor Magic - A Collection of Works by Brenda Kidera & Her Students - Slayton House Gallery  
 2009 .....Patuxent Valley Watercolorists at Brookside Gardens  
 2009.....Herndon Artspace Open Spaces Washington Society of Landscape Painters  
 2009.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's 124th Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition - Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda.  
 2008.....LaTerra Gallery - One Woman Show  
 2008.....Brookside Gardens Baltimore Watercolor Soc. Exhibit - Honorable Mention  
 2008.....Fairhaven - Two Woman Show  
 2008.....BWS Catonsville Plein Air Art Exhibit, Comm. College of Baltimore County  
 2008.....Mount Gretna Fine Arts Show  
 2008.....SEWE: Southeastern Wildlife Exhibition, Charleston, SC  
 2008..... Baltimore Watercolor Society's Glenview Mansion Show: Hon. Mention  
 2007.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's 122nd Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition - Strathmore Hall, Bethesda.  
 2006.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's 121st Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition - Strathmore Hall, Bethesda. Potomac Valley Watercolorists Award - \$250  
 2006.....Fairhaven's 2006 Ninth Biennial Juried Art Exhibit- First Place: \$1,000  
 2006.....Bendann Art Gallery The Art of Watercolor Exhibition  
 2006.....Oxford Fine Arts Invitational  
 2006.....Waterfowl Festival, Easton, MD  
 2005.....Baltimore Watercolor Society Exhibition at Gallery Unicorn, Lutherville, MD: Honorable Mention  
 2005.....Baltimore Watercolor Society Redeemer Show, Baltimore, MD: Second Place  
 2005.....A Realistic View: A Collection of Works by Brenda Kidera & Her Students - Slayton House Gallery  
 2005.....Historic Ellicott City Showhouse: Longwood: Glenwood, MD  
 2005.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's 120th Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition - Strathmore Hall, Bethesda  
 2004.....Side by Side: Philadelphia Water Color Society/National Watercolor Society Juried Show, San Pedro, CA  
 2004.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's 119th Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition  
 2004.....Laurel Art Guild's 35th Annual Open Juried Exhibition  
 2004.....Fairhaven's 2004 Eighth Biennial Juried Art Exhibit  
 2004.....The Celebration of the Arts: Ho. County  
 2003.....Art Howard County: Biennial Juried Exhibition: Howard County Center for the Arts  
 2003.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's 118th Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition  
 2002.....Potomac Valley Watercolorists Exhibition at Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis  
 2002.....Feature in Watercolor Magic magazine's 2002 Yearbook issue: Ones to Watch  
 2002.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's 117th Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition  
 2002.....Resident Artists Exhibition: HCCA  
 2001.....Baltimore Watercolor Society All Members Exhibition: Quiet Waters Park: Second Place  
 2001.....Resident Artists Exhibition: HCCA  
 2001.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's 116th Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition: Sixth Place: M. Graham & Company Award  
 2001.....The Celebration of the Arts: Ho. Co.  
 2000.....Fairhaven's 2000 Sixth Biennial Juried Art Exhibit: Two Awards: The J. Robert Dodge Memorial Award & Honorable Mention  
 2000.....The Artist and the Process: Resident Artists Exhibition: Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD  
 2000.....Laurel Art Guild's 31st Annual Open Juried Exhibition  
 1999.....Art Howard County: Biennial Juried Exhibition: Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD  
 1999.....Then and Now: Visual Artists Alliance Retrospective  
 1999.....Baltimore Watercolor Society All Members Exhibition: Second Place Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, MD  
 1999.....Inside/Outside: Resident Artists Exhibition: Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD  
 1999.....Works by Contemporary Maryland Artists: Government House, Annapolis, MD  
 1999.....The Celebration of the Arts: Ho. County  
 1999.....Laurel Art Guild's 30th Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition, Laurel, MD  
 1998.....The Tea Party: Strathmore Hall Multi-Media Juried Exhibition, Bethesda, MD  
 1998.....Fairhaven's 1998 Fifth Biennial Juried Art Exhibit: Second Place  
 1998.....Laurel Art Guild's 27th Annual Juried Art Exhibition: First Place  
 1997.....Art HoCo at Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD  
 1997.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's All Member Show at Quiet Waters Park  
 1997.....Laurel Art Guild's 26th Annual Juried  
 1996.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's Hoffberger Gallery Exhibition  
 1995.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's Three Arts Club of Homeland Exhibit: Second Place  
 1995.....Slayton House: Watercolor Through the Eyes of Women, Columbia, MD  
 1995.....Baltimore Watercolor Society's Board of Governor's Exhibit at the Federal Reserve Bank, Baltimore, MD