

LORELLE BACON'S ARTIST STATEMENT

I've been a full time artist and instructor for 30 years and have never been happier! I work in a variety of mediums, including oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastels, graphite, pen and ink and scratchboard!

I teach weekly art classes and a variety of workshops throughout the year as well as going to Florida where I teach at Naples Art and Marco Island Art Center each February. I love to share what I have learned with others. People ask me when I'll retire because I'll soon be 82. My answer is never! When you enjoy the creative process and sharing it with others, there's no reason to retire!

I had my own gallery in Gulfport Florida and moved it to the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina 25 years ago. Finding that teaching and running a gallery left little time for my own painting, I sold the gallery and committed to focus on my own painting and teaching.

Currently my work may be seen at 310 Art Gallery in Asheville NC, Arrowhead Gallery, Old Fort NC. And Shucks Pearls in Marion NC.

Entering exhibits, accepting commissioned portraits of people and pets, working on collaborative projects and teaching art classes and workshops provides me with a full and exciting life!

TOPIC: Two Approaches to Watercolor Portraits

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I will present two different ways I will paint the same portrait in watercolor:

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[SEP] One will be loose and more impressionistic and the other will be tighter and more realistic.

This will give viewers ways they can paint a portrait with neither being right or wrong! Just different....

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[SEP] Arches 300 lb watercolor paper

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Watercolors:

Cad Red Light

Crimson Red

Lemon Yellow

Yellow Ochre

Cerulean Blue

Ultramarine Blue

Burnt Sienna

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A variety of Round watercolor Brushes

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Containers for watercolor

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[SEP] will have the images already drawn on my paper