



## Ethel Backenstose

Ethel Backenstose's inspiration and passion for painting comes from local landscapes and scenes from vacations as well as still-lives and flowers, which she enjoys creating in oil, watercolor, or mixed medium.

She began as a self-taught artist but later studied under other Chester County, PA artists, taking a number of workshops. She participates in juried shows, has had solo shows, and has been the recipient of several awards.

**Ethel has contributed to the following Healing Art Works, Inc. Projects:**

Project 2006 - Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

Project 2007 - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Project 2008 - American Cancer Society Hope Lodge

Project 2009/2010 - Cooper University Hospital

Project 2011/2012 - The Chester County Hospital

Ethel is a member of the Chester County Art Association, Artists' Circle, and Healing Arts. Her paintings can be found in many private and public collections.

For more information on her art, please email Ethel at [ebackensart@verizon.net](mailto:ebackensart@verizon.net).

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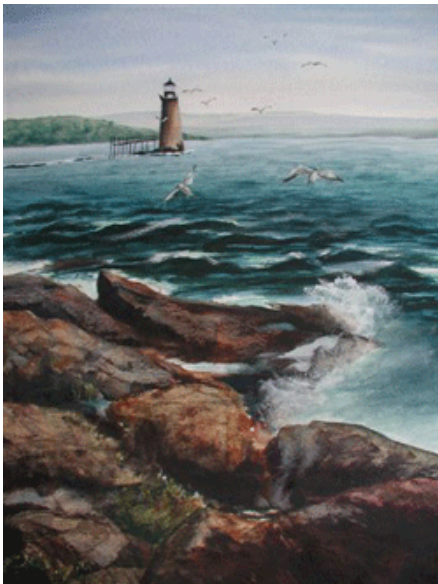
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