

*Cheryl Pennington* is a multi-media artist who especially loves the magic of watercolor but finds it impossible to limit herself to one medium. Cheryl continues to explore new and different mediums and techniques including collage, acrylic, mixed media, fabric, recycle art and most recently watercolor batik.

Influenced by her late grandfather Clifford Pennington, a well-known local artist and instructor, her love for art started at a young age. He lived across the street and was always willing to give her pointers on her childhood artwork or a furniture refinishing project. The walls in her home are filled with his and some of his student's artwork which continue to give her inspiration.

Cheryl was born and raised in Canon City in southern Colorado. She and her husband designed and built their straw bale off-the-grid home in 2005 and often refer to it as their 'Art of Work'. It sits on 40 acres and overlooks Canon City with a beautiful view of the Wet Mountains.

After retiring from bookkeeping in 2016 Cheryl started pursuing her dream of becoming an artist by entering local art shows and taking art workshops and meeting other artists. The journey to expressing the beauty that surrounds her through her artwork has been a rewarding and has taught her a new way of seeing. There is always something new and exciting to learn and try and Cheryl is happy to share her journey with you.

