

## Award winning artist uses Genesis® Artist Colors

Artist, Robert L. Hunt used acrylic and oil paints for years, but this nationally recognized realist prefers Genesis® Artist Colors.

Hunt, 67, of Altoona, Pa was recently awarded the Allied Artists of America award from the American Artists Professional League, a national organization dedicated to recognizing and encouraging realism in art. Trains from a bygone era are his specialty, but he also does historically accurate scenes and breathtaking panoramas. All this work is done with Genesis® heat-set oils.

Genesis Paints are perfect for Hunt. They don't dry too fast like acrylics or too slow like oil-based paints. Genesis® paints dry only when exposed to heat of 250 degrees. This works well for Hunt.

"I'm required to do detail," he said. "If I'm doing a painting of Civil War soldiers, I have to worry about detail, down to the buttons. You can't work wet into wet doing that detail, so that means waiting three or four days for the paint to dry before you can go back in. Well, in three or four days sometimes the excitement about doing the piece goes away."

Hunt's studio setup is tailor-made for Genesis® Colors. His easel is equipped with two heat guns so he can dry any section without hassle. A feature he uses quite often.

"I do a section; I dry it; I go back in and work on it some more, then dry it," he said. "I'll do that maybe 10 times before I finish it." Hunt has even designed and built his own drying oven that will dry several paintings at one time.

Clean up is a breeze, leaving Hunt to spend more time painting. Genesis® paints allow him to leave his palettes wet. "At the end of the day, I have no clean up," he said. "I just walk away."

There's no waste either. Hunt finds a way to use every last drop in the jar.

Hunt figures he can produce three times more paintings using the Genesis Painting System over oil. This translates into more commercial success and ultimately a career doing what he loves.

"The more paintings you can hang on a wall at a show, the more money you stand to make," he added.

Read more about Robert Hunt and see his works of art at: