

ART LEAGUE



of Henderson County

In an Artist's Own Words – Kathy Vorbrich



I didn't start painting earnestly until I moved to Hendersonville, NC in '03. I chose acrylics because of the quick drying time. I am impatient and like to get my ideas down quickly. I occasionally work in pastels for the same reason. The painting "evolves" as I work and is subject to changes / iterations as I progress. I seldom paint from an existing picture or photo but instead a memory or vision I recall from some compartment in my brain or instinct. My inspiration and memories comes from interesting composition or color combos while perusing magazines or books or sights seen as a co-rider from the back seat of my husband's motorcycle as we ride the backroads of America.

Shapes and colors are imprinted in my memory and take form while I paint. My paintings are uniquely "mine". I often change colors 2 or 3 times. I don't work from a detailed plan. My style tends to simplification of landscapes. Bold colors and shapes are the rule! I have lived and traveled all over the US but was raised in Scottsdale, Az. No humidity and long range views seem to be in my DNA. The great thing about painting is that you can arrange, delete, add and power up your subject in any manner you wish. Some paintings just seem to paint themselves and they are usually the better for it.