

## **Sophie Burkheimer**

A native North Carolinian, living and painting in Greenville NC.

With an undergraduate degree in art from East Carolina University and graduate degree in design from NC State University, the largest part of Sophie's employed life was spent as a scientific illustrator and graphic designer at a research firm in Research Triangle Park. She is, now, retired and spends more time creating her own art.

Nature is the usual subject source for her art. There is always something out there to inspire, if it is a realistic rendering or an abstraction.

Sophie enjoys all types of creative endeavors from crafts, sewing, gardening to painting. She has used several types of media in her art, but transparent watercolor is her choice at the present time. The challenges presented by the fast drying, transparent, surprise producing media, are at times confounding and at other times extremely satisfying. Watercolor presents the painter with an almost endless pallet of techniques to try.