

SUNFLOWER: UKRAINE ART TRIBUTE

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Ninth Wave Studio, April 11 2022

artists

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Randy Walker

Vince Whitmore

Kathy Willhite

statement

This exhibition includes the works of artists from varied communities and with a wide range of experience and abilities.

As a Watercolor instructor at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, I was interested to learn that individuals including artists from across the globe were taking on the Sunflower as an important symbol for solidarity with Ukraine. It is after all, their national flower and an important and breathtakingly beautiful crop for their country. I offered the painting of Sunflowers to my classes as a project. Of course, participation was open to students with all levels of experience, and we discussed the concept of focusing on our positive intentions with the creation of these works. Some found this to be a helpful project on a personal level at this difficult time.

With great thanks to Linda Rzoska for all of her hard work and for providing this wonderful and inclusive opportunity for artists from varied communities to share their recent works with Sunflowers, Ukraine Art Tribute.

Susan Badger

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

Watercolor Instructor



NANETTE S. ANDERSON

Testament

Watercolor

13.25" by 10.25"



SUSAN BADGER

Sunflower Fields Forever

Watercolor

14" by 21"



LOIS BALDWIN-JEFFERS

Abide

Watercolor

10" by 6.5"



KATHRYN A. BARNES

A Sunflower for Ukraine

Pastel

18" by 12"



FAYE BREWER

Ukraine Sunflower With Teardrop

Watercolor

10.5" by 11"



NAI CHANG

Peace and Independence for Ukrainians

Watercolor

9.5 by 7.5"



RANDY DEAN

Seeds of Hope

Watercolor

7.5" by 5.5"

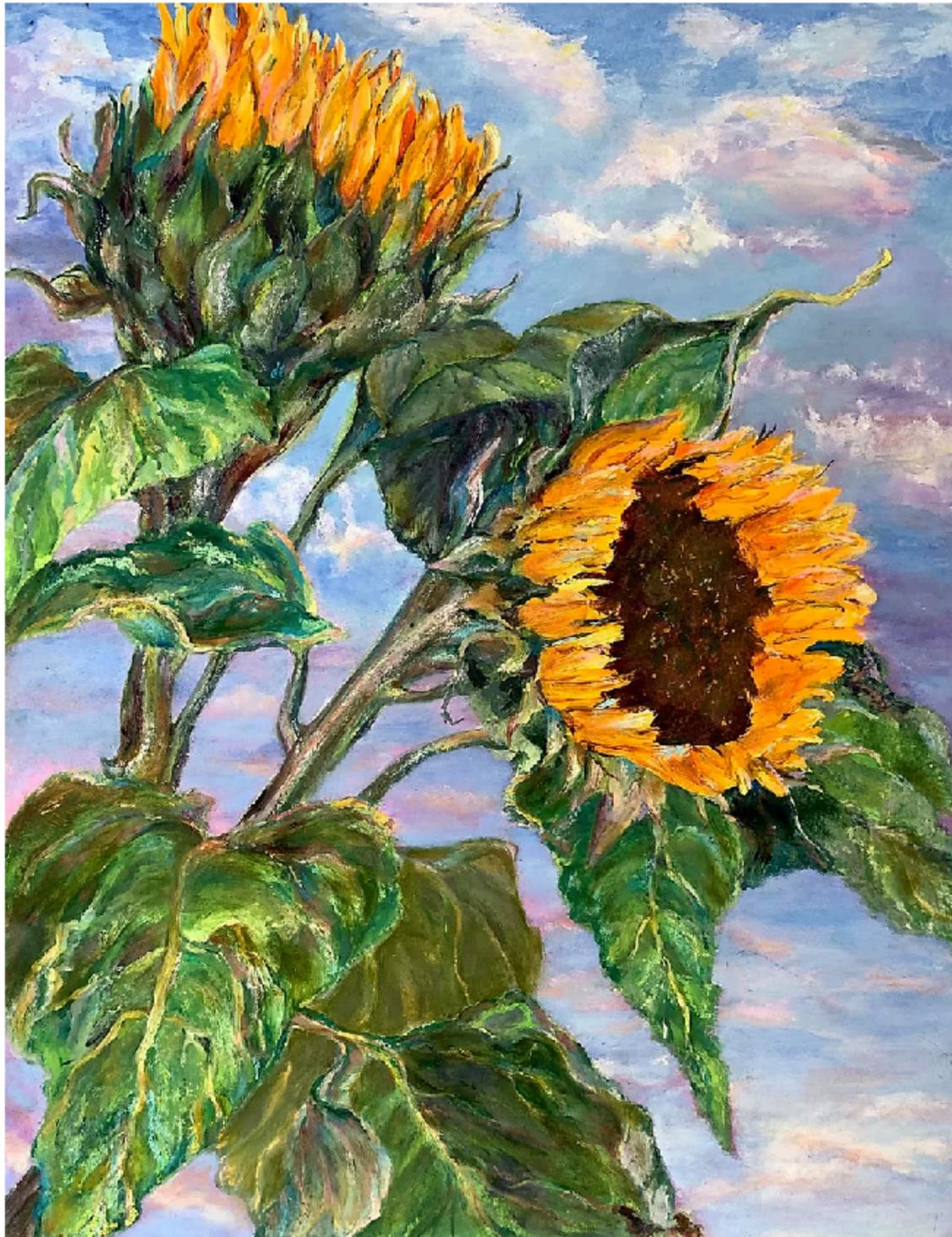


ALICE DOE

Vase of Sunflowers for Ukraine

Watercolor

10" by 14"



JEANNE FIELDS

Standing Tall

Mixed media

14" by 11"



CAROLYN ROBINSON FINK

Ukraine, You Fight For Us All

Ink and watercolor

7" by 10"



CATHY GREEN

Sunflower Vase

Glazed stoneware

16" high



MARYELLEN HAINS

Living With Hope

Fused glass

Flat Serving Plate, 5" by 10"

Small Bowls, 4" by 4"



ALI HANSEN

Toy for the Children of Ukraine, 2022

Paper, collaged prints, ribbons

Jacob's Ladder Toy, 3.5 by 3.5 by 5 units plus flowers

Box, 3.5" by 8" by 1"





ANNA Z ILL

Sunflower For Ukraine

Earthenware

1.25" in diameter each



JUDY JONES

Tears of Blood

Watercolor

11" by 15"

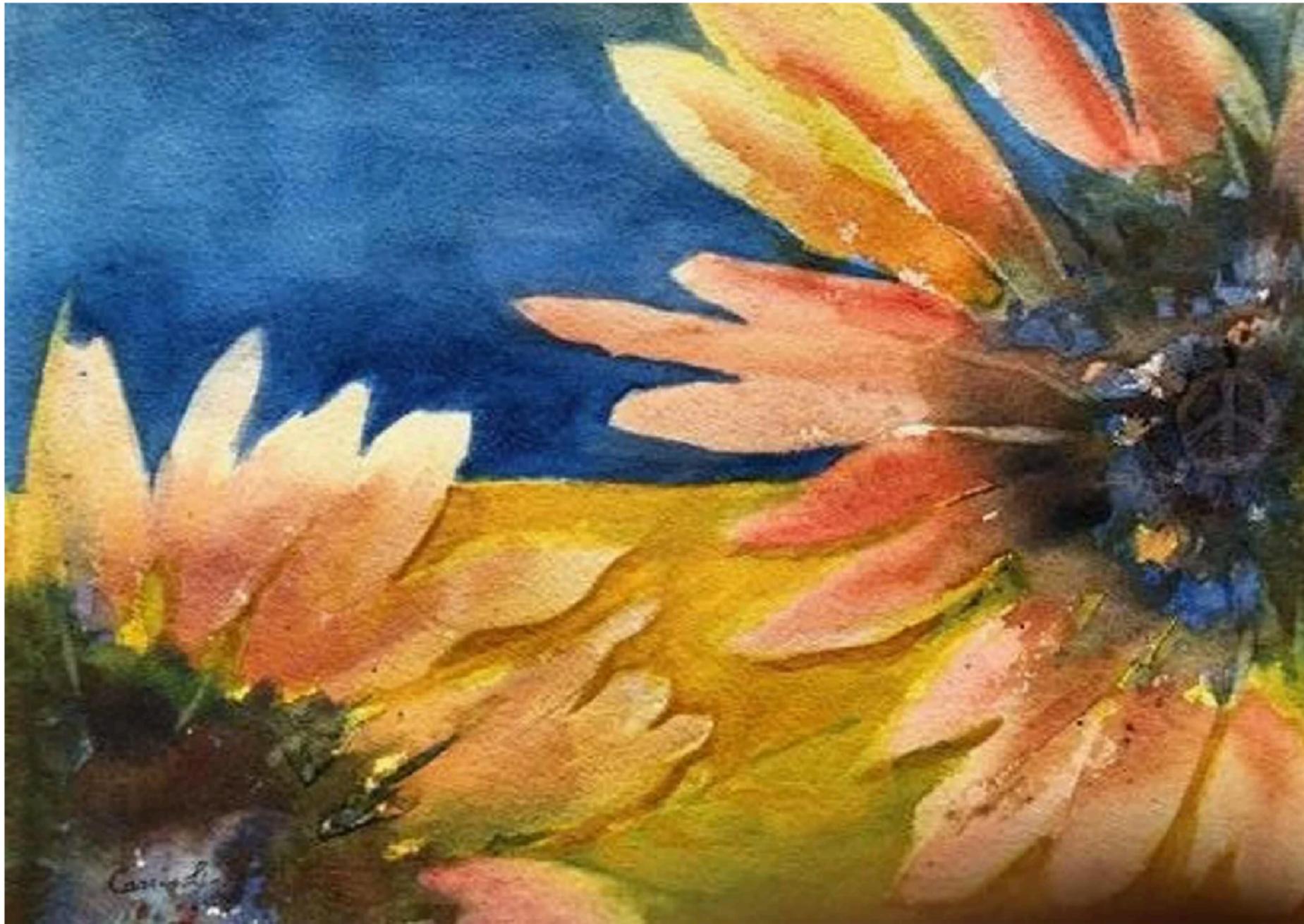


LEIGH KITSON

Fight for Ukraine

Watercolor and collage

12" by 14"



CARRIE LIN

Peace For Ukraine

Watercolor

11" by 14"



DAVE MIDDLETON

Sunflower

Pastel

12" by 20"



VICKI NELSON

Reach

Pastel

12" by 18"



ROBIN OLEXA



NANCY PAYNE

A Field Of Hope

Porcelain - Hand built, thrown and altered

Tall-6x4x4, Medium-5x4x4, Small-4x4x4,

Small Cylinders-6x3x3, 5x5x2-1/2 (inches)



J. MARK RAINEY

Flowers Of Hope

Photograph Digitally Enhanced

16" X 20"



MARTHA ROSENFELD

Damaged Sunflower

Embroidery thread, mixed fibers

6" by 6"

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LINDA RZOSKA

Tribute

Mixed media

18" by 12"

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HARVEY SPIVAK

Forever

Watercolor

7.75" by 13.75"

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JAN STODDARD

Memories of Ukraine

Watercolor

6" by 8"

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INA STRAVINSKIS

Little Hearts

Watercolor

6" by 8"

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NANCY STROUPE

Collateral Damage

Oil on canvas

16" by 22"

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VICKI VANAMEYDEN

Mammoth

Watercolor

22" by 30"

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RANDY WALKER

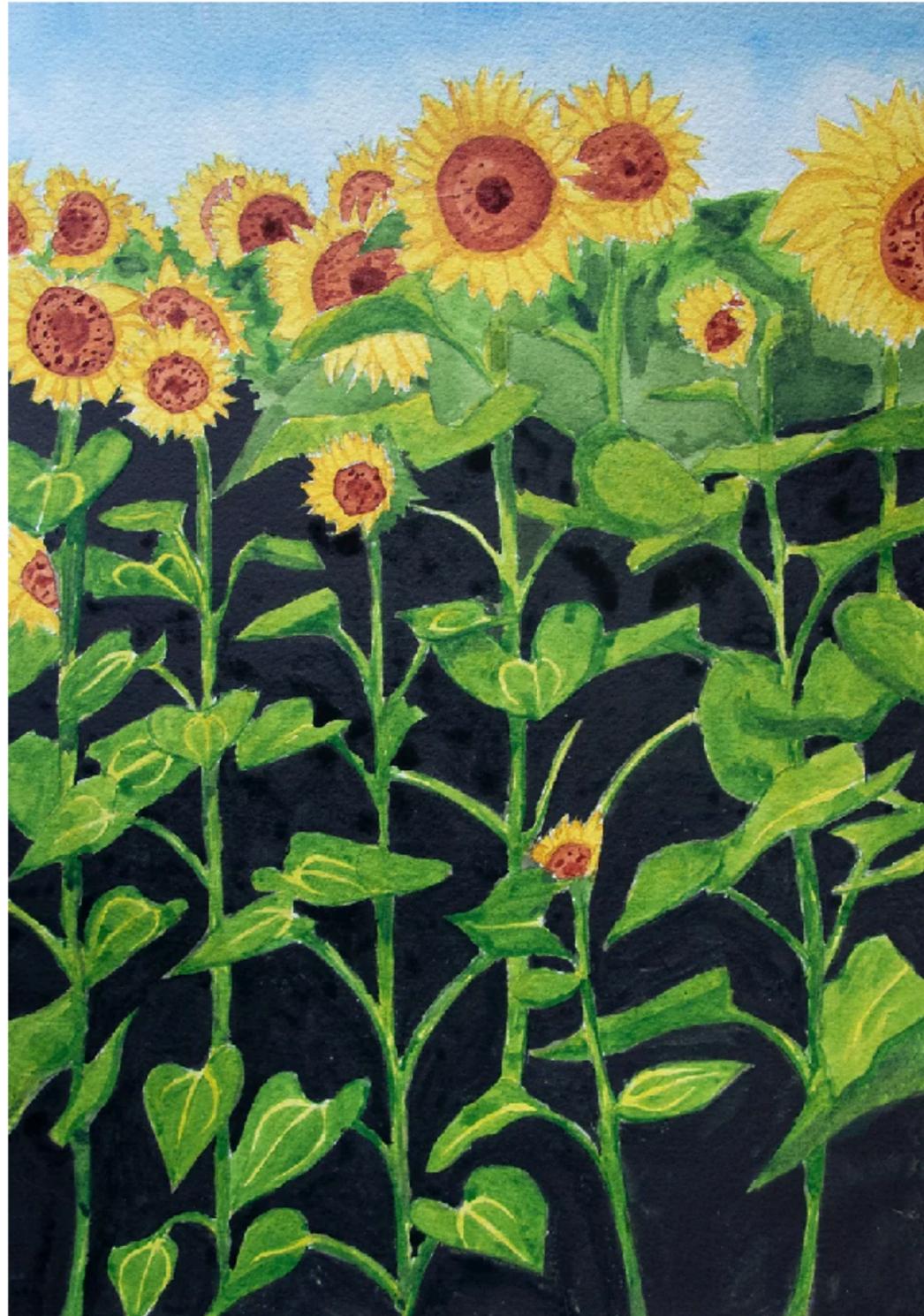
Remember Ukraine

Digitally Enhanced Image

17.5" by 16"

Original Painting: Acrylic on canvas, 32 x 35 inches

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VINCE WHITMORE

Sunflower Shadows

Watercolor

13.5" by 9.5"

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KATHY WILLHITE

Lord Hear Our Prayers

Watercolor

8.5" by 5.5"

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exhibition notes

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Russia invaded Ukraine on 24 February 2022 in an internationally condemned act of aggression. The invasion has triggered Europe's largest refugee crisis since World War II, with more than 4.5 million Ukrainians leaving the country and a quarter of the population.

The invasion marked a major escalation of the Russo-Ukrainian War, which began following the 2014 Ukrainian Revolution of Dignity.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Inspired by the artists in Mount Dora, Florida Ninth Wave Studio invited local artists to stand in solidarity with Ukraine by participating in this virtual exhibition 'SUNFLOWERS, UKRAINE ART TRIBUTE'.

The virtual exhibition includes the works of artists from varied communities and with a wide range of experience and abilities and was the brain-child of Kalamazoo artist and teacher, Susan Badger.