



MARY ARMSTRONG, art teacher from 1975-1989, inspired hundreds of our students to explore, make and appreciate art. "I have such wonderful and vivid memories of my students and eagerly await the alumni news. I feel so privileged to have had the opportunity of teaching all those years at Charles River." Since CRS, Mary has enjoyed working as a part-time faculty member at Boston College (for over 20 years), teaching two art classes a semester. This ideal schedule allows many days for her own painting and studio practice. She and husband Stoney spend a month painting/teaching each June in Venice and continue to enjoy summers painting in their little house on the Maine coast. Reviews in *The Boston Globe* this January praised Mary's piece entitled, *The Floating World*, by writing, "...her paint handling is so gorgeous, her colors so romantic and vital, the viewer tips easily into the dream she weaves with her imagery." Congratulations to Mary on her show exhibited at Victoria Munroe Fine Art on Newbury Street.