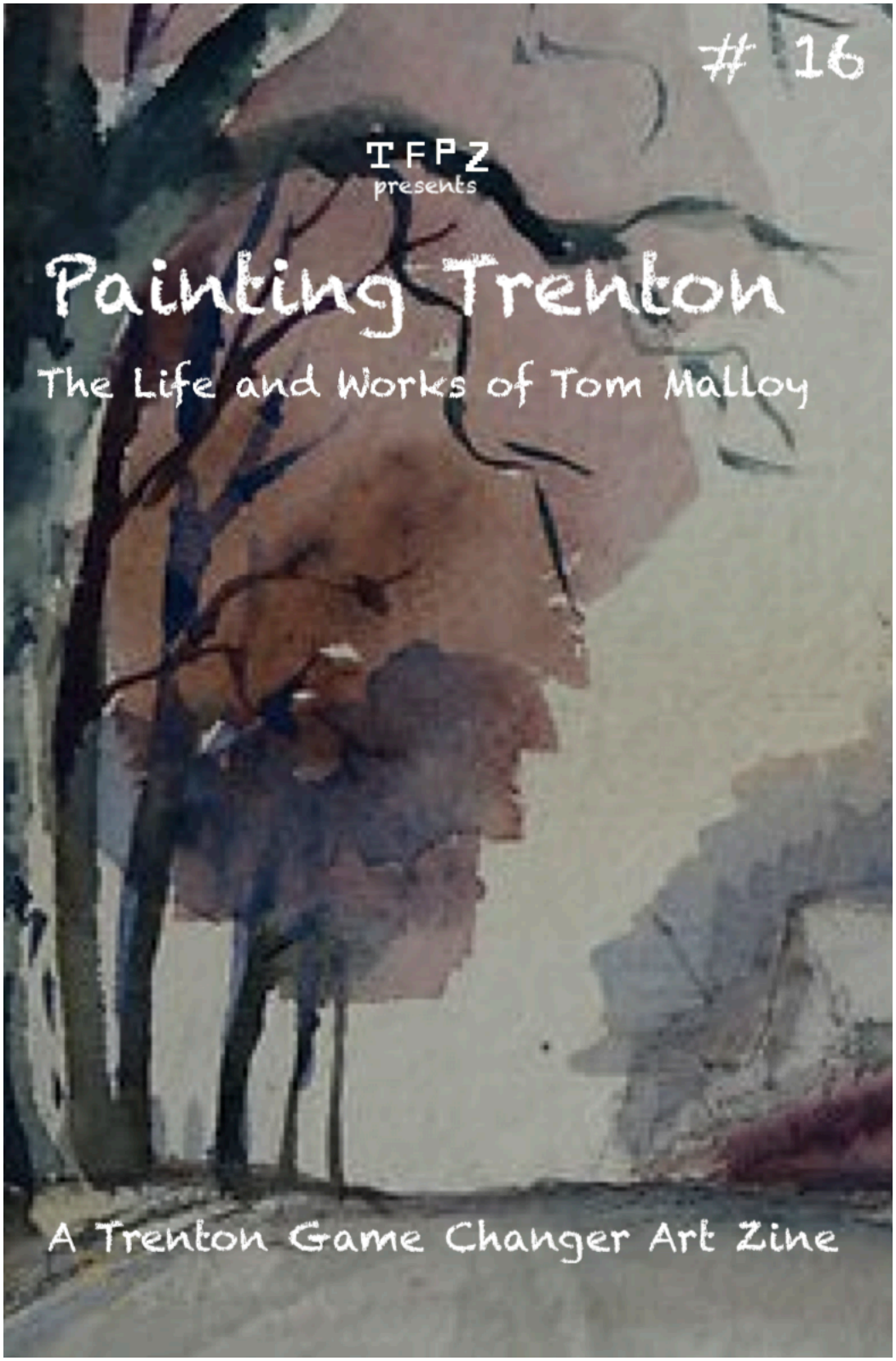
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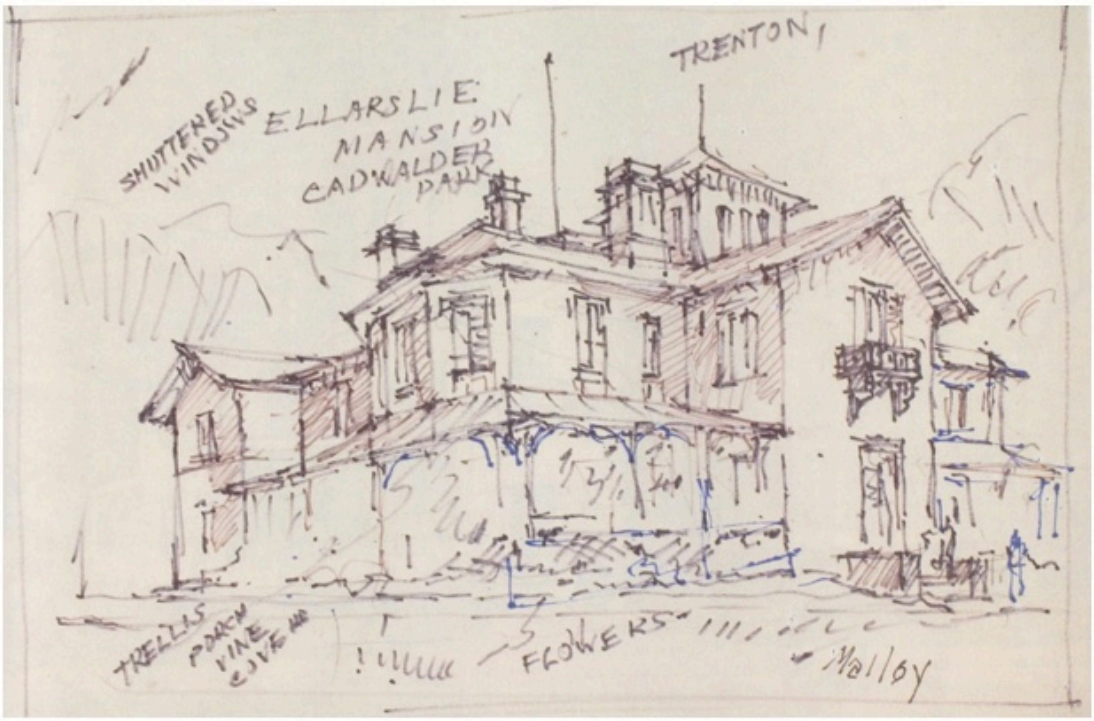
Painting Trenton
The Life and Works of Tom Malloy
A Trenton Game Changer Art Zine

Thomas Malloy was born in Dillon, South Carolina on August 24, 1912. In 1923, he and his family moved to Southard Street in Trenton. In the 1950s, his wife encouraged him to begin chronicling the city in watercolor, a journey that would continue over the next 50 years. Self taught, his first public show occurred at the Trenton Public Library in 1967. This would be followed by exhibitions at the Hermitage Collectors Gallery in Queens, the University of Pennsylvania Museum, and the Museum in Ellarslie Mansion in Trenton, which he helped establish. In 2001, he was named Trenton's artist laureate by then Mayor Douglas H. Palmer. He passed away in 2008 at the age of 95.

"Passaic St. Canal," 1998

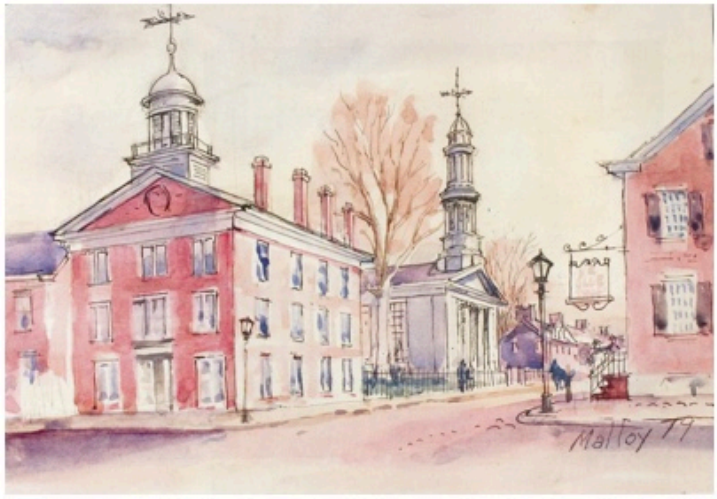
"Original Masonic," c. 1985

"[Trenton] Steps in Time," 1999

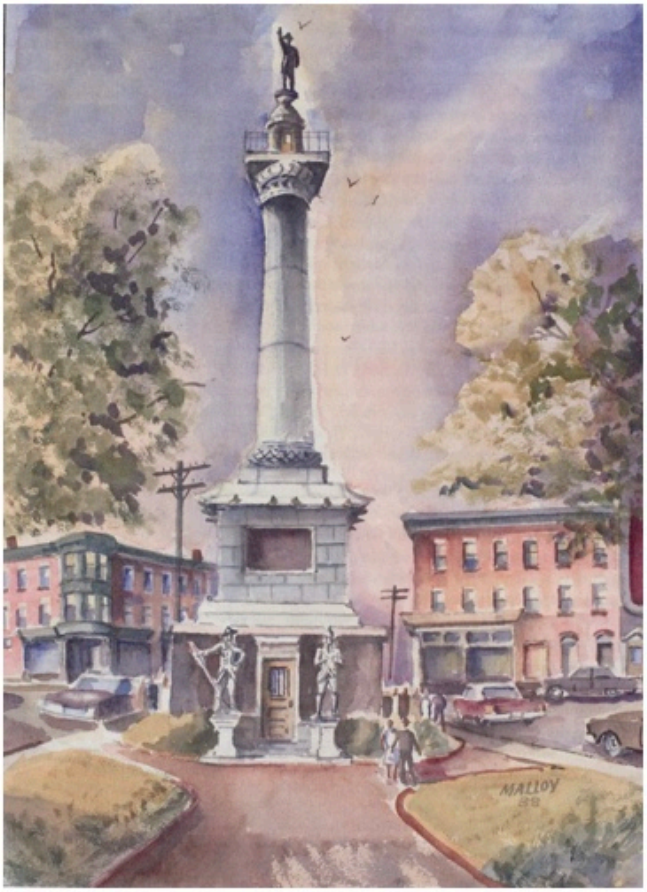


"Study, Ellarslie Felt Pen," not dated

"Ellarslie," 1981



"Street Scene," 1979



"Trenton Battle Monument," 1988

"The Potteries," not dated

"Red Wagon," 1949

"St. Michael's Church," 1979

"From Childhood to Adulthood," 1968

Trenton Makes Bridge, not dated

"Malaga Spanish Restaurant," 1995

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