



Mary H. Russell . 216 Orange Blossom Circle . Folsom, CA 95630

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Mary H. Russell has been exhibiting her pastel artwork at festivals and galleries in Northern Californian since 1996. Her work is included in many private collections and was selected for the prestigious Yosemite Renaissance in 2002. Her work was recognized by the KVIE Art Auction in 2001 and 2003 with 2 first place awards in the Pastel Category. Her solo exhibits have been distinguished by a 2002 Art Foundry Show and her 2003 Arts Commission sponsored SMUD Gallery show call "River." Victoria Dalkey, Bee Art Correspondent said in a June 8, 2003 review: "Russell handles the pastel medium with panache, moving easily from pale, delicate, shimmering colors and surfaces to deep, rich, thickly applied powdery pigments." Mary works on location from nature and at a studio in her home.