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July, 2022 Art News & Updates

## A Masterpiece!

Hello Friends and Family! I am already looking forward to art season starting up and I am eager to hear about your summer adventures. We are toasty warm here in Florida and I welcome the opportunity to stay in my studio and paint new pieces.

I am so excited to share with you my daughter's greatest masterpiece, Colton James Thomas! He entered the world on June 28th and everyone is adjusting and doing well. I love being a grandmother and I am already feeling new inspiration as a result of this special, life-changing event (see painting below).



*Colton James Thomas: 8.5 pounds, 22inches tall, born June 28th, 2022*

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### Featured Painting - "Happiness"

30" x 50" gallery wrapped canvas



As soon as my grandson was born, I wanted to paint something that captured the joy and hope that I was feeling. I had a vision in my mind of large poppies exploding with color and detail. Poppies have been known to symbolize regeneration and can grow in challenging locations. I will always wish this kind of strength for my grandson. Flowers, much like all new life, are a perfect reminder of resiliency, promise, and innocence.

As Lois Wyse said, *"If I had known how wonderful it would be to have grandchildren, I'd have had them first."*

## More Artwork



**"Twin Sails"**  
11x14 on gesso board





**Veggie and fruit series on 4" x 4" x 2" block canvases.**



**"Blue Beauties"  
4" x 4" gesso board**



**"If I Had Another Boat"  
32" x 40" gallery wrapped canvas**



**"Fresh Laundry"  
8" x 10" gesso board**



**"On the Hilltop"**  
8" x 10" gesso board



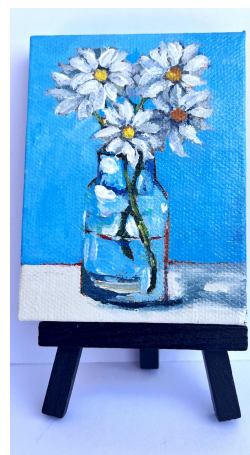
**Commissioned Piece: "Triple Hearts"**  
12" x 36" gallery wrapped canvas

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## **New Mini Canvases**



**"Beachbound"**  
3" x 4"



**"Jar of Daisies"**  
3" x 4"





"Happy Bouquet"  
4" x 6"



"Waiting For Friends"  
4" x 4"

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## Commissioned Pet Portraits



Sunny



Harley



Koda

## Upcoming Shows

**September 3rd & 4th**

13th Annual Downtown Venice Labor Day Festival

**October 1st & 2nd**

27th Annual Downtown Sarasota Craft Festival

**October 8th & 9th**

32nd Annual Hyde Park Village Art Fair

**October 15th & 16th**

35th Annual Las Olas Art Fair



*Looking forward to seeing you  
at one of my upcoming shows!*

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