

## THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Romona Youngquist

Oil paintings of Oregon's Willamette Valley

SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 17, 2015

Take in the skies and seasons of Oregon in Romona Youngquist's new collection at ART Elements Gallery. Romantic landscapes of red poppies, old farmhouses, and seldom traveled country roads epitomize pastoral views and memories that Romona has collected for years whilst living in Oregon's Willamette Valley.

Meet Romona and view her new collection during our artist reception September 24, from 5-7 p.m.

#### ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

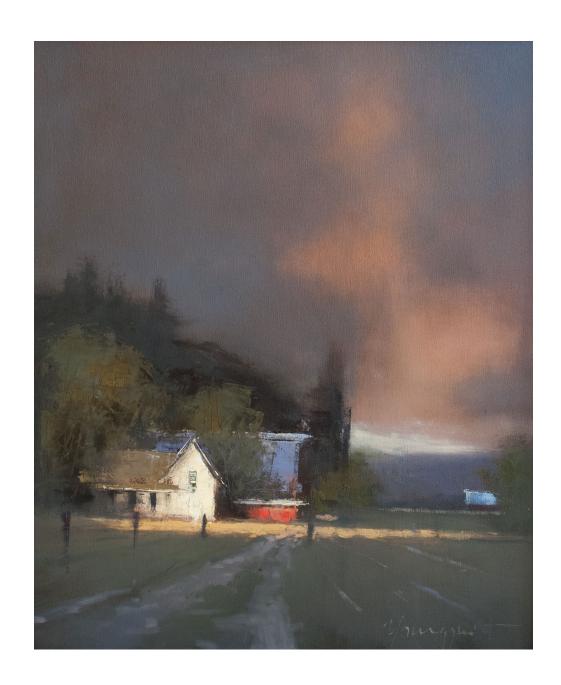
Romona Youngquist was born in 1960 in Yuba City, California, but grew up in Eastern Oklahoma. Romona essentially started out in life as a child of nature, spending her time exploring the woods with her dog and collecting critters. While exploring, she also studied the design and color of nature. Romona recalls many times standing in a field just staring in fascination at the values of the deciduous trees against a dark Oklahoma sky before a storm, and then rushing home to draw what she had seen. Technically self-taught, Romona thinks of nature as her real teacher. In 1994 she was awarded a grant from the Alaska State Council for the Arts to study with Oregon landscape painter Michael Gibbons and in the late 1990's she studied with Michael Workman, a leading landscape painter from Utah. Romona has taken their valuable lessons and strengthened her own individual style. She also admires the work

of Russell Chatham, Emil Carlson, and Wolfe Kahn, especially for their commitment to the beauty of simplicity and atmosphere. Her admiration of these painters has translated to numerous exhibitions and honors, awards and merits throughout the United States.

#### **ARTIST STATEMENT**

My lifestyle hasn't changed much since early childhood. I live on a little farm with my family in the middle of Oregon wine country; I still hang out in the woods with the dogs and my own kids; and I still collect a wide range of critters. When I'm not painting outside, I paint in my studio in order to keep an eye on my kids and pets, while listening to my favorite Bach, Handel, and Mozart.





## After the Storm

Romona Youngquist

\$ 4,200.00 | 24 x 20"

### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



# Amber Light Romona Youngquist

\$ 5,500.00 | 30 x 30"

### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



# Autumn Sky Romona Youngquist

\$ 9,000.00 | 40 × 40"

### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



## Rain Shadow

Romona Youngquist

\$ 15,500.00 | 48 × 60"

#### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



## Metolius Cabin

Romona Youngquist

\$ 4,500 | 24 x 24"

#### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



# Oregon Gold Romona Youngquist

\$ 3,500 | 20 x 20"

#### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



## Hillside Garden

Romona Youngquist

\$ 15,500 | 48 x 60"

#### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



## **Memories**

Romona Youngquist

\$ 7,200.00 | 36 x 36"

#### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



## Spring Sky Romona Youngquist

\$ 3,000 | 16 x 20"

#### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



## Wild Poppies in the Pasture

Romona Youngquist

\$ 9,000.00 | 40 x 40"

#### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



## Barn & Zinnias

Romona Youngquist

\$ 2,500.00 | 24 x 20"

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## Red Barns of St. Paul

Romona Youngquist

\$ 7,000.00 | 30 × 40"

#### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



## Solitude

Romona Youngquist

\$ 4,500.00 | 24 x 24"

#### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



## Summer Storm

Romona Youngquist

\$1,500.00 | 9 x 12"

### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



## Sunflower Season

Romona Youngquist

\$ 15,500.00 | 48 × 60"

#### ART ELEMENTS GALLERY



Poppies & White House Romona Youngquist

\$ 1,650.00 | 12 x 12"



Dayton Cottage Romona Youngquist

\$1,650.00 | 12 x 12"



Autumn Poplars Romona Youngquist

\$ 1,650.00 | 12 x 12"



## **UPCOMING SHOWS**

CHRISTOPHER BIBBY
@ STOLLER FAMILY ESTATE
VINEYARDS
oil & cold wax landscapes
Sept 28 - Nov 30, 2015

CURIOUS COMBINATIONS
Susan Greenbaum
& Sandy Visse

abstract mixed media paintings & ceramics

Oct 22 - Nov 21, 2015

PAINTED & FIRED
Kathleen Jones
& Cindy Hoskisson
birch tree paintings
& wood-fired ceramics
Nov 28, 2015 - Jan 2, 2016

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