

Jennifer Meeder

Watercolorist



I am a self-developed watercolor artist, specializing in vibrant flower portraits depicting nature's truth. My meticulous attention to detail is evident and gained through use of color to create depth.

Flowers! I like them. I like to paint them. What more can I say? San Diego has an abundant variety of plants & flowers, so I'm never without something to inspire me. With a love of gardening, I bring the garden indoors to my studio where each flower portrait is a study in color and shape capturing the character of each petal, leaf, and hue. Flowers bring enjoyment to the senses, visually and emotionally. I hope that my paintings instill the viewer with the same delight. Someone once said to me about my floral paintings, "It's as if you could reach out and touch it." Though I've experienced popularity with my florals I do not limit my subjects to such.

I enjoy the challenge of being a "purist" when painting with watercolors. There is a childlike simplicity about the medium; water, paint, and paper, and in my case a CD continuously playing driving my family nuts. (Music distracts my mind from not over-thinking the creative process of painting, settling me into the zone.) It's a joy to see the viewer's reaction to the bright and bold colors that can be obtained with watercolors.

I've received numerous awards in local competitions. I taught my watercolor techniques privately in La Mesa from 2007-2010. I'm a member of the San Diego Watercolor Society, Southwestern Artists' Association in Balboa Park, and Foothills Art Association of La Mesa. My work can also be seen at Miguelito's in Coronado.

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