



## KAREN ROBINETTE, SWS

Watercolor Artist

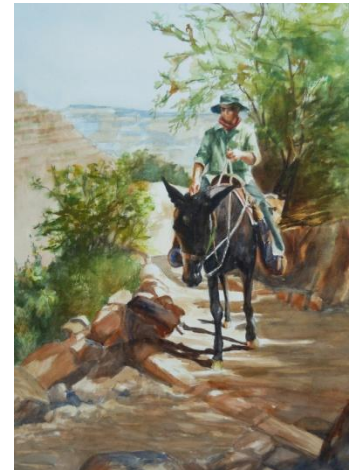
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### Artist Biography

After an award-winning career as a graphic designer in advertising and publishing, Karen began pursuing watercolor painting. Since 2016, she has attended several watercolor classes and workshops, and has participated in twenty-six art exhibits from Spokane and the surrounding area to the west side of Washington State. Mostly inspired by nature, Karen's watercolor paintings reflect her experiences in the outdoors.

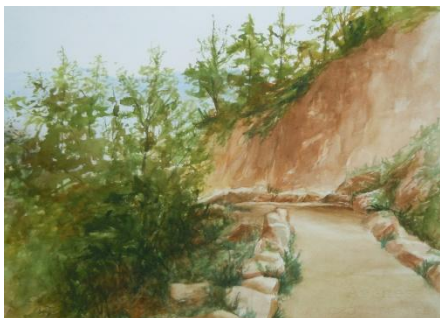
Karen is a signature member of Spokane Watercolor Society and an associate member of Northwest Watercolor Society. She served as chairperson for the Spokane Watercolor Society 2020 Open Juried Show as well as designing publicity for their watercolor exhibits. Currently she is the workshop chair and a board member for Northwest Watercolor Society.



"Mule Rider" 10"W x 14"H

### Artist Statement

Both of my paintings in this exhibit, *Mule Rider* and *Bright Angel Trail*, were inspired by hikes on the Bright Angel Trail in Grand Canyon National Park. Grand Canyon has many viewpoints along the north & south rims where magnificent scenery can be experienced. Because I am able to hike strenuous trails, I have enjoyed venturing down into the canyon to see the sights that aren't visible from above. I hope to continue painting these scenes so others can see what can be experienced beyond the rim.



"Bright Angel Trail"  
14"W x 10"H