



Aivars Zandbergs

[b. 1940 Liepaja, LATVIA]

The Zandbergs family immigrated to the United States in 1950 and settled in Texas. After moving to Connecticut, Aivars Zandbergs was accepted to study at the School of Practical Art in Boston. He received a diploma in Advertising Design and a BA from the Art Institute of Boston. He worked as a commercial artist and did freelance work.

After Latvia regained its independence, Aivars traveled there and participated in numerous Plein-aires. In 1996 he was juried into the Latvian Artists Guild in Riga. In 2001 Mr. Zandbergs had a two-man exhibit at the “House of Blackheads” in Riga, Latvia. Also, the same year, he had his first personal exhibit in the city of his birth, Liepaja.

Mr. Zandbergs has served two 3-year terms on the Franklin Cultural Council in Franklin, MA and was the President of the Franklin Art Association for many years. He is a signature member of the Rhode Island Watercolor Society, where he was on the Board of Directors and also served as Vice President. He is affiliated with the following artist associations: The Falmouth Artists Guild, Cape Cod Art Association, American Latvian Art Association and is represented by Artisans Harbor Gallery in Old Saybrook, Ct.

