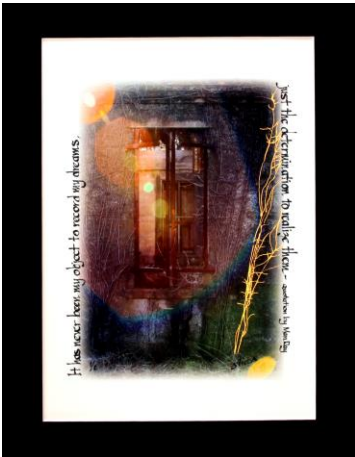




# Audubon Artists, Inc

## Artists' Showcase Featuring

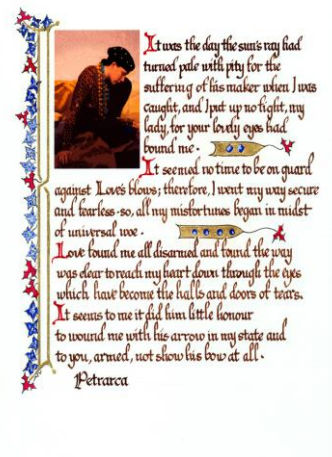
### *Joseph Villa*



*Dream State*



*Masfield*



*Petrarca*

### **How do you feel when one of your works of art is sold?**

A: When one of my pieces is purchased, it feels wonderful knowing that someone liked my art enough to buy it. I do miss some pieces I've made, but I keep photos of them. I think (for me anyway) I enjoy the process but I create art for others.

### **How do you know when a piece you are working on is finished or complete?**

A: Besides the obvious completion of the text, I'm working on, I try to not make it so full of decoration that the viewers' eyes don't know what to look at first. Also, if I'm close to finishing a piece, I fear that adding one other flourish can cause a mistake or detraction and therefore I won't add anything else.

### **Where do you find your inspiration?**

A If I find a poem or saying that I really like I will start to compose a design in my mind and then see what photos I've taken that would fit in with it. I also go hunting for poems and quotes to match photos that I have.

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*“Good judgement comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgement” Will Rogers*

*“Learning from your mistakes produces better art” Joseph Villa*

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