



*Bernice Kish Gallery*  
at Slayton House

10400 Cross Fox Lane  
Columbia, Maryland 21044

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## **COL, Alfred Biegel, USA (Retired) to Exhibit THE PROMISE at the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House**

*Award-winning plein air paintings and how spreading art kept a friend's legacy alive*

**Columbia, MD (May 11, 2022)** COL, Alfred Biegel, USA (Retired) is an award-winning artist who developed his love of painting while stationed in Europe and during his combat assignments in Vietnam, working with local artists and honing his skills in painting with oils, acrylics, and watercolors. The promise to help his dying friend's granddaughter learn to paint began his journey into teaching and the start of his now thriving group studio. With more than 60 years of painting experience and numerous awards, Biegel notes that the "sterling plein air artwork [of his students]...underscores the compilation of surprising artistic success that truly alights my promise."

Former US Army Colonel Biegel splits the bulk of his time between Columbia, MD and Boca Raton, FL. His work has been showcased in a variety of national and international venues and media- including the Cornell Art Museum in Delray, Howard County Arts Center, and the Levis Center, Boca Raton.

This exhibit, at the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House, will showcase his work, along with the works of several of his students. THE PROMISE will be available for viewing from June 8 – August 12, 2022.

The reception will be held on Saturday, June 18 from 2-4pm and is open to the public, at the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House – 10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, MD.

Gallery hours are M-F 9am – 4:30pm. **We strongly recommend calling ahead to make sure all gallery areas are open to the public.**

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