



Hellen Bennett

Watercolor Artist

About me and my art

I'm inspired to paint what I find around me in my everyday life; flowers, plants, trees, landscapes, shapes, colors and lighting I notice in and around my home, in my garden and yard, in my travels in the U.S, overseas and "up north" in and around our cabin.

I was told as a young person I had artistic talent, particularly with drawing. I chose however to pursue a career in healthcare (nursing and nurse-midwifery). Here and there, I still dabbled with crafts and even took a class in watercolor. I didn't become seriously involved in painting, however, until a move to the west side of Michigan in 2007. There, I joined a group of women who were taking classes from a local watercolor and graphic artist, Debra Lass. I continued studying watercolor with Debra for 8 years. I also started painting regularly outside of class.

I moved back to the Ann Arbor/Saline area in 2015 and have since retired from my professional healthcare career. I enjoy having more time to devote to painting. I have joined a few artist groups, locally and look for opportunities to further explore watercolor expression. My approach to life is that of life-long learning and I find there is always much to learn and explore!

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