

## BIOGRAPHY AND ARTIST STATEMENT



**GLORIA B FOX**

**BIOGRAPHY:** Born in Texas, I moved to Spokane at the end of first grade. Color and imagery have been life-long interests, which earned art awards and scholarships throughout my youth. As a young adult, I attended EWU for two years and graduated from UW with a BA in General Art, a BFA in Sculpture and a Secondary Teaching Certificate. Since that time, I have offered children's summer art camps, continue my 30 year involvement providing programs and events for the Museum of Arts and Culture, and lend my efforts to many volunteer organizations. Membership in Spokane Watercolor Society, River Ridge Association of Fine Arts and several garden clubs keeps me connected and learning. I have exhibited in a number of shows and events in the Spokane area, winning numerous awards as a watercolorist. My goal is to keep growing as an artist and continue my watercolor career in a meaningful and engaged way.

**ARTIST STATEMENT:** As an artist I am inspired by many things – color, light and shadow, patterns, the mood of a particular place or subject, the captivating turn of a leaf.....along with the common and not so common things that surround us. I am often inspired by the drama of nature. My art is my way of responding to the world around me. It's an attempt to capture the essence of what is attracting my attention and to communicate the emotional and visual aspects to others. Watercolor is a challenging and gratifying medium for this expression.

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