

Artist of the Month—Marcella Martin



My mom encouraged me to draw and paint from my finger painting days. I feel blessed to have had her enthusiasm. I miss her.

I have a BFA Degree from the University of Illinois. Needing time to figure out what I was going to do with my sculpture degree and in the spirit of adventure and service, I became a Peace Corps



Volunteer to Lesotho, Africa, where I taught handicrafts & English. Once back in the USA, I spent a few years being a cash strapped artist. Since I was that unusual art student, who took Calculus as an elective, I went back to college for an electrical engineering degree, moved to San Diego and designed communication systems for rockets. But art kept calling me back. So-o-o, when my husband, Stan, accepted a job in Stockholm, Sweden, I quit my job and became a full time artist again. I switched to watercolor painting, because it was more portable than bronze. With encouragement from friends, I started exhibiting in Stockholm, then continued to exhibit in San Diego (when we moved back) and recently in Florida (our new home). I have signature membership with the San Diego Watercolor Society. I've painted watercolors for more than 25 years now.

