## Marine & Coastal Art Show

## **Judge's Statement**

It was an honor to judge the 2021 Rowayton Arts Center Marine & Coastal Art Exhibition.

The quality and variety of the work presented here made my choices very difficult indeed. I heartily enjoyed all the inspired pieces on display here in this lovely gallery.

It is very nice to get awards; we all like the affirmation. To all of you who have had the courage to create and share your vision with us, I give three cheers and my wishes for many years of inspired art ahead.

## Judge's Bio

Steven Parton is an award-winning painter and art teacher who divides his time between Manhattan and Westport, CT. His career as an illustrator and designer led him back to his first love, painting. This love of painting led Steven to sharing the joy of artistic expression with other people.

He is on the faculty of the Silvermine School of Art and the Westport School District. His landscapes, still lives and portraits are in the collections around the world. (This is a self-portrait of the artist here.)

