

## *Karen Keys*

Watercolor has been Karen's passion for the past 20 years, but ten years ago, she picked up pastels and loves them also. Now she splits her time between the two and enjoys the lessons she learns from exploring both media.

Karen mostly paints landscapes but also paints florals, pet portraits, and sometimes abstracts. She likes painting plein aire (outdoors), but usually ends up in her studio using a photo and her imagination. She feels like she grows with each work that she completes and is still exploring all different aspects of the world on paper. Art adds passion to her life and gives her great comfort and joy.

Karen is a member of the Folsom Art Association, the Sacramento Fine Arts Center (WASH), the Sutter Street Artists Gallery, the Placer County Arts Council, and the Pastel Society of the West Coast. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from UC Davis.

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