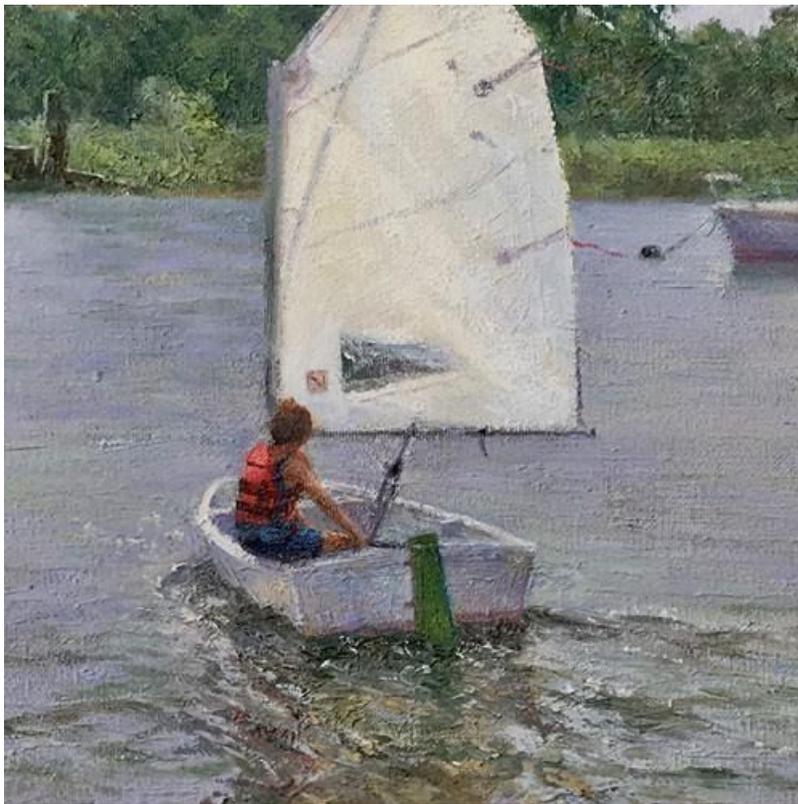


## Our Judges - Danny McLaughlin & James Jason Lee

**Danny McLaughlin's** realistic atmospheric paintings have been admired, honored, and collected since his graduation with a fine arts degree from the College of Charleston. A long-term resident of Georgetown, SC, Danny has taught there for many years, as well as for CLASS (Community Learning About Special Subjects) and OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute).

He continues to paint for select galleries and private commissions. Well known for his generosity, Danny has donated scores of original paintings and numerous prints for fundraisers to various charitable organizations, including the American Red Cross, Georgetown County Library, Maritime Museum, Ducks Unlimited, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Tara Hall Home for Boys, and The Friends of Brookgreen Gardens Gala. His work has twice been honored with PICA Awards. His painting "The Great White Way" was added to the permanent collection of the Library of Congress.



**James Jason Lee**, a Conway native, grew up with a camera in his hand - first making photographs of pastoral scenes for his artist father to use in his paintings - and going on to be a photographer for his high school newspaper and yearbook staffs. Lee received his BA in English from The Citadel Military College of S.C. and worked in the Horry County business community for a few years before deciding to pursue a career in photojournalism. He attended Western Kentucky University's School of Photojournalism for two years before joining *Army Times Publishing* as a staff photographer.

For the next decade, Lee's photojournalism work took him around the world covering such stories as the 2004 tsunami in South Asia, wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, humanitarian crisis in Kenya and Haiti, and major hurricanes in the U.S. Lee has won major photography and videography awards from The White House Press Association, Military Writers & Editors, and the South Carolina Press Association. His pictures continue to be published in newspapers and magazines world wide.

In 2014, Lee fulfilled his dream of returning home to work for his home-town newspaper at *The Sun News* in Myrtle Beach, S.C. where he is passionate about telling visual stories about his community.

Lee currently lives with his wife, two children and his Boykin Spaniel in North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Some of his work can be viewed at <https://jasonlee.photoshelter.com/>

Photo Cutline: A fire ravages homes in Cherry Grove as a fireman, hindered by the strong winds of Hurricane Matthew, stands watching for nearly an hour as at least five structures burned. Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016.

