

## **MIKE STILER**

BORN: Rochester, NY, 1946

### EDUCATION

Rochester Zen Center, Roshi Philip Kapleau, Teacher, Practice and study of Zen Buddhist Meditation, 1970-75  
Pope & Gray, Inc., Apprenticeship program, Color theory and pigment technology, Jim Kupecz, friend and mentor, worked and researched in aesthetics, culture and theater, 1970-73  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Painting, 1968-70  
Syracuse University, Sculpture, 1964-68

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Island Garden, New Work, Greenhut Galleries, Portland, ME, 2000  
Characters, Scenes & Creatures of Monhegan, Greenhut Galleries, Portland, ME, 1998

Mike Stiler and his wife, Dyan Berk, have maintained a studio and gallery on Monhegan Island since 1992. They now have a studio in Lincolnville, Maine, as well.

Mike has been a resident at the Vermont Studio Center in Johnson, VT, in 1997, '98, '99, '00, and '02, as well as participating in drawing workshops with Hugh O'Donnell and Graham Nixon at the Studio School in NYC.

Mike has founded drawing and painting workshops on Monhegan, such as one in 2001 called "Radical Paint". He is always seeking a way to meld his Zen meditation background with the creative process.

### COLLECTIONS

Key Bank  
Syracuse University  
Everson Museum of Syracuse, NY  
School of American Craftsmen, Rochester Institute of Technology, NY