





## Lisa Helm Ballew, MLA

## Watercolor Artist

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"Creating art has always been part of my life." Lisa has a BBA from Texas A&M University, MA from the University of Texas at Dallas, and Masters in Landscape Architecture from the University of Texas at Arlington. She has practiced art on a large scale designing landscapes for education campuses, universities, estate gardens and ranches in the North Texas area. Her award winning watercolors have been in several art shows and are on permanent exhibit in The University of Texas at Arlington Architecture Library and in many private collections.

"My work is inspired by nature and the the desire to create a built environment. The geometry of God's creation and the peace that being in nature brings is the starting point for my watercolors. While painting, the water, surprises in the mixing of the colors, and gravity on an inclined plane brings unique results that cannot be replicated again. This makes the beginning of a new painting an exciting adventure, following the flow of the water and pigments until a pleasing result is achieved. I hope my paintings can bring as much joy to people looking at it as it does to me while creating."



