Joseph K. Coleman grew up in Melrose. He started drawing portraits in second grade and his talent was written up in the Boston Globe. He entered art shows in grade school. When he was in high school his local library offered him his own show. He works in pencil and likes to create from photos. He has sold thousands of Paintings on commissions and has enjoyed his love of portraiture for many years. Below, he demonstrated a work in progress from a photograph of his mother, who was a talented artist and attended the Massachusetts College of Art.
Here are examples of the beautiful work of Joseph K. Coleman