

Artist Mort Luby

Mort Luby has won more than 50 awards in national, regional, and local art competitions, including six best-of-show citations. He has twice won first place in Barrington's "Art in Nature" show at Crabtree Forest Preserve.

He studied art at the Universities of Wisconsin and Notre Dame, where he graduated with a degree in journalism in 1953. He has also studied at the Art Institute of Chicago, Scottsdale Artists School, and other leading art institutions.

He has participated in workshops with America's greatest artists, including Clyde

Aspevig, Romel de la Torre, Phil Kantz, Charles Movali, David Demers, Kim English, Matt Smith, and others.

"Chicago Brushstrokes," a book with 100 of his paintings of the Windy City, has been sold at the Art Institute, the Architecture Foundation, the Chicago Historical Society, the bookstore at Willis Tower, and many other locations. The first edition sold out in less than two years.

Luby's paintings and book are featured in many nearby galleries and stores, including Algonquin's Savour and Barrington's Norton's USA. Norton's also produces an annual calendar of his watercolors. He is a featured artist in galleries operated by the Maui Hands company in Hawaii.

Luby paints watercolors and oils in his Dundee studio and in his part-time home on Maui. He is a member of the Plein Air Painters of Chicago, the Plein Air Painters of Hawaii, and the Palette and Chisel Academy in downtown Chicago.

He began his full-time art career 20 years ago after retiring as CEO of Luby Publishing, a 103-year-old publisher of sports magazines headquartered in downtown Chicago. He was also a stringer for Associated Press for more than 40 years.

Mort Luby Art Show Pricing –

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Art in the Barn 12 x 16 watercolor \$200 The Avenue (Michigan Avenue) 16 x 20 oil \$800 Bear Lair (Soldier Field) 18 x 24 oil \$1000 Citizen's Park Art Fair 12 x 16 oil \$400 Cruise Night 12 x 16 watercolor \$200 Farmers Market 12 x 16 watercolor \$200 Friendly Confines (Wrigley Field) 24 x 36 oil \$1,000 Goebberts 12 x 16 watercolor \$200 Governor's Dubuffet (State of Illinois building) 16 x 20 oil \$800 Lotsa Glass (United terminal at O'Hare) 24 x 20 oil \$1100 Main Street 12 x 16 watercolor \$200 Merle's (coffee shop in Ravenswood) 16 x 30 oil \$400 Nobel Factory (University of Chicago) 18 x 24 oil \$1000 North Avenue Beach House 18 x 24 oil \$1000 Sanfilippo 12 x 16 watercolor \$200 Sax Serenade (street musician) 16 x 20 oil \$400 Tree House 12 x 16 watercolor \$200 Wool Street 12 x 16 watercolor \$200 Wonder Theatre (Chicago Theatre) 24 x 36 oil \$1,000 Yule Tree (Christmas Tree in Daley Plaza) 18 x 24 oil \$1000 METRA Station 12 x 16 oil \$400 House on Lake Street 12 x 16 oil \$400 Barrington Covered Bridge 12 x 16 oil \$400

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