



Christine Towner

Zeeland, MI

## ENCAUSTIC ARTS TRAINING

- Paula Roland Encaustic Monotype “Carbon and Ink with Encaustic”, Chicago, Illinois, September 2016
- Advanced Encaustic Seminar by Paula Roland – Santa Fe, New Mexico – April 2009
- First National Encaustic Painting Conference at Montserrat College of Art – Salem, MA, June 2007
- Master’s class in advanced encaustics – Joanne Mattera, Sonoma, CA – Fall 2006
- Ox-Bow, School of the Art Institute of Chicago – encaustic workshop, including encaustic wax techniques, Saugatuck, MI, 2001

## FORMAL TRAINING IN FINE ARTS

- **Hope College** – sculpture and painting
- **Kendall College of Art and Design** – scholarship recipient – drawing/painting
- **Ferris State College** – Master’s degree in Teaching

## ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- **“Encaustic Arts Publication”** – Winter 2018-featured artist for Encaustic Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- **Presenter for Advanced Encaustic Seminar by Paula Roland** – April 2009 – Santa Fe, New Mexico
- **American Women Artist’s National Finalist** – 2000 – Santa Fe, NM
- **“Distinguished Teacher of the Year”** – Ferris State College – 1990

*My paintings are titled after they are finished. I paint from remembered landscapes that I carry with me and remembered feelings of them, which of course become transformed. I could certainly never mirror nature. I would like to paint what it leaves with me.*

– Joan Mitchell