



DIANE KELL

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A juried member of the [Santa Fe Society of Artists](#), I am living a new life as an artist in Santa Fe. This follows childhood in Michigan, then Atlanta, Tampa, and New Orleans; college at Brown University; a long stretch in the Boston metropolitan area as an educational researcher; starting a doctoral program and completing a master's degree at Harvard; and, with great happiness, marrying and being a mother.

I left my first career in 1996 and started painting while joining my husband for months at a time as he worked in Europe and then Brazil. We came to Santa Fe in 2001. He still traveled as a consultant, and I began a second career as a gallery administrator and marketing coordinator.

I stayed in New Mexico after my husband passed away because the sky lifted my spirits. Now, as an artist, I try to do the same for others. I imagine someone waking to a sunrise feeling hopeful, seeing promise in a rainbow, relaxing in sunset glow. If a painting holds my gaze for a long time and I feel joy, peace or wonder, then I hope others will feel it, too.

My new life includes marrying again and being a foster parent for children. I never expected or hoped for a second half like this, but it is all good.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Small Works Holiday Show*, New Mexico Art League, Dec 5–Jan 9, Albuquerque NM
- 2020 *National Fine Art Show*, The Lincoln Gallery, Sep 4-Oct 2, Loveland CO
- 2020 *Stormy Weather*, New Mexico Art League, Aug 26-Oct 10, Albuquerque NM
- 2020 *Taos Art Insurgency*, Dragonfly Blue Gallery, July 18-Aug 2, Taos NM

- 2020 *Night Skies*, R Gallery, July 14-August 16, Boulder CO
- 2020 *small works BIG TALENT*, Las Laguna Gallery, June 4-27, Laguna Beach CA (online)
- 2020 *Group Show*, Jones Gallery, March 3-26, Kansas City MO
- 2020 *The Magic Hour*, Rice Gallery of Fine Art, Feb 7-Mar 27, Overland Park KS
- 2019 *Sky's the Limit*, New Mexico Art League, Sep 3-Oct 12, Albuquerque NM
- 2019 *Happy Little Clouds*, Santa Fe Community Gallery, June 7-Aug 29, Santa Fe NM
- 2019 *National Fine Art Show*, The Lincoln Gallery, May 3-June 7, Loveland CO
- 2019 *Taos Art Insurgency 2019*, David Anthony Fine Art, April 27-May 18, Taos NM
- 2019 *After Dark*, Greg Moon Art, March 23-April 15, Taos NM
- 2019 *Arts in Harmony*, Hopkins Art Center, Jan 10-Feb 17, Hopkins MN
- 2019 *Elements*, Marin Society of Artists Gallery, Jan 10-Feb 2, San Rafael CA
- 2017 *44th Annual Arts & Crafts Show*, Girls Inc. of Santa Fe (on the Plaza), Santa Fe NM
- 2017 *Winter Market*, El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe, Santa Fe NM
- 2016 *Wish You Were Here*, Santa Fe Community Gallery, Santa Fe NM
- 2014 Artists' Materials Expo, Buffalo Thunder Resort, Santa Fe NM
- 2002 *27th Annual Exhibition*, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, Albuquerque Museum,
Albuquerque NM
- 2000 *7th Annual National Exhibition*, Rhode Island Watercolor Society
- 1999 *Members' Prize Show*, Cambridge (MA) Art Association
- 1999 *New Members Show*, Cambridge (MA) Art Association
- 1999 *20th Annual National Exhibition*, Georgia Watercolor Society
- 1997 *4th Annual National Exhibition*, Rhode Island Watercolor Society

EDUCATION

- 1972 B.A., Art History, Brown University, Providence RI
- 1996 M.Ed., Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge MA
- 1996 Watercolor classes, Lexington Community Education, Lexington MA
- 1997 Watercolor classes, Munroe Center for the Arts, Lexington MA
- 2001-02 Acrylic painting classes, Artisan/Santa Fe, Santa Fe NM