

**ANN SULLIVAN GALLERY**  
**Of Fine Art**  
**Newsletter**  
Jan 2007

Greetings from the Ann Sullivan Gallery of Fine Art!  
We hope everyone is keeping warm during this cold month and finding some time for some well deserved rest after a hectic holiday season.  
We welcome all your feedback, good and bad, so please drop us a [line!](#)

**New Paintings this month:**



#940 "Red Sail" Oil 12 x 16

**Featured Painting & Print Discounts:**

For the month of January 2007 the following painting and print are offered at 10% off regular price:

**Painting:**



# 939 "Friendly Competition" Oil 18 x 18  
Regular Price: \$1995 January Discount Price: **\$1795**

**Print:**

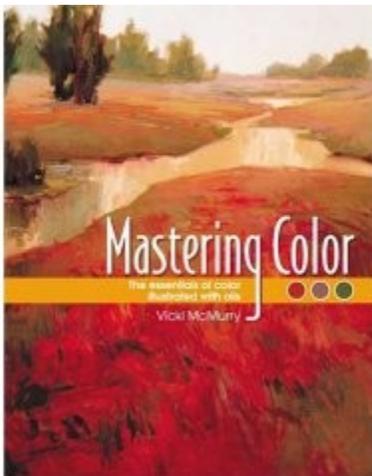


“Wee & Sea” 8 ½ x 11

Regular Price: \$55 January Discount Price: **\$50**

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**Art Book Recommendations:**



**Mastering Color: The Essentials Of Color Illustrated With Oils  
(Hardcover)**

by [Vicki McMurry](#) (Author)

★★★★☆ (3 customer reviews)

Click Below to check out this book on Amazon.

[Mastering Color: The Essentials Of Color Illustrated With Oils](#)

This is what I am currently reading. An artist is always continuing to learn and for me color is the central challenge to a creating a great painting. This book has a lot of unique perspectives and valuable insights on color that I haven't seen before. (And I've read A LOT of art books! You should see my bookshelves!) Definitely worth the investment!

### **My Insights on Art:**

Watching my 3 year old grandson paint, I had some revelations that helped me:

- 1) Just Do It. My grandson decides to he wants to paint. "Can you set me up for painting mommy?" And then he's off! Painting away. So if you want to paint, then just set yourself up and do it!
- 2) Experiment. Little John paints with water based paints, but you'd think he was painting with oils. He paints one color over another. No problem. Hole in the paper. No problem. Turns all muddy. No problem. More often than not, his paintings are beautiful and seemingly genius! Find a way to let go of your fears. There's plenty of paper and canvas for the next painting if you don't like this one. In fact paint one with the intention that you're just going to discard it when done. You just may be surprised at what you end up with!
- 3) Tired? Pack it Up. "Mommy, I think I'm done now." As simple as that. When he's tired of it, he stops. Often when I get tired, I start getting frustrated and find I keep adding things I don't like. Better to stop, walk away, and come back later when you're refreshed and excited to start again!

Thank you for reading. See you next month!

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