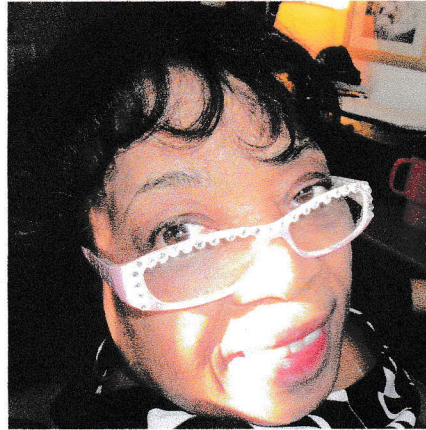


ABOUT THE ARTIST



A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Peggy Seeney Caranda is an artist, illustrator and author living in Owings Mills, Maryland. She has been recognized for her talent by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Alpha Zeta Chapter, as Woman of the Year in the Arts, 2000. She was Chairperson and coordinator for Girl Scouts for the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. In addition to a degree in Fine Arts from Morgan State University, she holds a Master's degree from Loyola University. Peggy Caranda is currently Chief Executive Officer of Seeney Fine Art Gallery Books for Young Readers. **FRONT OF THE BUS** series is dedicated to the family and friends in the author's life who made sure she knew she was loved. In addition, it is intended to let children know that they too are loved. The paintings and stories are commemorating the struggles of African Americans for freedom and justice. Most recently, the artist was featured in the exhibitions, "Expanding Circles: Family, Friends and Community" at the Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts in Wilmington, Delaware. Her paintings **THE PUMPKIN MARKET** and **THE GATHERING OF WOMEN** are a part of a collection at The Christina Cultural Arts Center and Kuumba Kids Academy in Wilmington, Delaware. "The March to Victory Series" is currently on display at the Avenue Bakery on historic Pennsylvania Avenue.

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