



Jan Harston - Watercolor

I have considered myself an artist most of my life. I have an innate need to create and experience color and form. I have been fortunate to study with people who are well- established in the art world wherever I have lived. I have spent many years studying with such accomplished artists as Pat Kurtz and Deb Groesser from the Lake Almanor area, Stephanie Hilton, Wayne Thiebaud, Wendy Froud, Toby Froud, and EJ Taylor.

My primary medium is watercolor, although like many artists, I enjoy working in a variety of mediums, including leaded glass, fiber arts, oil painting, jewelry making, colored pencil, figure sculpting, puppet making, and gourd art.

I have had the pleasure of showing my work in California as well as in Utah. I have participated in several arts commissions, as a member as well as serving on the board of directors. I have also participated in the Artists-in-the-Schools program, teaching at all levels for three years. I have had the opportunity to teach children in the Native American Arts programs in Susanville, Ca, and have taught the past three years in the local charter school. I belong to the local artists' guild and participate in fund raising for art programs in our school system. I co-owned and operated a gallery in Susanville.

I am now proud to be a founding member of the Blue Goose Artists' Gallery in Chester, Ca.