CHRIS LISSANDRELLO

Autobiography

Chris Lissandrello has been our judge for the Jericho Art’s Council many a time, for our Annual Spring Art Exhibition and Regatta Row. Chris and his wife, Gail, have lived in the area for 35 years, where they raised two sons, Colin and Taylor. Chris taught art in Sidney for 30 years, where he retired in 2018.

Chris and Gail graduated from Buffalo State University in 1979. Chris went on to earn his Master’s degree from The Rhode Island School of Design in 1991. Chris’s career was highlighted by a solo exhibition at Buffalo in ’79, solo exhibitions at The Night Eagle in Oxford, NY, through the 90’s, and at ADP Headquarters in Roseland, NJ, in ’95. In 2007 he was elected *Teacher of the Years* by his peers in the Sidney Central School District. He curated his father’s; *Eugene Lissandrello Retrospective* at CANO in 2009. In 2012 he exhibited with his father in *Inspiring Thousands* at The Roberson Museum in Binghamton. His last solo exhibition was *Chris Lissandrello at the Harrington Gallery*, in Sidney, in 2015. Chris was the *New York State Art Educator of the Year* for region 4 in 2017. In the same year he was a participant in the *Master Teacher Class* at Golden Acrylic’s in New Berlin.

Chris continues to develop his painting in his Afton studio, expecting to exhibit his work again in 2025. Chris feels honored to judge our show this year with friend and former colleague, Josette Woodyshek.