

Gale Kaufman

Artist Bio

I started my artistic journey in 2013 when I moved to Las Cruces, NM from Maryland. I have always loved going to art galleries and seeing the masters' paintings and examining the brushstrokes of each painter to see how the strokes transformed the colors into shapes. I was always amazed. There was a desire growing in me to try my hand at painting. After retirement, I enrolled in an adult education course at a community college for beginning painters. I was hooked!

After moving to Las Cruces, NM I saw an article in the paper about a local artist who was starting a pastel painting class. The class progressed through pastel painting, to drawing to oil painting. I enjoyed the oils and colors you could achieve. That was the beginning of my painting journey.

Over the years, I have continued to enjoy this journey. Everyday I learn something new. I wake up wanting to paint and am excited to go into my studio to see what I can create. My techniques have changed and develop but the NM landscape is always my inspiration. The many colors in the sunrises and sunsets and the spectacular cloud formations in this wonderful part of the country always makes its way into my paintings.

I am so grateful to my instructors and my artist friends who have been my mentors and give me constant encouragement to continue.

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