



Gail Johannes, SWS

Watercolor Artist

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Artist Biography and Statement

"I am an artist... a painter. I'm not here to show people what they can already see, but rather to give them a visual experience they would otherwise never have. I'm here to interpret and preserve the moments that otherwise would have been at least forgotten if even ever known."

I find inspiration in nature and on the road; photographing birds and wildlife, capturing people at work and play interspersed with the beautiful scenery in Northeast Washington. I work the stories, colors and forms captured with my camera into my paintings in impressionistic and abstract ways with a variety of watermedia and more recently soft pastels.

Formerly a dental hygienist, I now fill my days with photography, hiking, gardening, and making sense of some of it in the studio. I currently live in Northeast Washington. I show and sell my work in local galleries, competitions, and through my website and social media.

I have earned Signature status within the Spokane Watercolor Society and have won several awards in SWS National and Member Juried Shows. Thank you for visiting our show and supporting the arts!



"An Environment"
Watercolor
15"W x 21"H (Left)

"A Trio of Poppies"
12.5"W x 20.75"H
Watercolor (Right)



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