

Sophea Woolner



I immigrated to this country from Pakistan at the age of 17. My childhood memories are full of vibrant colors: stalls of spices, rolls of fabric being hand dried, stands of bangles in crimson, orange, and mustard. I have always cherished those colors and now incorporate them in my paintings. Oil is my favorite medium. Nothing beautiful and colorful escapes me, so you will find portraits, landscapes, interiors, street scenes and still life in my studio. I have been painting under the watchful guidance of artist Richard Abraham. I live in St Paul with my husband Stan, my children Nadia and Abraham, several cats, chickens and AFS students.