

Mary Cotner
Watercolorist

Mary is a watercolorist and though she has tried different mediums, her love for the richness and fluidity of watercolor always brings her back.

She works mainly on a synthetic paper called Yupo. (you-po).

Mary loves bright and rich colors, which really relate so well to birds and flowers.

That is one of her favorite subjects. At least right now.

She believes that our interests will change throughout the years, and it should.

Changing your thoughts, ideas and the way you paint, keeps your work fresh and alive.

She encourages artists to enjoy the journey of painting, because it is indeed a journey.

It can lift your spirits and even help you through difficult times.

It is a journey into your own psyche.

It can be a struggle at first, but as with all journeys the beginning is always the most difficult and you must find ways to **not** give up and learn the skills you need to be a successful artist. The time you put into painting will dictate how long it will take you to achieve whatever you consider a success.

Only you will know. No one else!

Mary has won numerous awards over the years and is currently president of the Southern Colorado Watercolor Society.