

## Eric Wuest

**Title:** *Sweet Dreams*

### **Artist's Statement**

Humankind can choose not to destroy. Humans are capable of understanding how this world functions and working within parameters to meet our needs while leaving the natural world in balance. It can't be a "them or us" situation because we all depend on each other for survival. Reading Good Morning Midnight made me aware of how miraculous life on earth really is. It is a delicate balance needed to support life on this planet. It is not too late to prevent uncontrolled warming of the earth. With wisdom and determined effort we can make this story end differently. Hope still survives.

### About the Art Work

The art work is a 5x7 dry point intaglio print. A 5x7inch copper plate is scraped with a diamond tipped pen which causes dips and heights in the surface area. The plate is covered in ink and then wiped clean. The low points (the lines) are filled with ink and print dark. The smooth area cleaned completely prints as white. The paper is BFK type and the ink is a water soluble black.

This framed artist's proof print of Sweet Dreams can be purchased from the artist for \$150.00

### **Bio**

Eric Wuest has lived in Salem for 35 years. He is a working and exhibiting painter and print maker. He was a founding member of Artist's in Action. He was the originator and host of Talking About Art at KMUZ radio FM 88.5 & 100.7 (along with Phil Krug). The show continues into its 6<sup>th</sup> year with Joel Zak as host. Eric has taught classes in figure drawing, painting and design. He loves reading and is a member of the Salem Public Library Foundation.

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