

## Biography: Jane K. Fritz

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### Artist's Statement:

My work focuses on landscapes, wildlife and wildflowers to share my profound sense of peace and awe when I am in the wilderness. A pathway of shadows or other guiding lines leads the viewers' attention to a luminous focal area with the most detail and contrast. This center of interest beckons the observers into the painting, and entices them to examine the details or to imagine what lies beyond the horizon. My hope is that my work will help foster an appreciation for wilderness and nature that encourages people to work toward preservation of the ecosystems that sustain biodiversity.



### Background:

Jane Fritz is an award-winning artist who became hooked on watercolors when she created a painting journal while traveling for ten months with her husband throughout southeast Asia. She is a Signature Member of New Mexico Watercolor Society, Watercolor Society of Alabama, and Western Colorado Watercolor Society, and is also a member of the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies. She exhibits in state, regional, national and international exhibits, and, having traveled and painted in over twenty countries, she has work in public and private collections in several countries.

### Selected Exhibits and Awards:

- Splash! Watermedia Exhibition, Las Vegas, New Mexico 2020
- Watercolor USA, Springfield, Missouri 2020
- *BoldBrush DailyArtStream Regram winner*, March 2020
- *BoldBrush FAV 15% winner*, February 2020
- NM Cancer Center The Art of Healing Exhibit, Albuquerque, NM, 12/2019-2/2020, 12/2017 – 2/2018
- Rockies West Annual National Watercolor Exhibition, Grand Junction, CO, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016. *2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award(2020), Richeson Award (2019)*
- Annual New Mexico Painter's Exhibition, Las Vegas, NM, 2020, 2019, promotional artist, *Eli Levin Purchase Award (2019)*
- MasterWorks of New Mexico Annual Fine Art Show, Albuquerque, NM, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2009. *1<sup>st</sup> Place (2019), 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Miniature (2019), Honorable Mention (2018), Honorable Mention Miniature (2016), Winsor & Newton Award for Excellence (2009)*
- Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition, Evergreen CO, 2019
- Pikes Peak International Watermedia Exhibition, Colorado Springs CO, 2019
- Watercolor Art Society's International Watermedia Exhibition, Houston, Texas, 2020, 2019
- New Mexico Watercolor Society Fall National Exhibit, Albuquerque, NM, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014. *Honorable Mention Award (2018), Award for Excellence (2016), Best of New Mexico Award (2015)*
- New Mexico Watercolor Society Spring Exhibition, Albuquerque, NM, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014. *Teresa's Frame Shop Award (2019); Third Place Award (2018)*.
- Society of Watercolor Artists Annual International Exhibit, Fort Worth, Texas, 2020, 2019, 2018
- Watercolor Society of Alabama National Annual Exhibition, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017. *Fine Art Patron Award (2017)*
- Watercolor Society of Alabama National Annual Online Showcase, 2019-20
- Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Annual Exhibition, 2016, 2009
- NM Art League, Albuquerque, NM, Art of the Flower Exhibit 2018, 2017, Lay of the Land NM 2018, On the Horizon Exhibit 2016, Small Works Holiday Exhibit 2018, 2017, 2015.
- Resident Artist, Blue Lily Atelier Gallery, Albuquerque, July 2016-May 2017
- NMWS-SC Spring Exhibit, Las Cruces, NM, 2016, For the Love of Spring Exhibit, 2016
- Two-Person Exhibit at Gallery 140, Las Vegas, NM, 2014
- Las Vegas Arts Council Small Works Exhibition at Gallery 140, Las Vegas, NM, 2015, 2014, 2013
- Art and Stones Archival Gallery, Las Vegas, NM, USA, 2007-2010
- *Finalist in The Artist's Magazine Competition 2001*

