



Gail Johannes

“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 feel very lucky to be able to channel my energy in creative direction at this point in my life. 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.

I paint primarily in watercolor and other watermedia with a growing interest in pastels. I have won awards in national and regional shows, earning Signature status within the Spokane Watercolor Society.

I currently live in northeast Washington. Although I show and sell some work in local galleries and competitions I've come to appreciate an online gallery to deal with our new "normal" crazy world. Formerly a dental hygienist, I now fill my days at home in my garden and studio and fit in frequent excursions for photography, hiking, and exploring off the beaten path, no masks required!

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