

## Biography

Vicars (Vicky) Lynn McKinney is an alumna of The Harris School of Art, Franklin, Tennessee. In the years following Harris School, she continued her education with some of the most influential portrait artists of our time; notably, University of North Carolina art professor and mentor, Ron Taylor; Everett Raymond Kinstler of New York City; Cedric and Joannette Egeli of Edgewater, Maryland; Michael Shane Neal of Nashville, Tennessee; John De La Vega of Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina.

2014 holds twenty-five years of commission portrait work for Vicky, in both the private and public sector. Numerous commissioned portraits hang in homes and offices throughout the Southeast. Institutional portraits include the Virginia Court of Appeals; the Supreme Court of Virginia; the retiring physician and founder of Holston Medical Group, Kingsport, Tennessee; Chief of Staff for Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, Virginia; and illustrations for the Marine Corp Gazette.

Vicky is a member of the Portrait Society of America and the Art Alliance of Raleigh. She and her husband, Harry, happily reside in Raleigh, North Carolina.