

Artist Statement

Gail Leivian

Gail Leivian is an oil painter. The vibrant colors, forgiveness of oil paint and permanence is why Gail is attracted to this medium.

When living in Evansville, Indiana, Gail was working on a master's degree and took oil painting classes for fun at the University of Evansville, a private college. This is when Gail fell in love with oil painting and has continued painting ever since.

She says painting art changes what she sees when she looks at the world. This means that colors, details, shapes, and shadows are more noticeable than what she saw before she was a painter.

Many of Gail's oil paintings have won awards at different art exhibits and shows. Gail's art has been displayed at the Missouri Top 50 at the Missouri State Fair. She also won an art poster contest with the American Red Cross. Gail has been commissioned to paint paintings, and she has sold paintings.

Another art form she does is jewelry making. In the past she sold jewelry as "The Jewelry Lady".

Gails says that using the best materials in any art medium brings about the best results.