

# Artist-in-Residence

**Tina Hirsig**

07.14.2025-07.28.2025

Open House | Champion Trees: Roots & Branches  
Saturday, 07/26, 2-4 PM, The Cottage



“Champion Trees: Roots and Branches” is a creative exploration focusing on the majestic trees of Wilcox Park. Building on my previous artistic endeavors centered on plants and birds, this project aims to deepen my connection with the natural world through an immersive study of tree biodiversity. Inspiration will be drawn from the intricate roots and sprawling branches of these arboreal giants. The exploration represents not just a creative endeavor but a profound exploration of our relationship with nature. By highlighting the beauty and significance of these trees, I hope to provoke contemplation on the interconnectedness of life and the imperative of environmental stewardship.”

While in residency, Tina will begin with fieldwork in Wilcox Park, combining on-site sketching and research to capture the essence of select trees. This initial phase will inform the creation of mixed-media pieces incorporating drawing, painting, printmaking, and collage techniques.

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Tina Hirsig holds a Bachelor of Science in Education and Fine Art from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. She sought further artistic training and pursued a diploma program at The School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts in Boston, Massachusetts. Subsequently, she earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from Goddard College through a self-designed graduate program. Her interdisciplinary studies focused on education philosophy and methods for cultivating authentic artistic "voice".



Tina exhibits regularly at local and national levels, earning numerous accolades for her work. As a visual art instructor, she has been invited three times as a speaker at the National Art Educators Association convention, where she shares her expertise in fostering individual artistic expression within a choice-based art studio.



Residing in Charleston, South Carolina, Tina shares her life with her husband of 28 years, two sons, and their rescued greyhound, Obi.