

Featured Artist Works Displayed in the Offices of the Governor

July, August, September 2014 - Leon Basler (Bismarck)



Leon is a native of Ste. Genevieve, MO. He attended Southeast Missouri State University, Chicago Art Institute, Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, and American Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago. He has studied privately under Missouri artists M. Charles Rhinehart, Dhimitri Zonia and Colorado artist Leawn Hlavachick.

Leon worked as a freelance artist for cartoonist Fred Lasswell, who wrote and drew the Barney Google and Snuffy Smith cartoon strip, and has worked as an art director for various agencies throughout the Midwest. He was also an illustrator for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft, an art director and product designer for the pen manufacturer Sheaffer Eaton - Textron, an art and pottery teacher for a rehabilitation center for children, and a pilot/flight instructor.

Currently he lives in Bismarck and is employed with KLJ Engineering as a visual specialist. He has received national, regional and local recognition for his artwork and designs. His artwork is represented in galleries in SD, ND, WY, CO, WI and MO. Locally he has works on display at the Bismarck Veteran's Memorial Public Library, Amber's Dream at Sanford Health Center, State Historical Society of ND, KLJ headquarters and Minot Aero Center, Minot, ND. To contact Leon Basler, or to learn more, visit <http://www.leonbasler.com>.

Leon Basler images



"Sacred Land "



"October's Gift"



"Morning Light Along the Shoreline"



"Aviation Pallet"