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"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."

-Edgar Degas

I've had many people say to me that they don't know how to pick out artwork because "they don't know anything about art". I always tell them if they like a piece of art, then they know enough about it. The quote by Degas rings very true here. I've found over time that if someone stops even for a moment to look at a painting, they somehow feel a connection to what they are seeing. To me, that feeling is all they really need to know about art!



New Pieces

"Waiting For Sunset"

I wanted this painting to have a bit of a New England feel to it so I used cooler colors and added more grass on the sand dunes. When I painted it, I was thinking of something my mother told me about how to pick the right person to spend my life with. She told me to "stay with someone you want to sit next to in your rocking chair. You want someone with a strong enough character to make it through that many sunsets."

Maybe we're not in rocking chairs yet, but my husband and I are going on 40 years and I still enjoy waiting for sunsets with him!



More Artwork



"Out To Dry"



"Sunlit Morning"



Custom Pet Portraits





"Follow Me"



"Peonies"



Commission of Portofino



Upcoming Shows

February 5th & 6th

Longboat Key Festival of the Arts
600 Bay Isle Rd

February 12th & 13th

Coconut Point Art Festival
Coconut Point Mall

February 19th & 20th

Downtown Sarasota Festival of the Arts
Main Street

February 26th & 27th

Invitational At Lover's Key



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