## Jane Woodward-Artist and Teacher



Artist Jane Woodward has painting most of her life and lives on the coast of SC, Although she considers herself to be "self-taught", she has been painting since childhood, attended Winthrop University as an Art major, and has continued taking instruction, including an oil painting course in Italy in the spring of 2012 in "Chiaroscuro", the study of "colors in light and shadow."

She practices the use of palette knife, as well as brush, in landscape, seascape and still life, combining these for exciting technique and texture. She works both from photographs and plein air, "wherever I see the effects of light." She has recently adopted the concept of using flowers in a contemporary motif,

painting loosely, and the paintings give a breathy expression of freshness.

Jane is a colorist who enjoys teaching almost as much as painting. She shares her passion for oil painting by teaching private lessons, classes and workshops at Island Art Gallery of which she is also a part owner . "I love to see the natural talent spring forth for my students and watch the adventure of a lifetime begin with each one of them."

Jane's work has been featured at the Southern Living Showcase House in Brookgreen Gardens, Pawleys Island, SC, many South Carolina magazines and was most recently featured on the front cover of The Sun News, Myrtle Beach. She has had the privilege of painting wall murals in coastal homes and at the wildlife center in Huntington Beach State Park. Jane was flown to Utah to paint a ceiling mural in the mountain home of a South Carolina State Representative. Her work hangs around the world, as she has sold online and in galleries from Myrtle Beach to



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