

William Brison...

Began painting in high school but really didn't pursue his art until much later in his life.

Twenty five years passed before he picked up his brushes again and he has been painting in oils and watercolours ever since.

When the urge to paint resurfaced he studied privately with several talented professionals including Charles Brindley, Lisa Towers, Jason Saunders, Doug Braithewaite, Roger Dale Brown and Jill Carver.

He has studied for two years with premier watercolourist and oil painter, friend and teacher, Dean Shelton.

Much of the work that you see today is from travels he and his wife have taken or from places they hope to visit someday.

His art has been accepted in the Central South National Art Exhibit, several Chestnut shows for Radnor Lake and The Tennessee Land Trust



The artist and his painting companion "Maggie"

Fund raisers, The Pennroyal Art Exhibit as well as the 2010 "Saving Paradise" art exhibit at Belmont University's Leu Art Gallery.

He is a member of the Chestnut group of plein air painters.

Brison was one of just a handful of artists selected to paint at the Tennessee Governor's Mansion by invite of First Lady Andre Conte.

He has been influenced by the many talented artist in the more than two decades of fine picture framing as the owner of nationally award winning Appletons Creative Framers in Murfreesboro, Tennessee and is also a Certified Professional Framer.

"I would be hard pressed to tell someone that there is much in life I enjoy more than painting. I love to fly fish and enjoy the places trout live.

Most of the time, when I am fishing though, I find that I am spending more time taking in the surroundings and wishing I had a brush in my hand.

There are so many great things to paint and I just wish I could find another lifetime so that I could get it all in."

This collection has been a fun journey and I always look forward to find what lies just around the next corner.

"My hope is that this group of paintings will help us all remember the many things that are so special about the place we call "home"!