

Artist: Mary Um-Mayhew

Item: "Rainforest Lodge, Costa Rica",
16 x 20 Oil

Value: \$750

Artist Statement: Mary Um-Mayhew grew up in the city but is a willing transplant to rural Wisconsin. She has been exploring the creative side of light since she was a child and received her BFA in 1981. She describes her style as painterly realism and prefers to work one on one with her subjects. An inveterate traveler, she finds inspiration in

all things that touch her life. Her former studio is in an outbuilding that formerly housed chickens and pigs. There Mary works on paintings that mediate the color of light and are as sophisticated as they are joyous.

Noteworthy awards and honors that can be found on Mary Ulm-Mayhew's resume include: First Place Award Artists Magazine Cover Competition in which her painting was selected from over 3,000 entries; First Place in the North Light Magazine Cover Competition; a finalist in oil in the All Media Competition for Artists Magazine. The artist is listed in Who's Who in American Art and is featured in the 1996 publication, Contemporary Women Artists. She has had numerous solo exhibits and her work has been accepted into national and regional juried exhibitions.

