

## **Catherine Vaccarino**

Catherine Vaccarino developed her interest and love of color as a young child drawing and coloring flowers for her grandmother....one for every crayon in the box! Although Catherine took some art classes while in High School she did not pursue continuing art until retirement. Catherine worked 30 years for Alcoa in Pittsburgh, PA with her last 18 years spent in Information Technology. Her passion for art remained waiting until her retirement to Pawleys Island in 2009 where she began by taking Acrylic painting classes.

Over the past several years, participating in workshops both locally as well as online has brought additional knowledge and experience. Catherine is a member of the Seacoast Artist Guild and has participated in various art shows as well as juried shows where she has received various awards including People's Choice Award. Her paintings can be viewed at the Island Art Gallery in Pawleys Island, SC.

'Living in the South Carolina Coastal area provides unlimited beauty and inspiration. It's no wonder this area has attracted so many talented artists. The beaches, marshes and various landmarks in the area continue to provide me with the desire to capture it all on canvas.'

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