

## JULY 2011 ARTIST OF THE MONTH—MIKE DALEY



Mike received his formal training at the Cleveland Institute of Art and the University Of Toledo School Of Design.

He was taught how to do automotive illustrations by his cousin, renowned Automotive Illustrator, Bill Kuhlman. Mike spent 3 years traveling on the World Art Tour in the early 70's where he met William Alexander in Seattle. Mike studied under Alexander in 73 in Salem Oregon.



Mike came off tour in 74 and purchased Studio Arts and Frames in Toledo, Ohio. He was accepted into the National Miniature Show in 75 and 76. His entry of "TimeWas", a 3 x 5 oil, was purchased by the National Gallery in 1975. Mike taught oil painting in adult education programs at Maumee High School in Maumee Ohio in 75 and 76. Ranked in the top 100 in Miniature Artist by Who's Who in Art in 76 and 77.



Mike also attended the Peter Hurd's Ruidoso School of Art in the 80's where he reunited with Bill Alexander and learned western art from Frank McCarthy. He has studied under artists Pete Beckman, Ted Planten and Stephen Bach.



Mike worked as a freelance Golf Illustrator for the last 10 years of his career from his company Award Art. He was known in the golf industry as Golf-painter. He was the founder of IGolf.com and in 1997 he was fortunate to be commissioned to paint the portrait of CBS golf announcer Gary McCord for his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.



Mike is a past member of Spectrum Fine Art, the International Society of Small Paintings, Golf Illustrators of America, Toledo Artist Club, TILE Club, Toledo Palette Club, The Ocala Plein Air Painters, The Villages Photography Club, The Visual Arts Association and The Villages Art League.

