



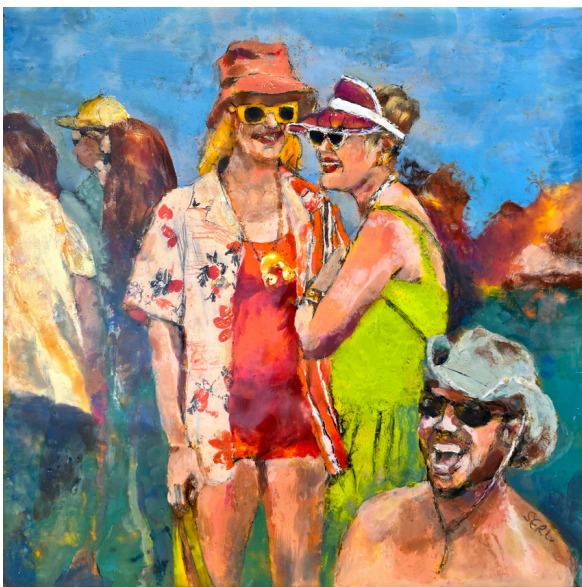
# Sue Ellen Leys

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Sue Ellen Leys is a NJ born painter who began exploring the visual and performing arts growing up in Memphis, TN and metropolitan New Jersey, where she now resides. A BFA from Washington University in St. Louis led to a career in fashion design, styling, and costume design for theater in Los Angeles, New York City, regionally and the UK.

She has exhibited her paintings in about 40 solo and group shows, in spaces ranging from galleries and libraries to corporate atriums, beginning with gouache costume illustrations in 1991, followed by oil, and most recently encaustic paintings of small figurative groupings inspired by her candid photography of people celebrating art, music, and style.

Encaustic is an ancient process-oriented method of painting with pigmented beeswax heated on a hot palette, and then fused. "I am more interested in gesture than an exact likeness, and in clothing as an extension of the character."



## On Display at Aqua Miami

*Coney Island Sea Clowns*

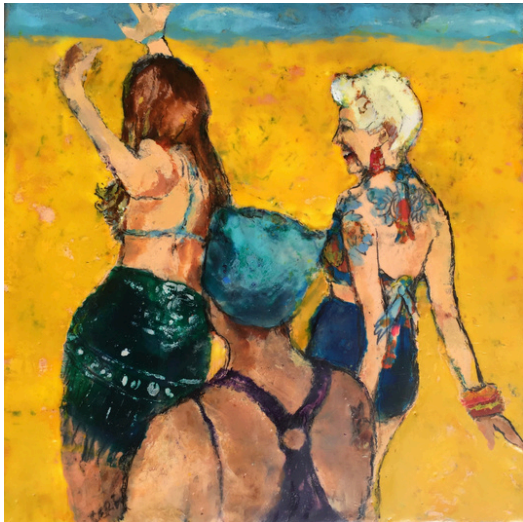
12 x 12 inches

encaustic painting on cradled wood panel

2024

\$2,400

# Sue Ellen Leys available works - Gallery 14C



*Asbury Surf Mosh Pit*  
10 x10 inches  
Encaustic on panel  
2018  
\$1,900



*First Fridays #2*  
12 x 12 inches  
Encaustic on panel  
2018  
\$2,000



*Boxcar Mischief Night #2*  
12 x 12 inches  
Encaustic on panel  
2017  
\$2,000