

Application for Artist Residency

Session: July 1 – December 31, 2025

Applicant Information:

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Note: I do not have an individual website. However, I do have a page on the Central Minnesota Watercolorists website. I have been a long-time member of that St. Cloud-based group. Navigate to the website listed above, click on 'Galleries' and scroll down to Doug Lien. My Gallery page contains a brief Artist's Description and some work samples.

Statement:

I have been painting watercolors for over 30 years. I managed to find a niche in sports subjects, producing pieces that were reproduced as prints and that were either sold to fans and supporters or were given away as sponsored promotions. I have done pieces for St. Cloud State hockey and basketball, St. John's football, Gustavus Adolphus College, golf courses (Albany, Pebble Creek in Becker, Blackberry Ridge in Sartell and Wapicada in St. Cloud) and numerous baseball clubs (Fort Worth Cats, Nashville Sounds, Fargo/Moorhead RedHawks, St. Cloud River Bats and Wilmington DE Blue Rocks, among others). As a result, I also received commissions from clients that wanted individual pieces.

I still accept the occasional commission, but my recent efforts tend more toward landscapes in watercolor as well as pencil and pen and ink drawings.

I plan to use the space to work on larger pieces (up to a full sheet of watercolor paper, 22" X 30") as well as investigate media, such as charcoal, oil pastels and water-soluble graphite that are inconvenient to use in my small home studio.

The only specific resources I need are access to water for watercolors, a table or two, and space. Wi-fi access would be a plus. I can bring my own portable drafting table, stool, and lighting if needed.

Work samples will be sent in a separate email.