

Biography- Mary Jabens



Bio:

Being creative has always been a part of my life. I grew up in Montana and lived in several Western States. I am able to combine my love of the mountains and the beauty of the desert. Southern Utah gives me both resources and inspiration for a lifetime of painting. Different mediums, subjects, places, people and events continually shape me as an artist and give me inspiration. My goal is to communicate with the viewer the joy I see around me. Besides the grand views, I also like to look closer to my subjects and paint what others may not see. The colors and shadows of nature are a continual draw to me endeavoring to show the immediacy of the moment. Listening to each painting to understand what should or should not be included is a lifelong endeavor. Artistic influences in my life are always present in my mind when painting. The advice and lessons I have gathered stay with me as part of my journey as an artist. Painting is also a healing process for me, allowing me to release my troubles. I look forward to this period of renewal every time I pick up a brush.

2023 Boldbrush Painting Contest - Honorable Mention
2023 Boldbrush Painting Contest - February Finalist
2023 Sears Art Show - Honorable Mention
2023 Boldbrush Painting Contest - January Finalist
2022 American Impressionistic Society Online Showcase- Honorable Mention
2022 St. George Plein Air - Artist's Choice and 2nd Place
2022 Zion Bank Art Show Featured Artist/work
2022 SUMA Art Show Featured Artist/Artwork
2022 NOAPS Spring Exhibit Online
2022 AIS Spring Exhibit Online
2022 Sears/Dixie Museum Invitational Show - Honorable Mention
2021 NOAPS Online Show, Merit Award
Boldbrush Painting Competition - Finalist January 2021
Daily Paintworks Finalist - January 2021

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