Robert Alexander Anderson

Education:

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 1964-68
School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts 1972-75

Military:

Served to Lieutenant, USNR 1968-1972, including Vietnam combat service.

Civic:

ARTS/Lexington - Founder/Member Board of Directors, 1984-92
Schwamb Mill Historic Preservation Trust, Trustee 1985-2002
Lexington Council for the Arts, Member 1993-1996
Boston School of the Museum of Fine Arts Alumni Council, 1993-1995
Lexington Friends of the Arts, Inc., Founder/President 1994-1997
Munroe Center for the Arts, Board Chairman 1994-1997
Friends of Lexington Music, Art, and Drama Students, Board Member 1995-1997

Affiliations:

The Shore Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts 1974-77
Francesca Anderson Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts 1983-89
Frank and Jeff Lavaty, Artists' Reps., New York. New York
St. Botolph Club, Boston, Massachusetts
Portraits, Inc., New York, New York
Wilson Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
Art Consultant to Tsoi Kobus & Associates, Cambridge, Massachusetts
New England Medical Center art collection 1993-94.
Delphi Internet mural project 1995-1996
Senior Advisor to Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists 2002-

Exhibitions:

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Dorchester, Massachusetts 1981
Symphony Hall, Boston, Massachusetts 1982
Beaux Arts Gallery, Houston, Texas 1983
Francesca Anderson Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts 1984 - 1989
Society of Illustrators, New York, New York 1987
St. Botolph Club, Boston, Massachusetts 1988
Boston Atheneum, Boston, Massachusetts 1989
Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, Massachusetts 2000-2001

Awards:

First Prize, National Portrait Seminar Competition, New York, New York 1981
Grand Prize for Best of Show, National Portrait Seminar National Competition, New York, New York 1982

Public and Institutional Collections (Chronology 1973 - 2009):

Boston Public Library, Boston, Massachusetts
Tabor Academy, Marion, Massachusetts
Bunker Hill Pavilion, Charlestown, Massachusetts
The Dana Hall School, Wellesley, Massachusetts
The Unitarian Universalist Association, Boston, Massachusetts
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
St. Anthony's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
Casco Bankers Trust, Portland, Maine
Newport Reading Room, Newport, Rhode Island
Massachusetts Medical Society, Waltham, Massachusetts
Alfred I. duPont Institute, Wilmington, Delaware
Columbia Atheneum, Columbia, Tennessee
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
The Loomis-Chaffee School, Windsor, Connecticut
The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts
The N S & T Bank, Washington, D. C.
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
New England Baptist Hospital, Brookline, Massachusetts
Guaranty Bank and Trust, Worcester, Massachusetts
Marsh and McLennon Associates, New York, New York.
Wentworth Coolidge Mansion, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Putnam & Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Old South Church, Boston, Massachusetts
State Mutual Insurance Company, Worcester, Massachusetts
Kent School, Kent, Connecticut
Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Yale University, (Timothy Dwight College) New Haven, Connecticut
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts
McLean Hospital, Belmont, Massachusetts
Western and Southern Insurance Co., Cincinnati, Ohio
Lahey Clinic, Burlington, Massachusetts
The Dial Corporation, Phoenix, Arizona
D and S Graphics, Lowell, Massachusetts
Columbus Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
The Lawrenceville School, Princeton, New Jersey
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
The City Bar Association of New York, New York, New York
Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, New York
The Brown-Forman Company, Louisville, Kentucky
Yale University, (Jonathan Edwards College) New Haven, Connecticut

John Hancock Financial Services, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts
Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
Yale University (Dean of Students) New Haven, Connecticut
Charlton Hospital, Fall River, Massachusetts
Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, New York
Saint David's School, New York, New York
The Milton Hershey School, Hershey, Pennsylvania
Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, New York
The Brimmer and May School, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
The Hartford Financial Services Group, Hartford, Connecticut

Private Collections (Chronology 1973 - 2009):

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. LeGard, New Canaan, Connecticut
Dr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Safford Jr., Ridgefield, Connecticut
Mrs. Robert W. Fawcett, Duxbury, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming, Marblehead, Massachusetts
Ms. Valerie H. Smith, Easthampton, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Arnaud de Trabuc, New York, New York
Drs. J. Anthony Schemmer & Ann Bajart, Brookline, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright, Milton, Massachusetts
Mr. Anthony G. Athos, Annisquam, Massachusetts
Mr. Mitchell Adams, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flinn, Jr., Greenwich, Connecticut
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Parker, Phoenix, Arizona
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weinberger, Shaker Heights, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. George Helow, Jacksonville, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mooney, Indianapolis, Indiana
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crocker, Wayzata, Minnesota
Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Harrison, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Starr, Richmond, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walgreen, Lake Forest, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. David Neale, Hialeah, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly, Andover, Massachusetts
Mrs. Cynthia Holtz, Monrovia, California
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cuschieri, Belmont, California
Mrs. Theresa Brewton, Mobile, Alabama
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourke, Norwell, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Pease, Cohasset, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barrett, Concord, Massachusetts
Mr. Edward J. Breck, Springfield, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sweeney, Fort Worth, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Turley, Clearwater, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Erich Wendl, Corpus Christi, Texas
Mrs. Ruth Moynihan, Framingham, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pfaff, Weston, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cronin, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts
Mrs. Donald R. Williams, Holbrook, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Schnuck, St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard King, Spokane, Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Norwell, Massachusetts
Mrs. Robert Begley, Richmond, Kentucky
Mrs. C. John Halkias, Beirut, Lebanon
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartak, Chicago, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. Ted C. Wetterau, Hazelwood, Missouri
Mr. and Mrs. David Leeson, Westwood, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Kerley LeBoeuf, Fairfax Station, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Bachrach IV, Ashland, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Benton Kauffman, Columbus, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Fantle, Alexandria, Virginia
Mr. Thomas E. Cargill, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Latti, Concord, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D'Agostino, Rye, New York
Mr. and Mrs. John Morson, San Francisco, California
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Griffith, Athens, Georgia
Mrs. Robert H. Field, Brooklyn, Connecticut
Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Besthoff, New Orleans, Louisiana
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman F. Church III, Boston, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Little, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Allen, Orlando, Florida
Mrs. Patrick Nugent, Westport, Conneticut
Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. St. Goar, Brookline, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dworkin, Cleveland, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Twyman, Dayton, Ohio
Mrs. Ernest R. Giroux, Newport, Rhode Island
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Armstrong, Boston, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Macey, Salt Lake City, Utah
Mr. Christopher Gigliotti, Langhorne, Pennsylvania
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williamson, Montgomery, Alabama
Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Peden, Louisville, Kentucky
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allumbaugh, South Laguna, California
Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurtrie Godley, Morris, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Panasci, Camillus, New York
Mr. and Mrs. David G. Allen, Concord, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiery, Saddle Brook, New Jersey
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Miller, Crescent City, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wright, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Lafayette, California
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moody, Jr. Portland, Maine
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence duBow, Jacksonville, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, Wawa, Pennsylvania
Dr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson, Brookline, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Booth, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. James I. Harrison, Jr., Tuscaloosa,Alabama
Mr. and Mrs. John Spring, Concord, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins, San Angelo, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vykukal, Dallas, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grass, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maich, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Healer, Jr., Dover, Massachusetts
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Brushart, Baltimore, Maryland
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Churchman, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woodworth, Lexington, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marsh, Indianapolis, Indiana
Mr. and Mrs. David Mitiguy, Shelburne, Vermont
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens, San Angelo, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. English DesChamps, Bradenton, Florida
Mrs. Ronald Ziegler, Alexandria, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Barry M. Krelitz, Edina, Minnesota
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heller, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Dohmen, Kewaskum, Wisconsin
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deweese, Meridian, Mississippi
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hingson, Boston, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. James Loveday, Lexington, Massachusetts
Mr. George Oliva, Kirtland Hills, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sheetz, Altoona, Pennsylvania
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polastri, Alamo, California
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sloan, Marblehead, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, Dallas, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Newquist, Palm Beach, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beekman, Indianapolis, Indiana
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Godwin, Dunn, North Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Reiling, Lexington, Massachusetts
Mr. William C. McCoy, Jr., Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosenthal, Sharon, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. William Guanell, Idaho Falls, Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. James Yates, Texarkana, Arkansas
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Steffenson, Seal Beach, California
Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
Mr. and Mrs. James Mooney, Woods Hole, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannon, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leonardo, Orlando, Florida
Mrs. Katherine Scovil, Gates Mills, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Futterman, New York, New York
Mr. and Mrs. David Maher, Salt Lake City, Utah
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Whitmire, Roseville, California
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McQueary, Springfield, Missouri
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins, Bowling Green, Kentucky
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yahn, York, Pennsylvania
Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, Bangor, Wisconsin
Ms. Alexandra Theodorocopulos, New York, NY
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Phoenix, Arizona
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Nelson, Texarkana, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Abraham, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Ms. Melinda Roth, Tualatin, Oregon
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Providence, Rhode Island

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Genovese, Manhasset, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Couch, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Keith W. Burks, Carmel, Indiana
Mr. Paul Uhlmann, Jr., Kansas City, Missouri
Mr. and Mrs. Donald I. Baker, Colton, California
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stilwell, Severna Park, Maryland
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swain, Kansas City, Kansas
Mr. Duane A. Nizinski, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, Tampa, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Uhlmann, III, Kansas City, Missouri
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Durling, Whitehouse, New Jersey
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pitcairn, Lexington, Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cholnoky, Wilton, Connecticut
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Levin, Newark, Delaware
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolch, Atlanta, Georgia
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith, Danville, California
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Manning, Corinth, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Knebel, Darien, Connecticut
Mr. and Mrs. John Dohmen, Sankville, Wisconsin
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan, Portland Oregon
Mr. and Mrs. William Mansfield, Indianapolis, Indiana
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Manning, Chandler, Arizona
Mr. and Mrs. Jon Borschow, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schuss, Amityville, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Urstadt, Bronxville, New York
Ms. Keirnan Conroy Klosek, Brookline. Massachusetts
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Battey, Darien, Connecticut
Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Darien, Connecticut

In addition to painting privately commissioned portraits since 1973, for fifteen years Mr. Anderson was illustrator for the John H. Breck Company. His pastel portraits appeared in Breck Shampoo print advertising and in commercials on American and Canadian network television. As spokesman for Breck, he appeared on numerous local and network television news programs and talk shows, including CNN's "Take Two" and ABC's "Entertainment Tonight".

Between 1984 and 1989 he was under contract with the United States Postal Service to execute portraits for a number of U. S. postage stamps in the Great Americans Series. Issues include stamps honoring John Harvard, after whom Harvard University is named, Red Cloud, celebrated chief of the Oglala Sioux Nation, and the famous Hunkpapa Sioux Chief Sitting Bull.

Notable commissions include the official portraits of former Massachusetts governors, William F. Weld and Edward J. King, former Yale chaplain and SANE/FREEZE president,

William Sloane Coffin, and a double portrait of former MIT President and Mrs. Paul Gray. In 2002 President George W. Bush selected Mr. Anderson to paint his portrait for the Yale Club of New York City.

Mr. Anderson's portrait of Former Massachusetts Senator Edward W. Brooke was chosen by the Senator to appear on the jacket cover of his recently published autobiography, *Bridging the Divide - My Life - Senator Edward W. Brooke*.

Most recently Mr. Anderson was selected by The White House to paint the official portrait of President George W. Bush for the National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC. unveiled in December of 2008. Current commissions include portraits of former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and former Department of Homeland Security Cabinet Secretaries Tom Ridge and Michael Chertoff.