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Elizabeth Sloan Tyler, Local Artist

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Elizabeth Sloan Tyler, an artist whose paintings are in corporate and private collections across the United States and Europe, died of heart failure on April 16 at her house on Hand Lane in Amagansett. She was 96.

Ms. Tyler worked in advertising as an art buyer while studying at the Arts Students League. There she was introduced to Abstract Expressionism. She began working with acrylics and collage, but eventually adopted oil as her exclusive medium, and added texture with sand and seaweed after moving to Long Island.

Her work is in collections at Guild Hall and the Staten Island Museum, among others, and she had exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Cork Gallery at Lincoln Center, and the National Academy. In 2008, she won the top prize in a Guild Hall competition, and a solo exhibition was held there in October 2010. She was also the recipient of numerous other awards.

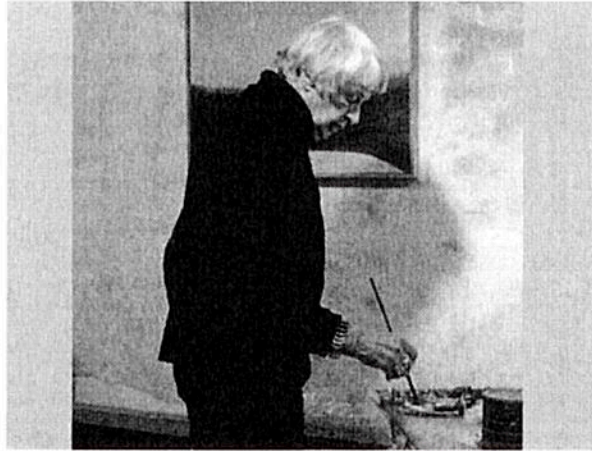
In describing her paintings, she once said, "I try to interpret the East End's luminosity; through the translucent layering of color and the fusing of shapes in my work I strive to evoke the atmospheric rather than realistic character of landscape."

She was born on Sept. 9, 1918, on Staten Island to Ronald Hoyt Sloan and the former Martha Edna Davenport. She grew up there and later lived in New York City. She moved to Amagansett in the 1970s.

Ms. Tyler is survived by a daughter, Sandra Rintoul Tyler of Setauket, two grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and one stepson. Her husband, David Budlong Tyler, died on March 5, 1993.

Ms. Tyler was cremated and her ashes will be placed in the columbarium at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in East Hampton, of which she was a member.

In her memory, and in honor of her grandsons who work at the Smithtown Emergency Food Pantry, memorial contributions were suggested to the pantry, 90 Edgewater Avenue, Smithtown 11787.



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