

Joanne Berry

Painter



“I was raised in the 60's on the east coast and would describe myself as a laid back yet tenacious girl from a large Irish Catholic family who fell in love with the wide open spaces of the west.”

Joanne spent many years in the technical field, in web page development, database design and as a computer drafter. She continues to grow as an artist by studying the works and techniques of artists who she admires most. *“I've even grown as an artist through teaching art to elementary and high school students.”*

Inspiration from God's creation, man and nature greatly influence the direction of Joanne's art. She uses primarily acrylics yet has experimented in watercolors, oils, pottery, stained glass, and various other mediums. Her latest passion is painting landscapes in pastels. *“I love the brilliance of the pure pigments and the soft subtle technique I can achieve. My style is both impressionistic and representational. My paintings display an awe and awareness of God's artistic presence and beauty in nature and his love for mankind.”*

As manager of a gallery and custom picture framing business, Joanne has found that when a person connects to a piece of art, the satisfaction in making that connection possible is what selling art is all about. In the same respect, creating art and bringing joy and peace to another through your art brings life and purpose together for the artist. *“I have the best of both worlds.”*

While studying dance and art at the University of Arizona, Joanne was offered a chance to work for the Forest Service in Cochise County. *“My love for the beauty of the desert landscape, the Arizona sunsets, and God's blessing of a family and three children have kept me here for 30 years. My love for art started early in life and I am always looking for an opportunity to express myself creatively.”*

Joanne's work can be seen at her gallery, Bisbee Fine Art & Framing,
at 78 Main Street, Historic downtown Bisbee

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