

*Meet the Artist*

## Robert J. Calcagno

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Robert J. Calcagno has been a practicing attorney in Atlanta, Georgia for twenty-nine years. Currently residing in their home in the mountains of North Georgia, Robert and his wife, Lynda, also reside in St. Leon Sur Vezere, a 12<sup>th</sup> century village in the city of Bordeaux, France. This “French Connection” was the catalyst that transformed his hobby of oil painting into a second career. His exposure to one of the world’s best wine producing regions has made painting “wine art” a natural evolution. He had discovered that the elements of a world recognized wine and art are similar. This similarity is a balance of talent, science and above all the passion to create exceptional work.

Robert is currently exhibiting and selling his art in two galleries in Buckhead, Atlanta’s trendy near north community, the center of art and style of the southeast, as well as To. Botero Galleries (Atlanta, Charlotte, High Point, and New York).

In addition to being a commissioned artist, he is also a contracted artist for a company in Vancouver and British Columbia as well as Art in Motion, one of the largest and most successful art publishers in the world. It is from this company that his work is sold and marketed in seventy countries throughout the world. His “wine art,” in reproduced form, can be found in many retail stores.

Robert was a featured artist for a month-long show at Arts Clayton Gallery. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution recently featured an article entitled: *Grape Expectations*, a story of his transformation from lawyer to artist.

Mr. Calcagno continues to paint a variety of subjects using his favorite medium, oil on canvas. He enjoys working from his studios in Georgia and France where he is hard at work to international public and private collections.