

## Artist Biography – Mary Rucker

As a longtime resident of Folsom, Mary's inspiration for her work has always come from the beauty of nature that surrounds us. There are many places that influence her work, including the lakes and mountains of Lake Tahoe, the seaside of Monterey and Carmel and the beaches of Maui.

Mary works in a variety of media including painting, printmaking, and most recently encaustics. Art has been a lifelong interest which included completing a degree in Art from Sierra College, pursuing a lot of self-study and attending many art workshops. She is a longtime member of the Folsom Arts Association (FAA) and North Tahoe Arts. She has exhibited her work at the FAA and Sierra College juried Art shows as well as others and earned the Patron's Award at Sierra College for her monoprint "Yellowstone Bison", (2016).

Mary has produced many commissioned paintings and prints for collectors that reside in LaQuinta, CA, Incline Village, NV, and St. George, UT. Subject matter usually includes, landscapes, and animals in natural settings.

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