



*Christine Ivers* ARTIST

91 Preston Drive, Meriden, CT 06450 • 203-235-1417

[www.christineivers.com](http://www.christineivers.com)

#### **Artist's Statement:**

*"Finding what lies between the shadows of darkness and reflective lights is what drives my excitement to paint the night. Explorations of the colors that are imperceptible to the naked eye are endless. When that barely visible layer collides with light, the creativity begins! Pigments, transitions and reflections all play their part. My goal is to have my viewers fall into that world to discover what they normally wouldn't take time to see."*

#### **Artist's Biography:**

Chris attained a BFA in painting and two-dimensional design from Hartford Art School in 1973 and found work in the advertising field for the last 40 years, after which she returned to her passion of painting and works in both pastels and oils. She is the Past President of the CT Pastel Society, of which she is also a Signature Member. Chris is a Master Pastelist of the Pastel Society of America, an Elected Artist at Lyme Art Association, Audubon Artists, Allied Artists of America, Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, The American Artists Professional League, and Academic Artists of America. Other affiliations are with Salmagundi Club NYC, and she is a Signature Member of Hudson Valley Art Association. She also belongs to numerous other national art organizations. She is a recipient of the International Association of Pastel Societies Master Circle Pastelist Award and is the newly elected Vice President of IAPS. She is a former Board of Governors member of the Pastel Society of America.

She was chosen to have her paintings included in Kennedy Publishing's *"Best in American Artists"* Pastel Edition and she has been chosen twice as one of Paint America's National Top 100 Artists. She has been published in multiple hard covered editions of The Richeson 75 International Competitions having been chosen in the top 75 artists worldwide. Chris was awarded the Art Spirit Foundation Silver Medal Award for Excellence in Pastel and was chosen as one of the Top 100 Pastelists by *Pastel Journal* where she received two Honorable Mention Awards in the Landscape Division. She was featured in the French publication *Practiqué des Arts* in an issue highlighting pastel artists from around the world and was also featured in *Pastel Journal's* Tips for Painting Pastels at Night.

Her work has won many awards across the country and is part of private and public collections. She travels nationally and internationally teaching workshops to artists of any level and continues to teach and lecture throughout New England. Chris and her husband David live in Central Connecticut.

