

## SUSAN A. WILLIAMS

Susan grew up in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and loves the mountains of Northern Virginia. She has lived in North Carolina for over 20 years and enjoys both the ocean and the mountains of the state. She resides with her husband, Roy Carlton, and multiple pets. Susan has been involved in different types of art media since her childhood. She has worked in fabric, yarn, stained glass, drawing, oils, watercolor and collage. She was an original member of Greenville Brushstrokes.

Susan's formal education and career have been focused on the art and science of nursing. Over the years she has taken multiple art classes with local, regional and national teachers. Her enjoyment in working with watercolor comes from the clarity, lightness and serendipitous nature of the watercolors.

Since being introduced to the fun of creating artwork with collage materials, she has begun to experiment with mixed media artwork, again working primarily with figures. Recently she has begun to weave, experimenting with multiple types of fabrics and threads, with intentions of introducing some weavings into her artwork. She has also begun to work with copper figures. Susan enjoys drawing and painting female figures. In particular she enjoys creating artwork that is colorful and makes her and viewers smile.