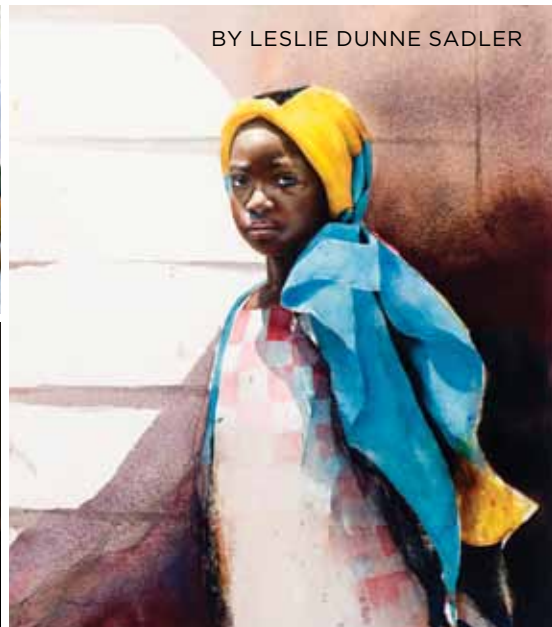




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# Living Legends

Morris & Whiteside Galleries represent the finest living representational artists.

Ask Ben Whiteside of Morris & Whiteside Galleries about the top talent he and his partners, Jack A. Morris, Jr. and David G. Leahy, represent and you might wind up looking for an empty wall at home.

The passion with which Ben speaks of his artists — including Stephen Scott Young, Dan McCaw, Michael B. Karas, Jonathan Green and Joe Bowler, is truly palpable. He'll make a collector out of a non-collector and a lifelong friend of any art connoisseur.

Housed in the historic Red Piano Gallery, Morris & Whiteside specializes in representational paintings and sculpture. "We offer simply the best quality of living American artists," Whiteside says. Ben and Jack have worked together for almost 20 years and the three partners together represent 70 years of experience in the art world.

The partners are closely involved with their artists, as they are with their clients. "There

isn't another business like this that offers such intimate relationships — dealer to artist, dealer to collector," says Whiteside, who thrives on all the interactions. Visiting Scott Young recently, Whiteside shares, "watching Scott paint is the closest thing to witnessing God-given talent that I've experienced." Whiteside speaks

reverently about this generation of artists and suggests that collectors also consider the works of sculptors Glenna Goodacre, Jane DeDecker, Sandy Scott and Gwen Marcus.

Morris & Whiteside is also a partner in the Scottsdale Art Auction, which has become the leading auction house for American Western, sporting, and wildlife art, and the Charleston Art auction, held each fall.

Clockwise from top left: "Daughters of the South" by Jonathan Green; "Low Country Idyll" by Michael B. Karas; "First study for 'Pride'" by Stephen Scott Young; "Variations in Orange" by David Leffel. Below: "The Blues" by Stephen Scott Young.



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