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## **Greetings!**

Sunday, August 19th is World Humanitarian Day. According to the United Nations "it is a time to recognize those who face danger and adversity in order to help others."

There are many incredible artists who devote **every** day of the year to honoring the heroes who sacrifice their lives for humankind. One artist who fits this description is **Karen Loew**.



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## Karen Loew

Karen is a proud member of the Artists of the Coast Guard Art Program (COGAP). She is also the COGAP Committee Chair of the Salmagundi Club, which sponsors the national program. She states, "We immortalize in our paintings the brave men and women who serve our country in the United States Coast Guard."

Since 1999, Karen has contributed more than 18 works of art, nine of which were created after her deployment to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in May 2002.

Shown above is "Mission of Compassion," a poignant painting that was recently selected to be featured with the article I wrote in the September 2012 issue of *Professional Artist magazine*.

Karen Loew is also one of the outstanding artists featured in my forthcoming book *Artists As World Changers*.

You can view her work at <a href="www.kloew.com">www.kloew.com</a> View the USCG art at <a href="www.uscg.mil/art">www.uscg.mil/art</a>