



Gay Witherspoon

Raised on Long Island, New York, I took the opportunity of exploring the west by enrolling in Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado, from which I received my BA in Studio Art in 1974. Occasional classes from the likes of Stan Miller, Mariann Figgins, and Pauline Haas during the years of raising children, finally led to a more serious pursuit of watercolor painting when our youngest child reached high school. Acceptance into the Spokane Watercolor Society and further classes and workshops followed. I am now a Signature member of the Spokane Watercolor Society and have served as an officer many years. Exploring the beauty found in nature through depiction in watercolor is a source of joy, but going beyond depiction and saying something that reflects my feelings about the subject is always the goal. Watercolor painting itself presents a challenge as the medium has a mind of its own but that also brings joy in the exploration. My paintings have been shown in many SWS shows, at Barristers winery, and at William Grant Gallery.