Marilyn Lober-Colucci Town Crier - (Provincetown Carnival 2014) 11" x 14"

Retail: \$300 Min Bid: \$50

## MARILYN LOBER COLUCCI

## **Artist Statement:**

"I paint with a passion as a conductor conducts an orchestra. The colors I choose are like music notes coming together to create a symphony. I must paint with passion for if there is no passion there will be no painting."

## Artist Biography:

Marilyn Lober Colucci's love for art began in high school where her love for drawing led her to create a portfolio of high fashion illustrations and figures. She never truly evolved until she moved to Provincetown, Massachusetts in late 2001. A talented singer with a strong and passionate touch, Marilyn's voice was her first form of art. She sings from her soul evoking the pain and sorrows of life. Little did she know sharing a room in that soul was an untouched jewel?

This love bloomed in the dramatic colors and light she found in Provincetown. Here is where earlier artists, using the techniques of the Cape School of Art, such as "plein air' painting showcased the breathtaking seascapes and landscapes of Cape Cod as well as still life. Painting the breakwater where the Pilgrims first landed in Provincetown is one of her favorite seascapes to do. Marilyn, often using the palette knife, incorporated her own style of abstract expressionism. She also found a true passion in painting the female figure abstractly and also loves to paint styles of fashion. With her balance of color and tonalities in the feminine shape she often evokes a sensual and emotional composition. Like her earlier experience with music, she uses emotion to create dark and colorful notes. Marilyn is now living one of her dreams as an artist and photographer. She doesn't limit herself and embraces all art, as well as street photography which is her new passion.

After her experience of September 11th, 2001, she left the Broadway lights where she worked for Actors' Equity Association, gratefully helping professional actors for 12 years. Marilyn was born and bred in Queens, New York and now resides in Provincetown, Massachusetts with her spouse Joanne Colucci who was a first responder on 9/11.

Selected Private Collections: Carly Simon

Contest: Isaac Mizrahi – Project Sketch Facebook Contest – 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up -2012 "Harry's Cape Cod Rainwear"

## Studied:

Ron Fowler 2003, Carol Whorf Westcott 2003, John Clayton 2003, 2008, Cynthia Packard, MA 2004, Hilda Neily, 2005, Jim Peters, 2006

Exhibition Record (Museums, Galleries, Art Shows)

2002-Present, Provincetown Art Association Museum, Members' Open Shows.

2003-2006, 2011 - Present, Represented by Julie Heller Gallery, Provincetown, MA

2005- Present, Provincetown Art Association Museum 12" x 12" Panel Exhibitions.

2006- Provincetown Art Association Museum, Juried Miniatures Exhibition – "Morning Shower" (Juror Deanna Griffin, Museum of Fine Arts Boston).

2007- Provincetown Art Association Museum, Juried Exhibition -"I'd Rather Be Writing" (Juror, Nora Donnelly, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston).

2010 – Provincetown Art Association Museum, Juried Exhibition Members Juried Hand Made Holiday Cards "Celebrate the Freedom of the Lights of the Season".

2006- Fine Arts Work Center, "All Provincetown Show".

2006- 2013 Lorraine's World of Flavor New American Mexican Cuisine, Solo Exhibition, Provincetown, MA

2006-2011, Wampum, Etc...Creative Jewelry, Provincetown, MA

2009-J. Lucas Gallery, Provincetown, MA – Icons & Art, Michelle & Barack Exhibition

2010- Julie Heller Gallery, Provincetown, MA – Juried Exhibition for "Women's Week" –

"Caught in the Rain" (Juror, Sally Nerber of Cherry Stone Gallery, Wellfleet, MA

2012 – Julie Heller Gallery East, Provincetown, MA - Still Life Exhibition Old and New – "Stop and Smell the Roses"

2012- Julie Heller Gallery East, Provincetown, MA – On the Edge Show – "Breakdown"

2012, 2013 – Hilda Neily Gallery, Provincetown, MA – Cape School of Art Silent Auction

2013 Julie Heller Gallery East – Miniatures Exhibition

Photography: 2014 - Provincetown Art Association Museum, Members Juried: PAAM100 curated by Craig Goodblood "Arthur Cohen, Ready to Sketch", 2014, 2015 The Sage Inn and Lounge, Provincetown, Provincetown Photography Member's

Exhibition, 5/15-9/30/2015- Boston Center for Adult Education, Sip the Rainbow P-Town to Boston Exhibition "Just Married" and "Fireworks.

2017 Provincetown Art Association Museum -12" x 12" Silent Auction Exhibition – Winter Blues

Memberships: Provincetown Art Association Museum - Member since 2002