

ANNIVERSA

FIFTY YEARS AT THE EASEL

Fifty years ago I quit my teaching job as an elementary art teacher in the Washington, Missouri school district. This marked the beginning of my career as a professional studio artist. I gave up the comfort of a guaranteed paycheck once a month, health benefits and retirement benefits. I have always been very fortunate in the sense that I was able to earn a living from day one.

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I have been I remember one story in particular when my teacher friend Dorothy my own Hill and her husband Jim came to my studio in my little house in the country where I was working. They purchased one (1961) of my paintings for \$100. On the way home lim mentioned that was a lot of money to pay

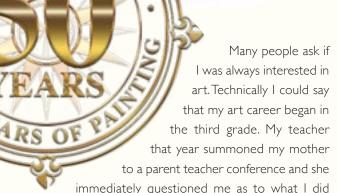
for a watercolor. Dorothy replied saying "limmy, if someone doesn't buy his work that poor boy is going to starve to death."

I'm very fortunate that I have been my own boss for the last 50 years. This is a feat not commonly attained in the art world. The first 12 years of my career were devoted to creating wildlife art. This is a method I used to express my appreciation for our natural environment and the beauty of nature. Unfortunately, in the late 70s the market began to wane. I went to a dear friend of mine. Lyle Woodcock, and asked his advice on a future direction of my work. He told me that I should work with the human figure

in some capacity because I was not going to attain the level with my work that I wanted without working with people. I evaluated several different pathways and decided to work with the subject of historic interpretation dealing with the history of the inland waterway system. In the early 80s I started a series of work entitled "Inland Waterways the Highways of our Heritage". It was a good move as I actually have literally a lifetime's worth of ideas dealing with the subject.



Applying the finishing touches on Jefferson City painting which is displayed in the Missouri Governor's Mansion



wrong. Mrs. Jennier met with my mother and pointed out some of my artwork. She suggested that my mom do whatever she

could to push me to become an artist. Upon arriving home my mother suggested the art career advised by Mrs. Jennier. At the time I thought you could get hurt a little bit being the sissy artist down the street when everyone else is interested in football and baseball. I actually didn't become interested in art until my sophomore year in college. I was an accounting major at the time and a

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Mrs. lennier's Third Grade Artist

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friend in the dorm suggested we take a drawing class as an elective. I thought this was a good idea because drawing was easy for me; therefore, this would be an easy "A".

I quickly realized that Mrs. Jennier's advice back in the third grade was good. I changed my major to art and went home to tell my mother. She was kind of excited remembering her conversation

with Mrs. Jennier. However, she guickly asked how I was going to make a living as an artist. It was pretty obvious that I needed to take the to take short path of guaranteed monetary securement and go into teaching. During my senior year I had the opportunity to actually meet a

professional artist. Prior to this my art exposure was limited to art teachers. So I asked him if he made his living as an artist and he said yes. I looked at his work and thought "I can do that". It was thirty-five or so years later when I found out this person really didn't make a living as an artist. His wife had inherited a whole bunch of money. I'm glad I discovered that later.



life I reflect back over the last 50 years. My work has been very satisfying and rewarding. I have a job that everyone wishes they could acquire. My typical day is usually started by heading to a local restaurant and having coffee and breakfast with friends. I then return to my studio and assess the tasks of the day.

At this point in my

Everyone wants to be their own boss but as I discovered over the years this has some genuine fallacies. During the day it is very easy to deviate from the proper path of getting work done dettind and doing something else. I soon found that discipline was Out and absolutely mandatory to be successful as a professional artist. Swinding

When I was younger it wasn't uncommon for me to work 10 and 12 hour days. Monday through Friday I would work in the studio and Saturday and Sunday was usually taken up by attending an art show and trying to sell what I had created. I was very fortunate in 1973. I entered the Federal Duck Stamp competition and received second place out of the field of over 600

internationally recognized artists. This was a great jolt to my early career. My 50 years as an artist contains accomplishments such as statewide phonebook covers, various mural projects,



missions from various sources, several awards and a continuous parade of travel and meeting people from all walks of life. The most

interesting thing is that I have received support from all types of people who I have met. This support is what has allowed me to continue my career. And of course, I must also acknowledge the support Sandy has given me over the years. After all, she has to

put up with my moods and sometimes cantankerous characteristics.

After 50 years at the easel, I still start my days by having coffee with the boys. However, I find that I cannot sit for hours and paint like I used to. I am still blessed with good sight. My physical condition isn't what it used to be to maintain the discipline I once had. My hands, fin-



gers and arms still work pretty well. However, they are just not able to work continuously like they did. I don't work every day

> anymore. I have started to play golf again after a bit of respite due to a shoulder injury. I started playing golf when I was seven years old and have always

enjoyed the game. I will never retire, however I must say I am enjoying a bit of

semi-retirement. I paint on rainy days, cold days, and extremely hot days. On the nice days I enjoy getting out and swinging the club. This old man can still play a pretty fair game and I hope that lasts for a while longer. My wish for every one of you is to be well and be safe. Thanks for allowing me to have the opportunities that I have graciously enjoyed for the last 50 years.



GRANNEMANN GENERAL STORE

This scene shows the Grannemann general store in New Haven, Missouri as it appeared in the late 1800's. Opened in 1872, the store was located near the New Haven ferry landing. Shoppers came from surrounding areas, many arriving from across the Missouri River on a small ferry. Larger steamboats, such as the Kate Kinne (shown) would stop in New Haven to refuel and to deliver passengers and cargo.

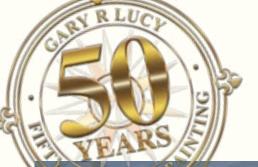
The store operated as L. Grannemann & Co. from 1874 to 1911, and then as O. Grannemann & Co. The store sold virtually everything including dry goods, hardware, and groceries. For a time it sold machinery including threshing machines

and automobiles

In 1879 Louis Grannemann wrote that "Grannemann & Co, sells more goods than any other firm in Franklin County."

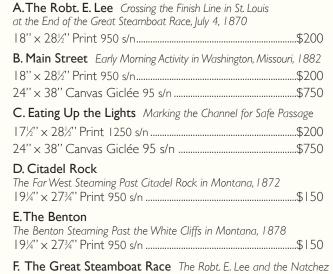
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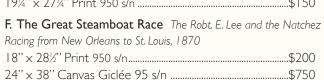
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G. The Bright Star The Bright Star Crossing the Missouri River at the Washington, Missouri Landing, 1873 18" × 28½" Print 950 s/n..... ...\$200 24" x 38" Canvas Giclée 95 s/n\$750

H. Mississippi River Flatboatmen Navigating Past Tower Rock, 1831

17¾" × 28½" Print 950 s/n









left margin of a print allowing the artist to add a personalization to the piece. There are slight variations from one remarque to another. Pencil Remarque

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Steaming Upstream by Moonlight, 1811 ...\$200 18" x 28½" Print 950 s/n.... 22" x 36" Canvas Giclée 95 s/n\$750

J. Mississippi River Landing

Loading Cypress Lumber at Caruthersville Landing, 1857 16" x 28" Print Secondary market 950 s/n

K.The Eads Bridge

The Eads Bridge Under Construction, 1873 18'' × 28½'' Print 1250 s/n\$200

L. The DeSmet

...\$325

Overnight at Hermann Landing, 1873 16" × 28½" Print 1250 s/n ..























B.The Omaha

C. The Arabia

Capital City River and Rail Transportation, 1856 16" x 28" Print w/remarque 150 s/n\$350 21" x 36" Canvas Giclée 95 s/n\$750

IEFFERSON CITY NOTECARDS - 5" × 7" notecards depicting river and rail transportation serving Missouri's capital city in 1856

.....\$200

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.....\$45

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Jefferson City Boxed Twelve cards with envelopes \$21.95

Cutting Firewood by Moonlight, 1856

18'' × 28½'' Print 950 s/n....

10" × 15" Print (signed only).......

D. Manuel Lisa A Quest for Riches, 1811

9½" × 15" Print (signed only).....\$45

12½" × 19" Canvas Giclée....

12"× 19" Canvas Giclée

Making Way on the Mississippi, 1870

7½"× 15" Print (signed only).......

9½" x 19" Canvas Giclée

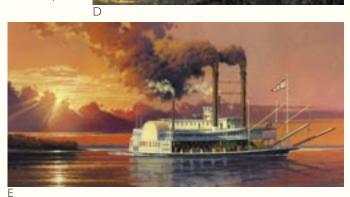
E. The Robt. E. Lee

Jefferson City Cello-Packed



9" x 19" Canvas Giclée G. The Josephine Returning to St. Louis, 1876 18" × 28½" Print 950 s/n...









H. St. Louis St. Louis Riverfront, 1876 9" × 27½" Print ...\$375 Secondary market 950 s/n... I. Battle of Island No. 10 14¾"× 28¾" Print 950 s/n \$95 J. Miller's Landing Westward Travelers at Miller's Landing, 1843







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card signed by Gary Lucy....

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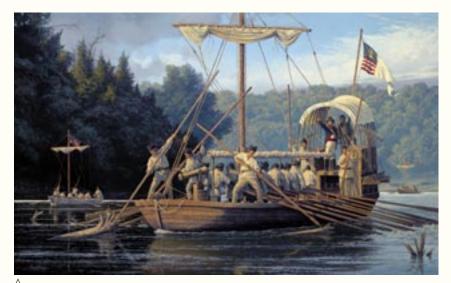
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A. The Departure from the Wood
River Encampment, May 14, 1804

18" x 28½" Print 950 s/n\$200 18" x 28½" Print 950 s/n 22" x 36" Canvas Giclée 95 s/n.....\$750 22" x 36" Canvas Giclée 95 s/n.....\$750

B. Red and White Pirogues Traversing E. William Clark Writing in his the Missouri River, 1804

C. The Departure from St. Charles, May 21, 1804

19" x 28½" Print 950 s/n\$200 18" x 28½" Print 950 s/n

D. Foggy Morning on the Missouri River, 1804

Journal at Eagle Creek, May 31, 1805

10" x 15" Print (signed only)\$45 9" x 15" Print (signed only)\$45 12" x 19" Canvas Giclée\$100 12" x 19" Canvas Giclée\$100

F. Campsite at Tavern Creek, May 23, 1804

24" x 36" Canvas Giclée 95 s/n.....\$750 22" x 36" Canvas Giclée 95 s/n.....\$750



LEWIS & CLARK NOTECARDS

5" x 7" notecards depicting a small portion of history devoted to Lewis and Clark

Wood River, St. Charles, Eagle Creek, Foggy Morning, Tavern Creek, The Vote, Pirogues Traversing

Lewis & Clark Boxed

Fourteen cards with envelopes. ...\$21.95

Lewis & Clark Cello-Packed Seven cards . \$12.95 with envelopes.

Lewis & Clark Postcards

..\$22.95

Wood River, St. Charles, The Vote, Eagle Creek

4 ¼ " × 6" card ..ea \$1.50 w/essay on back.



..\$4.95 ..\$19.95 200 Piece Puzzle.. Money Clip. ..\$22.95 ..\$22.95 Leather Key Fob.

PLAYING CARDS

Wood River in plastic case with an extra card signed by Gary Lucy\$21.95













Sunset on the Riverfront

10" × 30" Print (signed only)... ...\$125 5½" x 17" Print (signed only)\$45 ...\$100 6" x 19" Canvas Giclée....



Sunset on the Riverfront Notecards Cello-Packed

4" x 9" card w/essay on back Six cards w/envelopes.....\$14.95



Guardian in the Storm

22" x 28" Original Painting... .\$5900 11" × 14" Print signed only..... ...\$45 13" × 16" Canvas Giclée\$100



Dubois Creek Farm Checking the Herd on a Snowy Afternoon

This painting is set in a typical Midwest rural environment. On a snowy afternoon the farmer and his dog take a little time to "walk the herd". 10" × 15" Print (signed only) 13" x 19" Canvas Giclée.....\$100



Coming Home: Anticipating the Arrival of Our Soldiers, 1945 12" x 26" Print (signed only)\$125 ...\$45 8" × 17" Print signed only......

..\$100



Peers Store

9"x 19" Canvas Giclée ...

7" × 16" Print (signed only) 9"x 19" Canvas Giclée. ..\$100



Butterfly

a view

the /

midwest

 $8" \times 10"$ Print signed only\$45 13" x 16" Canvas Giclée\$100



The Levee House

 $8\frac{1}{2}$ " × 17" Print signed only\$45 9½"×19" Canvas Giclée ..\$100



Motif in Black & White: Gephardt's Bull

A snowy afternoon on the family farm is a scene commonly viewed throughout the Midwest.

Note: This painting is dedicated to individuals in leadership positions who have found themselves standing as guardian while alone in the storm when the rest of the herd has retreated to the comfort and safety of

Motif in Black & White: Gephardt's Bull



A. Midnight Mass 15" × 9½" Print (signed only)\$45	Cello-pack 8 w/envelopes D. Madonna and Child
Ornament\$21.95	13" × 10" Print (signed only) Ornament
Christmas Cards	Christmas Cards
Boxed 12 w/envelopes\$14.95	Boxed 12 w/envelopes
Cello-pack 8 w/envelopes\$10.95	Cello-pack 8 w/envelopes

Family Event

Christmas Cards Searching for the Perfect Tree, Bringing

The Family Event

Coasters, set/4

One of each

image...

Home the Perfect Tree, Decorating the Perfect Tree, The New Christmas Sled



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B. Silent Night 16" × 8" Print (signed only) 19" × 9" Giclée	<i>world</i> \$45 \$100
C. Christmas Eve 10" × 12" Print (signed only) 13" × 16" Giclée Ornament	\$100
Christmas Cards Boxed 12 w/envelopes Cello-pack 8 w/envelopes	\$14.95 \$10.95
D. Madonna and Child 13"×10" Print (signed only) Ornament)\$45 \$21.95
Christmas Cards Boxed 12 w/envelopes	\$14.95





Bringing Home the Perfect Tree 10''×15'' Print 950 s/n

Searching for the Perfect Tree



10"×15"Print 950 s/n..



The New Christmas Sled 10"x 15" Print 950 s/n \$50



A. Reflections	
20'' × 16'' Original	\$2,950
14" × 11" Print (signed only)	\$45
19" x 13" Canvas Giclée	\$100



B. Turtle Parade I 8"× I I" Print (signed only)...... 8" x 11"Canvas Giclée...



C. Turtle Parade II Original | | " x | 4" ... 8"x I I" Print (signed only)\$45 13'' x 17'' Canvas Giclée\$100



D. Sunset at Sioux Harbor	
8" × 17" Print (signed only)	\$45
9" × 19" Canvas Giclée	\$100
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E. Trapped in the Ice	
8" × 15" Print (signed only)	\$45
9½" x 19" Canvas Giclée	\$100

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F. Mister T: The Marina Turtle Original $14" \times 11"$ \$1,995 G. Between the Islands



12 cards & envelopes \$14.95

...\$21.95

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... \$50







9" x 9" Stone Lithograph

Print 50 s/n...













H.The Cardinals 12" × 16" Print 750 s/n\$95 Notecards Cello-Packed 6 cards 6" x 4½" w/envelopes\$7.95



I.The Bluebirds $13^{\prime\prime} \times 17^{\prime\prime}$ Print 750 s/n\$95 Notecards Cello-Packed 6 cards $6'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ w/envelopes.....\$7.95





A. Quail Family 13" × 19" Print 750 s/n..... B. Turkey in Snow 11½"×16½" Print (signed only)\$45 ...\$100 Canvas Giclée



C. Raccoon Family 9" x 12 " Print (signed only) ... D. Merriam's Wild Turkeys 13" × 17" Print 750 s/n.. .\$250 E. The Bald Eagle 17" x 26" Print 350 s/n\$100 F. Doe and Fawns 16'' × 22'' Print 750 s/n ...

Gray Squirrel

19" × 13" Print

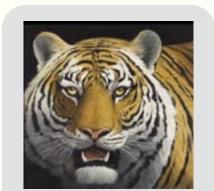
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Nature creates the movement of color



The Roar of the Tiger















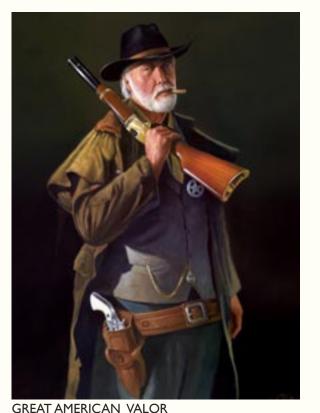


B. Spring Beauty 8½" × 12" Print (signed only)\$45

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C. Woolly Blue Violet 8½" × 12" Print (signed only)\$45 Woolly Blue Violet Notecards



Based on the Spirit of Rugged Individualism and Personal Responsibility 14" x 11" Print ..\$45



16 ½" x 13" Canvas Giclée...

PLAYING CARDS Great American Valor in plastic case with an extra card signed by ...\$21.95 Gary Lucy.

\$100



SALOON Nº 10

Five Card Draw, Deadwood, Dakota Territory, 1876
11" x 13" Print\$45
12" x 19" Canvas Giclée\$100





Inland Waterways Mural SEMO River Campus Poster 12½" x 24½" Poster (signed only)....\$20

Portal to the Future: Southeast Missouri State University 10" × 10" Print (signed only)......



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A.The Boatmen

A Foggy Morning Encounter B. The Omaha

Westward Travels on the Missouri River, 1856 8" x 12" Print 1250 s/n....each \$45 C. The Yellowstone

Yellowstone in Peril, 1833 8" x 12" Print 1250 s/n.....each \$45 A, B, C, and D.....Set \$150

D. The Yellowstone

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Includes One of Each Print



your choice, your taste,

I can still remember the first time I saw Gary's work. I was a student at East Central College and had just walked out of my last class of the day. While making my way out the building I passed by an art exhibit which caught my eye. It turned out it was a Faculty Art Show with works by Larry Pogue, Chuck SHOEmaker and Gary Lucy. Immediately I was captivated by the wa-

tercolor paintings of various wildlife species by Gary Lucy. The detail was so precise and the depiction of the animals in their environment was incredible. It was almost as though one could count the individual hairs in the fur – I had never seen anything like it before. Even the leaves on the trees had significant detail. I was convinced if the glass was removed from the painting I could have touched the image and it would have felt like the real thing. I even invited my best friend Nancy to see the paintings. The exhibit lasted several weeks and I found myself drawn to the work each time I walked by. In fact, I was so mesmerized by it I committed to myself that some day when I had a real job with a steady income I would purchase one of Gary Lucy's prints. At the time it sounded like a good plan!

Fast forward to the fall of 1983 when I met Gary. We made our introductions and then I told him how much I loved his work and, of course, brought up the exhibit at East Central. I'm sure he thought I was patronizing him at the time but I was dead serious. I had never met a real life artist before!

We married in 1985 and have been supporting each other ever since. It has been an incredible journey along the way. We've met so many amazing people from all walks of life, each with their own



story. From successful business entrepreneurs to U.S. Senators and Congressmen, Governors and very ordinary individuals, we have encountered so many wonderful people through Gary's art. It's been a great ride, one I'm hoping continues for many more years. There's something really gratifying Jary's art when someone gives you a portion of their hard earned money in return for Gary's art.

Although I "loved every day" serving as Mayor of Washington I'm really happy to be back in the gallery full time. It's good to reconnect with our many customers, also known as friends. My mom's health has stabilized and she is now, once again, living independently in her own home. From day one she was determined to go home and worked very hard to get there. Gary introduced her to audiobooks which turns out to be great company. We are so proud of her!



The gallery continues to evolve with today's trends. Naturally, Gary's work is still our primary focus but these days we are framing his images in more contemporary styles. Molding choices have changed to work with today's décor but his artwork lives on and on. We also have the ability to do the popular gallery wraps which provide a clean look without the addition of a frame.

Speaking of framing, our team has quite the reputation for designing very unique custom framing projects. We were



recently honored by Missouri's First Lady asking us to frame her official portrait. What an exciting day when the Governor and First Lady arrived at the gallery to select just the right frame. We settled on dark gold which

captured the feeling of being outside and also brought out the richness of the composition. The portrait fit with the Governor's Mansion décor beautifully!

In closing I invite you to visit us during the upcoming holiday season. We're planning our Open House to be held on Sunday, November 20 from noon to 3:00. We hope to have Gary's studio open for tours so you can see the progress on his current work for his hometown of Caruthersville.

Work hard. Be kind. Stay humble.

Sandy

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As I meet with people the subject of "what are you working on now" usually comes up. At present I am working on a piece for my hometown of Caruthersville, Missouri. A great deal of reno-

"what are you

vation is taking place in the downtown which entails the renovation of one of their historic buildings destined to become a history museum. They have asked me to do a piece of work that depicts Caruthersville as the unique community that it is. I have taken a few interesting aspects of

the community to use as my subject matter. I am accentuating the people, their agricultural heritage, the historical location on the river, some of the city's landmarks, the beautiful new high school

and many of the varied activities involved with the educational system. The work is in the very early stages of underpainting. You can follow along by watching my Facebook posts to see the future progress.

Thank you for taking the time to browse our 2022 Gary R. Lucy catalog. We take pride in our gallery and Gary's work. If you find something you like please call us at 636.239.6337. We're happy to assist you with orders or any questions.

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