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STEVE LOTYSZ ART EXHIBITION AND AWARD HISTORY

- 1999 AWS American Watercolor Society 132nd International Exhibition
 - Signature Artist 1999 PGA Championship at Medinah Country Club
 - Visual Art Center Juried Competition Merit Award
 - Midwest Watercolor Society's 23rd Annual National Exhibition
 - MWS Signature Member Acceptance 1994, 1997, 1998
- 1998 -Texas Watercolor Society's 49th Annual Exhibition
 - Midwest Watercolor Society's 22nd Annual National Exhibition
 - Professional Packers Special Merit Award MWS Exhibition
 - Western Colorado Watercolor Society's 8th Annual National Exhibition
 - Frankfort Fall Festival Best of Show and 1st Place Fine Arts
 - Illinois Watercolor Society Members Show Merit Award
- 1997 Signature Artist for the 1997 United States Senior Open Championship at Olympia Fields Country Club
 - Painting "Off 78" selected for book "Best of Watercolor Painting Color"
 - Finalist Artist Magazines National Art Competition
- 1996 Texas Watercolor Society's 47th National Exhibition
 - Illiana Artist's Juried Show 2nd Place
 - Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 17th Juried National Exhibition
 - Northern Indiana Art Association's Annual Juried Watercolor Exhibition
 - Frankfort Fall Festival 2nd Place Fine Arts
 - Northern Indiana Arts Association 53rd Annual Salon Show
- 1995 Finalist The Artist's Magazine National Art Competition -
 - Western Colorado Watercolor Society National Watercolor Exhibition
 - Barrington Art in the Barn Purchase Award, Harris Bank Collection
- 1994 Crete Fine Art Fair 1st Place Award of Excellence
 - Midwest Watercolor Society 18th Annual National Exhibition
 - Purchase Award Neville Museum of Green Bay, Wisconsin
 - Finalist The Artist's Magazine National Art Competition
- 1993 Frankfort Fall Festival (Fine Arts) 3rd Place
 - Illinois Watercolor Society Annual Show Honorable Mention Award
- 1991 Prairie Arts Festival Merit Award
 - Homewood Fine Arts Show 1st Place
 - Long Grove Art Festival Overall Display Award
 - Frankfort Fall Festival (Fine Arts) 1st Place

1989 - Lincoln-Way Fine Arts Competition - 1st Place - Barrington Area Arts Council Art Fair - Purchase Award

1976-1980 - Graduated with honors from the University of Illinois Dental School

1972-1976 - Fine Arts Major at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL

- Graduated with honors with a B.S degree

1968 -1972 - Architecture major at Lane Technical High School in Chicago, IL.

Artist's Personal Statement

While I would never wish serious illness upon anyone, based on my own personal experience having survived cancer, I would wish everyone the opportunity to reevaluate their life before a personal crisis occurs. A time to reflect and take inventory on where they are in life...to re-focus on what is and what isn't important....to give spirituality more thought.. and ultimately to pursue those things they love in life. At the same time help to make the world a little better place in which to live by creating artwork that stirs the viewer. For me that has led me to paint the beauty I see in nature and urban scenes in cities for my Lotysz paintings and that I see early in the morning and late in the day on golf courses for my Lotus work.

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