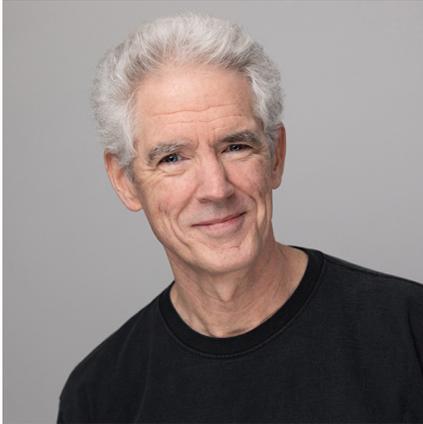


POTOMAC VALLEY WATERCOLORISTS
2026 ONLINE MEMBERS SHOW
MARCH 1 – APRIL 30, 2026

Exhibition Judge
TED REED



Ted lives in Vienna, Virginia. He paints portrait, figure, wildlife, still-life, and both plein-air and studio landscape paintings. Oil paints are his native medium of expression, but he also works in pastels, excels with most drawing media, and makes magnificent messes with mixed media.

Ted has taught thousands of students at the Art League School in Alexandria, Virginia, is one of the original signature-status artists of the Portrait Society of America, has juried numerous art exhibitions, and has won national and international awards for both his artwork and his contributions to art instruction.

Artist Statement:

“I was a trial lawyer, but a physical disability ended that calling decades ago. Lost and in pain, I turned to art for solace (or, more truthfully, my wife pushed me to try). And I discovered what I was meant to do all along. I tumbled out of a world of exacting shades of gray into one flooded with uncountable colors, with scents and silence and music, transfixing vistas, magnificent creatures and magical people. We walk amidst more visual, emotional, and spiritual terrors and wonders than one could ever paint alone.”