

Art Xpressions

by Phyllis



BIOGRAPHY

Hello!...and thank you for your interest! I am Phyllis Howard and my husband and I live in the beautiful, scenic Skagit Valley. I'm blessed to be living with such breathtaking views that delight and ignite my artistic passion. I've been involved in art since I was too young to remember, winning my first competition in kindergarten with a rendition of our house in Japan, complete with a bamboo fence and creek. Currently I enjoy working in acrylic, graphite, and color pencil generally in a realistic style.

I look to nature for inspiration for my artwork. I value life and our Creator and am therefore awed as I research a subject, particularly a breathing creature. I often wonder what is being reflected in their eyes. In my "Wild Things Collection," the eyes of these large creatures are the compelling factor. Each has a personality and the expression sensed in the stance of their bodies or their stares. In most of them gentleness and restraint are evident, even when wary or in warning. Sometimes I see playfulness and sometimes it's hard to have any idea. But I always wonder. It's my desire that you also feel admiration and respect for these magnificent creatures as you view them from my perspective.

Please enjoy viewing my new works and feel free to contact me with questions or an interest in a special work. Commissions from photographs or collaborations accepted

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