



Presents

“Windows to Nature”

From July 1, 2021 through September 9, 2021

Meet the Artists Reception: Sunday, August 15, 2021 12:00 p.m.

IN WATSON HALL

AT

LOVERS LANE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9200 Inwood Rd, Dallas, TX 75220

[corner of Northwest Highway and Inwood Rd

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Featured Artists:

Donna J. Chambers, Pastel Artist

Elaine Jary, Watercolor – Gouache Artist

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About Donna J. Chambers, Pastel Artist



Donna creates with pastels because they present a full spectrum of hues, values of lights and darks, as well as the ability to utilize a variety of textures and strokes with which to create interesting paintings. Donna has used these techniques to create paintings of such diverse subjects as landscapes, animals, birds, and portraits. Her pastels have been in juried shows in Indiana, Michigan, and Texas. She enjoys creating paintings and teaching art because art enriches the lives of artists as it provides an outlet for creativity. Before moving to Dallas, Donna was a psychologist by training and vocation in private practice. She often utilized “art therapy” with patients as a tool to diagnosis and treat symptoms as diverse as PTSD, anxiety, and depression.

Currently, Donna is a member of the **Pastel Society of the Southwest**, the **Visual Arts Guild of Frisco**, and is the 2021-22 Vice President of **Richardson’ Civic Art Society**. Donna is actively involved in **ArtReach** as a committee member, and is a member of the **Visual Arts Guild of Frisco**. The newly created, 2020-21 **Texas Bluebonnets Arts and Crafts Group** is a virtual group with varied projects. Donna has been a panel member for “Women in Arts” twice and is involved in “Spotlight” a virtual show showcasing individual artists and their creative art process showing some of their finished works.

Since the spring of 2017, Donna has been the director and gallerist of the **Art Gallery at FILTER(ed)**, a coffee café in McKinney, Texas where she recruits new artists, screen prospective artists’ works and does daily maintenance of the gallery logistics and data. Currently AGF, is in collaboration with RCAS and separately, the Texas Bluebonnets in support of showcasing local artists’ work.

Donna J. Chambers

TOWERING STORM



Description: Storm clouds building over the water.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper
Size: 11" x 14"
Sale Value: \$400.00

BLUE CLOUDS IN A GOLDEN SKY



Description: Yellow sky with blue clouds floating by.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper
Size: 11" x 14"
Sale Value: \$400.00

Donna J. Chambers, continued

BLUE THISTLES



Description: Blue Thistles field.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 12" X 12"

Sale Value: \$400.00

CRIMSON PAIRIE CLOVER



Description: Red Clover field.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 12" x 16"

Sale Value: \$400.00

Donna J. Chambers, continued

GLORIOUS SKY



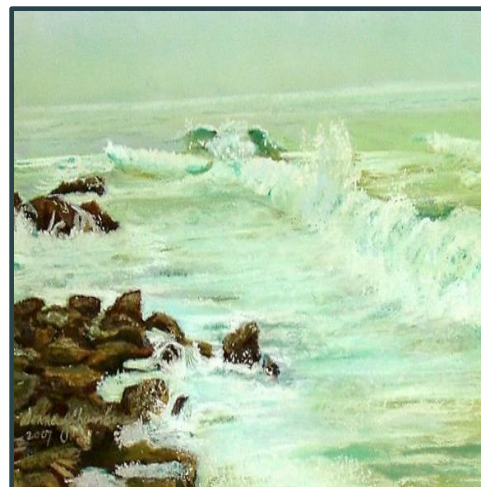
Description: Sun bursting through clouds.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 12" X 16"

Sale Value: \$400.00

LA JOLLA MISTY SEA



Description: Green mist over cove.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 9" x 12"

Sale Value: \$400.00

Donna J. Chambers, continued

LAVENDER FARM



Description: Field full of blooming Lavender on a farm.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 9" X 12"

Sale Value: \$250.00

LAVENDER FIELDS



Description: Lavender fields between trees.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 13 x 16"

Sale Value: \$400.00

Donna J. Chambers, continued

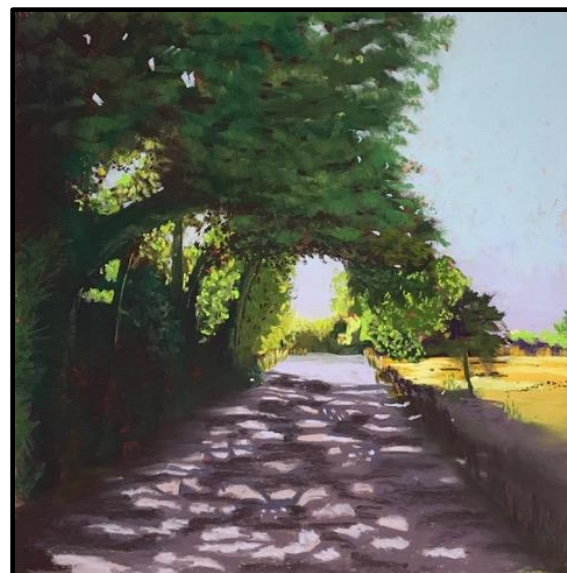
MOTHER AND CHILD



Description: Mother holding infant in her arms.

Media: Pastel
Size: 9" X 12"
Sale Value: \$400.00

PATH IN THE SHADOW



Description: Tree covered path with dappled sun spots.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper
Size: 11" x 14"
Sale Value: \$400.00

Donna J. Chambers, continued

PURPLE CLOVER



Description: Purple clover field.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 11" X 14"

Sale Value: \$400.00

QUEEN ANNE'S LACE



Description: White flowers on Purple and Lavender landscape.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 12" x 16"

Sale Value: \$450.00

Donna J. Chambers, continued

RED BUDS and WHITE BUDS IN BLOOM



Description: Spring flowering trees in white and purple.

Media: Pastel

Size: 11" X 14"

Sale Value: \$400.00

▶ TEXAS WILDFLOWER BEAUTIES



Description: Blue and orange field of wild flowers.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 12" x 16"

Sale Value: \$400.00

Donna J. Chambers, continued

TEXAS SPRING



Description: Texas Spring

Media: Pastel

Size: 12" X 16"

Sale Value: \$400.00

WHITE PRAIRIE CLOVER



Description: White Clover field
wild flowers.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 9" x 12"

Sale Value: \$275.00

Donna J. Chambers, continued

LA JOLLA SEA



MAGENTA SUNSET



Description: Waves from the sea at La Jolla.

Media: Pastel

Size: 12" X 16"

Sale Value: \$400.00

Description: Sun setting in a magenta sky.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 12" x 16"

Sale Value: \$400.00

Donna J. Chambers, continued

CALIFORNIA POPPIES AT CARLSBAD



Description: California Poppies at Carlsbad.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 11" X 14"

Sale Value: \$350.00

TEXAS SPRING BLUEBONNETS



Description: Bluebonnet field with wild flowers.

Media: Pastel on Sanded Paper

Size: 9" X 12"

Sale Value: \$275.00

About Elaine Jary, Watercolor Artist



Elaine's life as an artist began when she was a child. As long as she can remember, Elaine loved to draw and had a natural ability. After high school, where she always took art classes as electives, she earned a BA in Graphic Communication and wanted to be an illustrator. But life had other plans for Elaine, who worked in the corporate environment in administration and marketing for many years. Fast forward to 2011, when Elaine decided to learn watercolor. The latent desire to create art was unleashed and she's never looked back.

Elaine found that she is drawn to the subject of nature, especially birds. Many of the reference photos for her bird paintings are taken from the window overlooking her back yard. Elaine thinks of her paintings as "windows to nature." She wants to capture a moment of beauty in our natural world that is perhaps fleeting and easily overlooked.

Elaine also earned a Master of Science in Marketing from the University of Texas, Workshops she has taken from notable artists including Paul Jackson, Graham Berry, Don Andrews, David Rankin, Janet Rogers, Fealing Lin, Frank Eber, Mary Whyte, and Michael Holter.

Awards, Acceptances & Shows

2021: Showing several paintings at The Gallery at Redlands Historic Hotel, Palestine, TX

2020:

- Fort Worth Society of Watercolor Artists International Juried Competition, "Tranquility"
- Texas Discovery Gardens 2020 Lone Star Art Show, "Spring Plumage"
- 5x7 Bird Painting Project – Sold 64 paintings and donated \$2,000 of proceeds to Tarrant Area Food Bank



Elaine Jary, Watercolor Artist

SPRING PLUMAGE



Description: An egret performing the mating behavior and showing her beautiful green mask and plumage prevalent during mating season.

Media: Watercolor and Gouache

Size: 22" x 30" 29" x 37" (Framed)

Sale Value: \$1,100.00

PREENING



Description: An egret preening her beautiful plumage prevalent during nesting season.

Media: Watercolor and Gouache

Size: 22" x 30" 29" x 37" (Framed)

Sale Value: \$1,100.00

Elaine Jary, continued

ILLUMINATION



Description: A backlit egret preening during mating season, with its green face mask and long beautiful plumage.

Media: Watercolor and Gouache
Size: 22" x 30" 29" x 37" (Framed)
Sale Value: \$1,100.00

EGRET AT DAY'S END



Description: An egret at day's end performing ritual mating behavior.

Media: Watercolor and Gouache
Size: 18" x 30" 25" x 37" (Framed)
Sale Value: \$1,100.00

Elaine Jary, continued

TRANQUILITY



Description: An egret preening and displaying her beautiful plumage during nesting season.

Media: Watercolor and Gouache

Size: 22" x 30" 27" x 35" (Framed)

Sale Value: \$1,100.00

TWO EGRETS



Description: An egret pair during mating season.

Media: Watercolor and Gouache

Size: 20" x 30" 27" x 35" (Framed)

Sale Value: \$1,100.00

Elaine Jary, continued

NANCY'S IRIS



Description: The morning light captures the intricate beauty of a iris.

Media: Watercolor

Size: 14" x 20" 22"x 28" (Framed)

Sale Value: \$800.00

SUNLIT HIBISCUS



Description: The curling petals of a sunlit hibiscus cast interesting shadows in the evening light.

Media: Watercolor

Size: 14" x 20" 22" x 28" (Framed)

Sale Value: \$800.00

Elaine Jary, continued

WHITE LILY



Description: White lily, a symbol of purity and rebirth.

Media: Watercolor

Size: 14" x 20" 20.5"x 27.5" (Framed)

Sale Value: \$800.00

CARDINAL IN BLUE



Description: A male cardinal observes his surroundings on a peaceful afternoon.

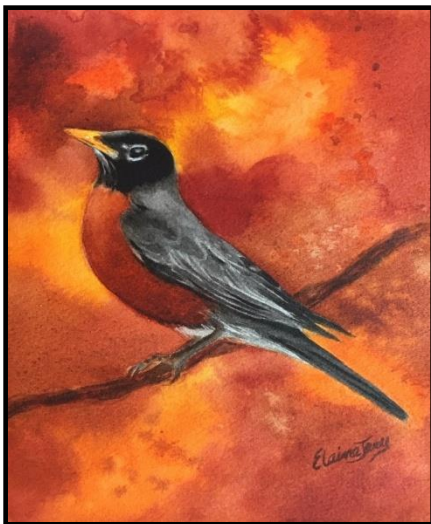
Media: Watercolor

Size: 5" x 7" 8" x 10" (Framed)

Sale Value: \$800.00

Elaine Jary, continued

ROBIN IN GOLD



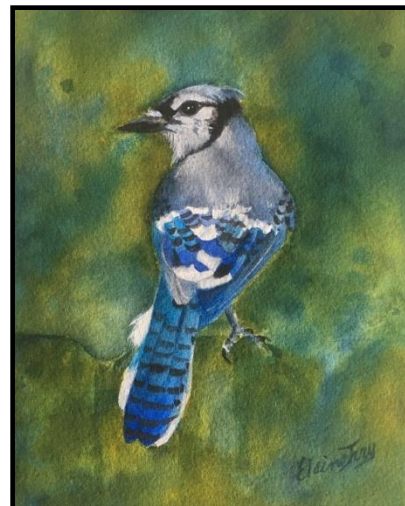
Description: A robin perches proudly on a branch.

Media: Watercolor

Size: 5" x 7" 8" x 10" (Framed)

Sale Value: \$95.00

BLUE JAY IN GREEN



Description: A blue jay looks over its shoulder at the observer.

Media: Watercolor

Size: 5" x 7" 8" x 10" (Framed)

Sale Value: \$95.00

Elaine Jary, continued

TROUT LILY I



Description: Trout Lilies grow 6" – 8" tall and have small 1-1/2" blossoms that bloom in February here in Texas.

Media: Varnished Watercolor
Size: 6" x 12" on a 2" deep cradle
Sale Value: \$95.00

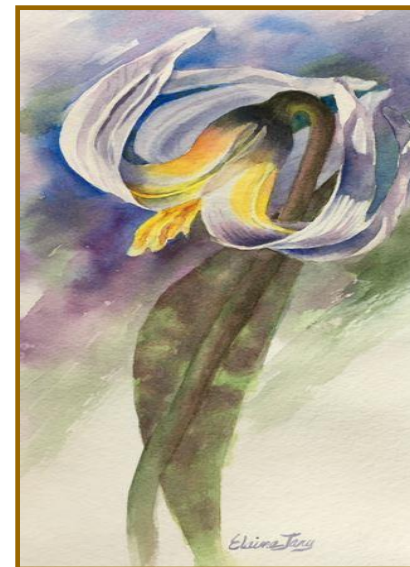
TROUT LILY II



Description: Trout Lilies get their name from the speckled pattern on their leaves.

Media: Varnished Watercolor
Size: 6" x 12" on a 2" deep cradle
Sale Value: \$95.00

TROUT LILY III

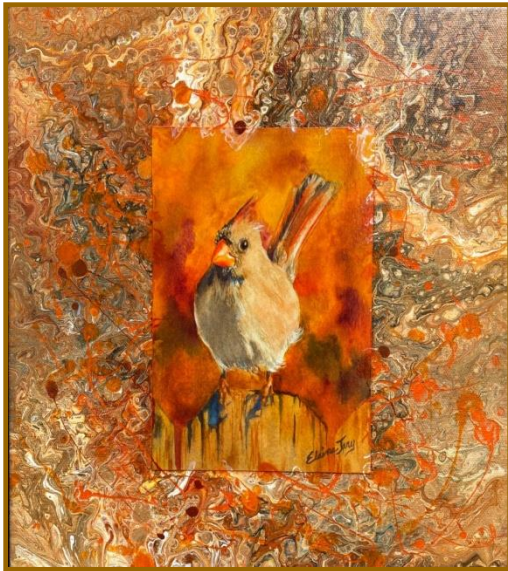


Description: Trout Lilies don't bloom until their 7th year.

Media: Varnished Watercolor
Size: 6" x 12" on a 2" deep cradle
Sale Value: \$95.00

Elaine Jary, continued

FEMALE CARDINAL



Description: A bright-eyed female cardinal sitting on the fence.

Media: Mixed Media

Size: 12" x 12" 13.5" x 13.5" in a shadow frame

Sale Value: \$95.00

ROBIN



Description: A robin is ready to greet the day.

Media: Mixed Media Gicleé Print

Size: 13.5" x 13.5" in a shadow frame

Sale Value: \$95.00

Elaine Jary, continued

CONEFLOWER



Description: Portrait of a coneflower.

Media: Watercolor

Size: 12" x 12" 13.5" x 13.5" (Framed)

Sale Value: \$140.00

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Slide show by Calligraphy Art Studio

