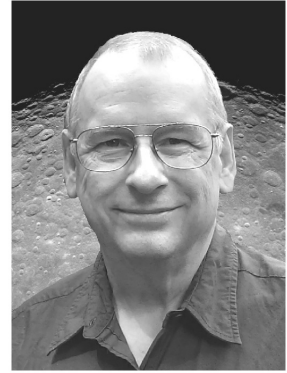


Bob Bickers has been creating art professionally for over 40 years but he has been a committed follower of the space program for over half a century. While he has celebrated prior anniversaries of the Apollo 11 mission with his art before, this show represents new artwork inspired by not only the first manned lunar landing, but the subsequent five Apollo landings on the moon that followed.



With a background in photography and working in acrylics and oils, most of Bob's work is a balance between realism and expressionism that can resonate with almost any viewer. Preferring oil or alkyd on canvas, and sometimes digital photography, Bob's art includes rural and urban scenes of Western Pennsylvania as well as images from his varied travels across other regions of America. Besides landscapes and portraits, his other paintings are as varied as his many interests, including ancient American Indian artifacts and pottery as still lifes, aircraft, astronomy and paintings of manned and unmanned spacecraft.

Originally from Tennessee, Bob has lived in Murrysville the last 25 years. A retired attorney, he produces art from his studio there with the help of his wife, Diane.

More about Bob Bickers can be found at his website, **[bobbickers.net](http://bobbickers.net)** and his art blog, **[fineartbybobbickers.blogspot.com](http://fineartbybobbickers.blogspot.com)**

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