

 OUR ART
OUR REGION
OUR TIME

Three Chairs

41.5 x 31.5 inches

Oil on panel

\$1,900



Amy Scoggins

www.scogginsart.com

@amy.scoggins

Bio

As a second generation artist, Amy has been involved in creative endeavors since she was a toddler. After earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Missouri State and a Masters in Education from Drury University, she began a 20 year career of teaching art in many facets- public high school students, continuing education adults, private lessons, museums, and ultimately homeschooling her own children through high school. In addition to teaching she has served as a gallerist, curator, and manager of programming for a local art center. Recent years have brought the opportunity and enthusiasm to return to her own studio work full-time, fueled by the artwork and artists who have impacted her along the way.

Artist Statement

My recent work in the studio and on location is an extension of my life as a mother and a former teacher: fueled by curiosity about the world around me, thinking deeply, and blazing into new things. Boiling to the surface is an unexpected and insatiable desire to dissect and understand every surface that my eyes land upon. Whether I find myself hiking for miles and painting plein air, working from a figure in the studio, building a still life from antique dishes, or painting in the middle of an active construction site with my hard hat in hand, the same lessons are there for my eyes. Light, planes, visual narrative and energy- these are the constant questions I seek to solve. Investigating these mysteries across all the painting genres, and doing so simultaneously with several works in progress, allows my understanding to grow and the subjects to retain their intrigue and excitement for my daily investigations.