



Independence
Seaport Museum



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An Independence Seaport Museum Digital Presentation

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These artists have provided us with extraordinary views of the Navy Yard in Philadelphia.

Their work continues a tradition of painting river landscapes that began in the early American republic, focusing on the rivers and tributaries of the Delaware River Watershed.

Upon first glance, the artists have seemingly favored the industrial naval ships over the natural vistas of the river.

However, the play of light and atmosphere envelops the river and ships, challenging us to see them as a whole.





Philadelphia Naval Shipyard

The shipyard was closed in 1995, leading to the loss of 7,000 civilian jobs. It has since been redeveloped by the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation as a mixed-use campus.



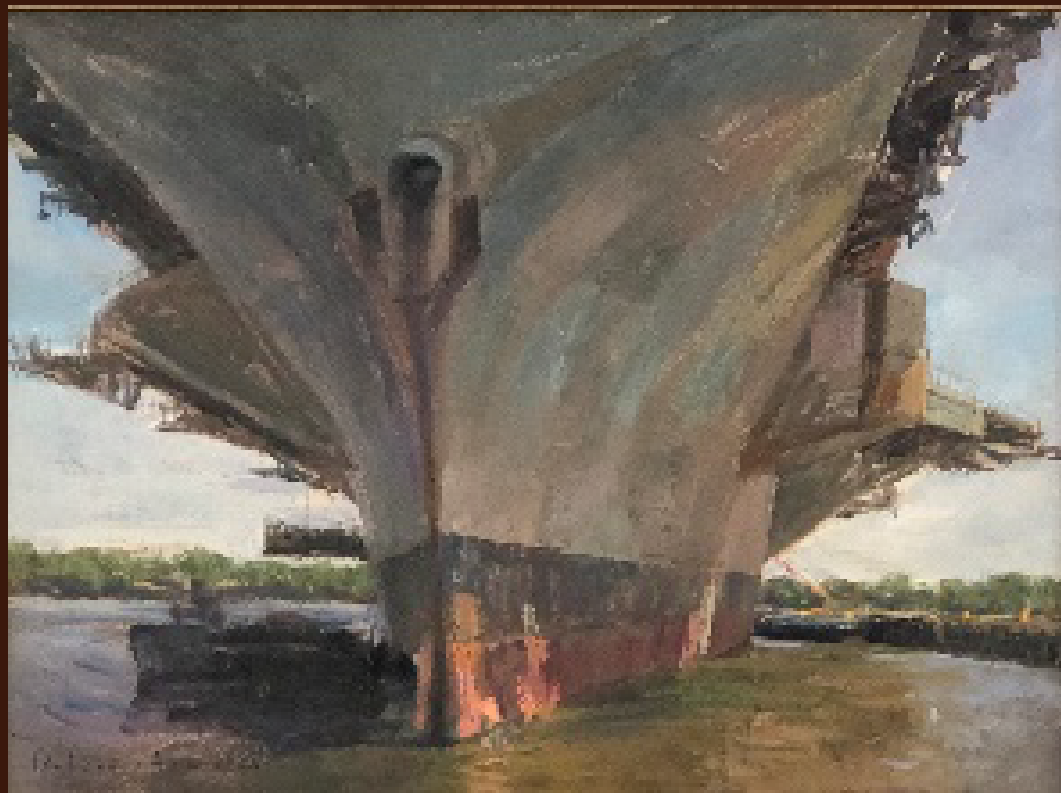
Mothballed Fleet

The yard features a protected body of freshwater called the basin, perfect for preservation ships that have been decommissioned from the United States Navy.

Some of the ships are reserved, or “mothballed,” for possible reactivation while others will be disposed by donation as a ship museum or memorial, domestic dismantling and recycling, artificial reefing or use as a target vessel.



USS John F. Kennedy
Kitty Hawk Class
aircraft carrier



1 Arching

Painted by **Palden Hamilton** who lives in Baltimore, MD.



2 To Serve Well

Painted by **Kari Ganoung-Ruiz** who lives in Interlaken, NY.



3 Paint Job

Painted by **Douglas Kingsbury** who lives in Houston, TX.



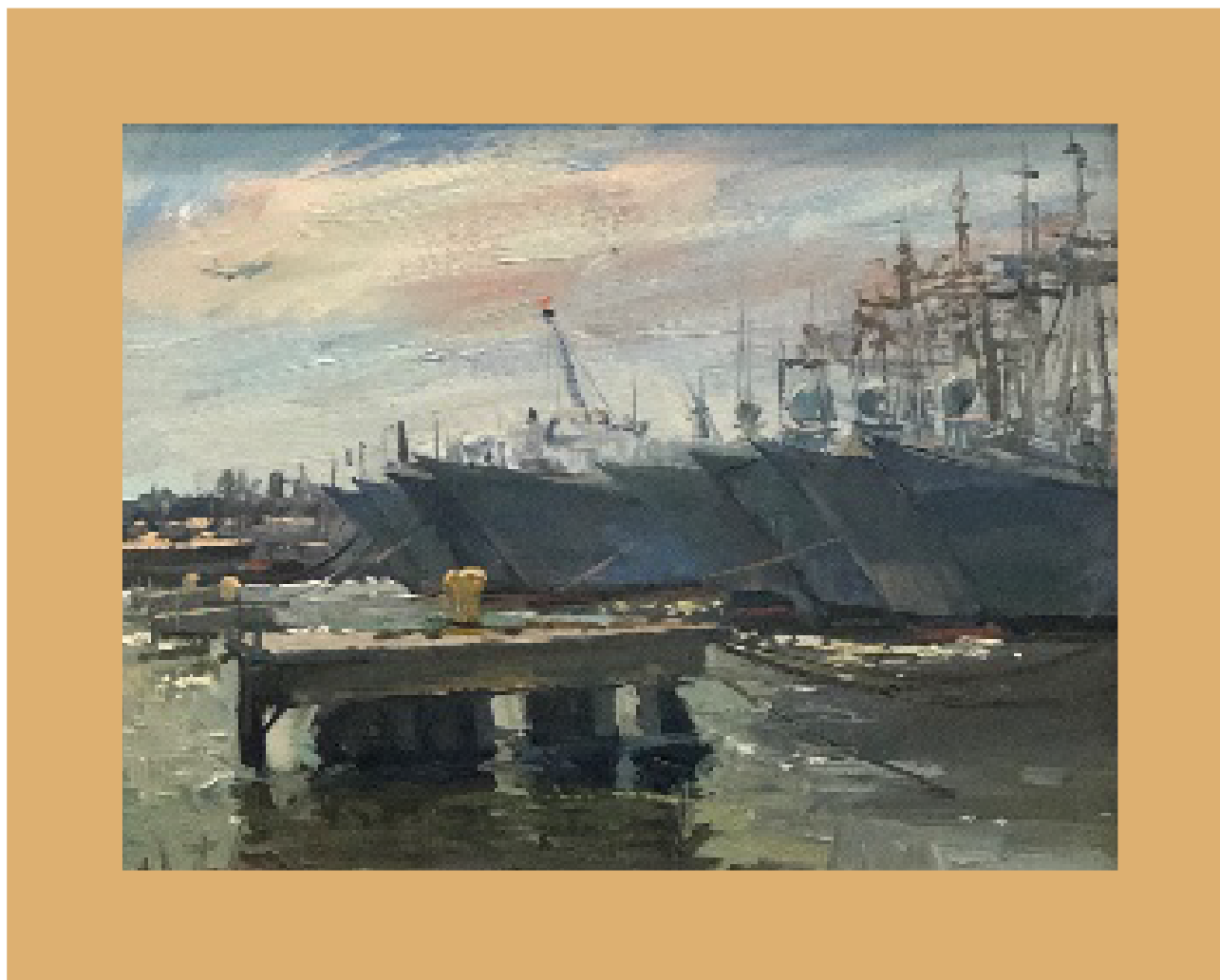
4 Decommissioned

Painted by **Elise Phillips** who lives in Elverson, PA.



USS Shreveport
Austin-Class
amphibious transport dock

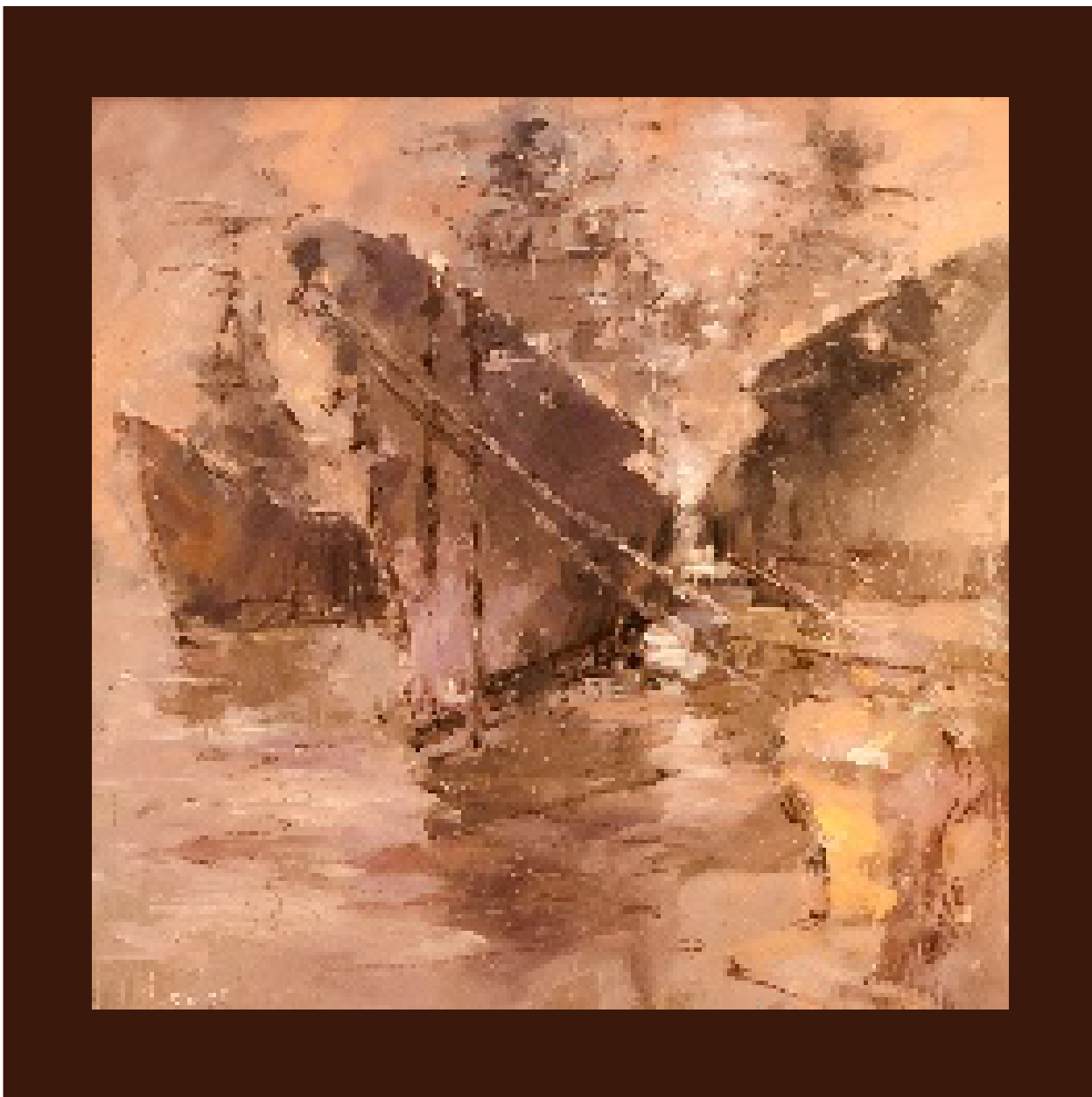
multiple
Oliver Hazard Perry
class frigates



5 Navy

Painted by **Natalia Andreeva** who lives in Tallahassee, FL.

6 Pink
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8 Navy Yard
Painted by **Lon Brauer** who lives in Granite City, IL.

7 Age Old Preoccupation
Painted by **DK Palecek** who lives in Kaukauna, WI.



& Charles F. Adams
class destroyer
two
Ticonderoga-class
cruisers





9 Echos

Painted by **Patrick Lee** who lives in Pittsburgh, PA.

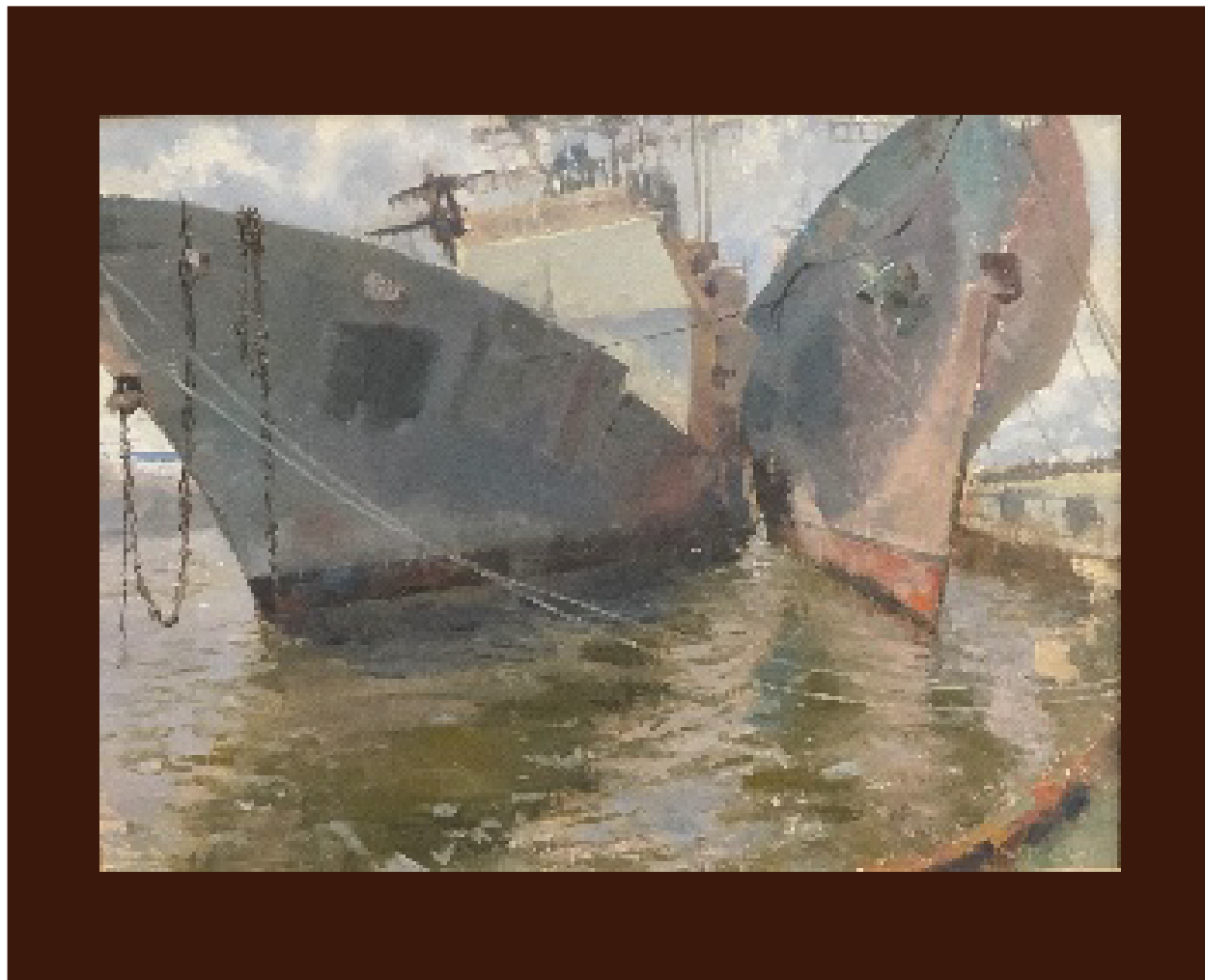


10 Ready When Needed

Painted by **Tim Kelly** who lives in Baltimore, MD.

& Oliver Hazard Perry
class frigates
Forrest Sherman
class destroyer



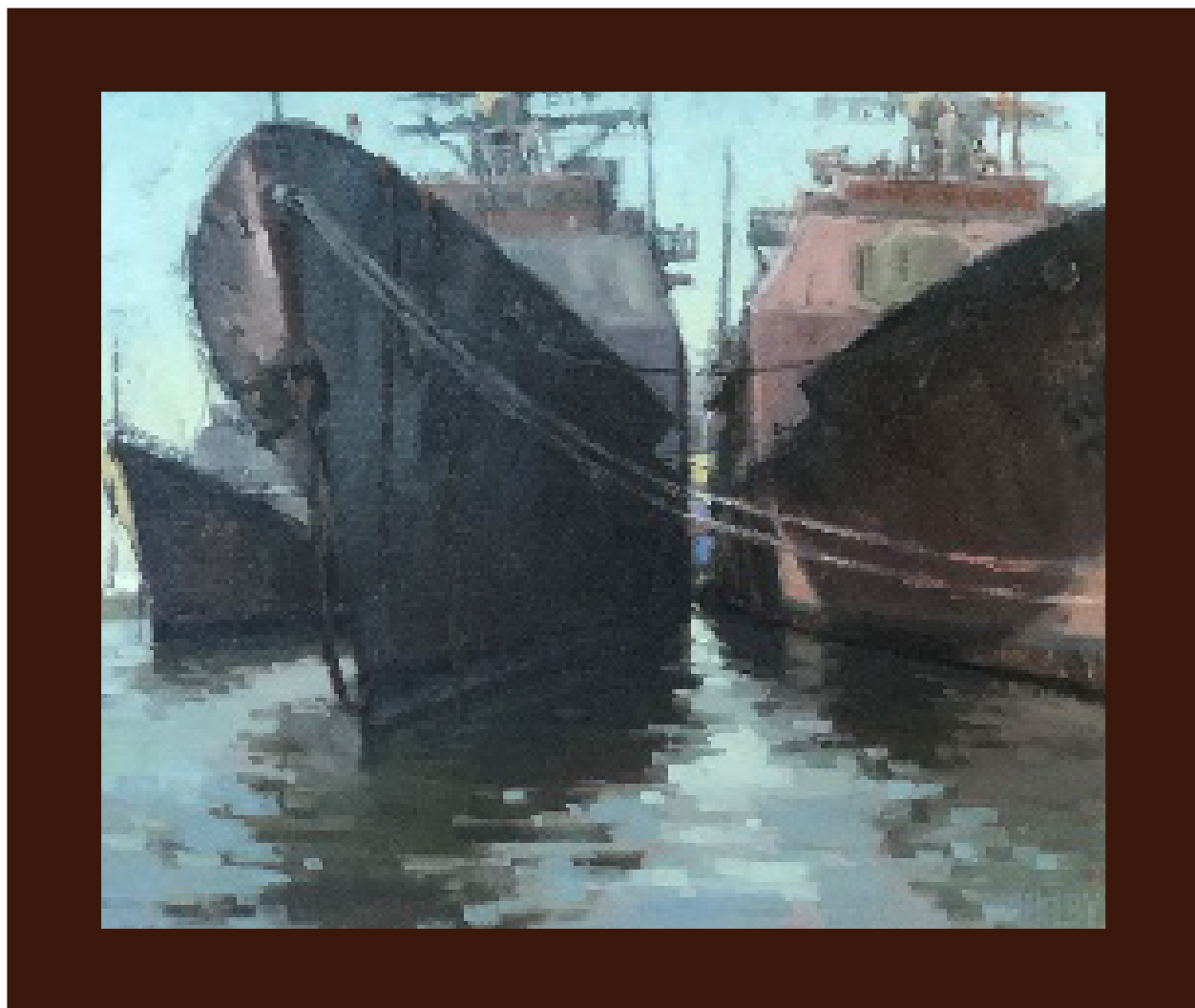


11 BFF

Painted by **Charles Newman** who lives in Haddon Township, NJ.



Charles F. Adams
class destroyer
& ^{two} **Ticonderoga-class**
cruisers



12 Iron Butterflies

Painted by **Shelby Keefe** who lives in Milwaukee, WI.



13 Retirement Living

Painted by **Mick McAndrews** who lives in Downingtown, PA.

Wayne Art Center

Light on Steel on Water features 13 paintings created during the 13th Annual Wayne Plein Air Festival held last May. Thirty-two artists from around the country painted over 300 works during the festival. Artists converged on the Philadelphia Navy Yard one of the days to capture ships docked in the Delaware River.

Since 1930, the Wayne Art Center has been the Main Line's premier destination for internationally recognized exhibitions and education in fine arts, craft, music, drama and the culinary arts.

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