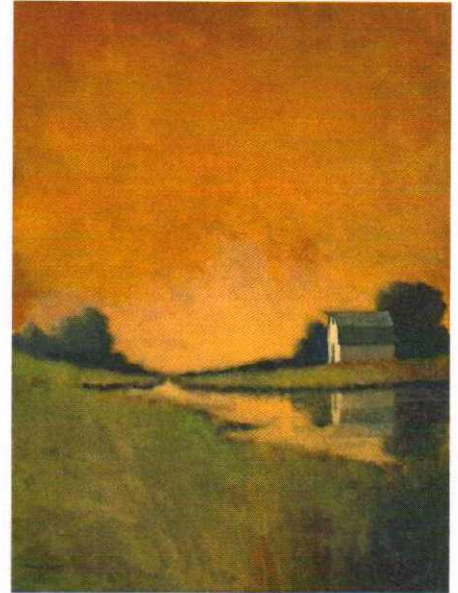


## *Thomas Stotts*

Born in 1955 & living in Oklahoma City, OK, Thomas Stotts learned his art via a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK, in 1977. He was also influenced by other artist's work.

### Artist Statement

With watercolor I let the medium tell me what it wants to do, but the key to it is knowing how it will react with the use of certain techniques & applying those techniques to whatever subject I'm working on for the best possible results. Another key is to then being satisfied with whatever the watercolor wants to give me. Its kind of a mutual compromise between artist & medium.



I love architectural subjects for their textures & the way light & shadow play on their surfaces. I really enjoy the landscape & architecture of New Mexico as well as other areas & want people to be able to also enjoy it through my work.

I've won awards in local shows such as the downtown Edmond Art Festival, the Oklahoma Art Guild, the University of Central Oklahoma Alumni show. My goals are to go to a regional or national level & I am accomplishing this by getting into better galleries such as the Weems Gallery.

