

Anita W Johnston

Anita W. Johnston's life-long interest in art has ranged through drawing, cartooning, sculpting, carving, and painting in oil, watercolor, acrylic, and ink. Landscapes are among her favorite subjects, and she has won several awards in area competitions, including several 1st Place and two Best of Show awards. Current work is primarily in acrylic or ink, or both together. Acrylic works may be either very fluid abstracts or heavy-bodied representational works, or something in between. Ink works are her own special technique which she calls "Split Ink" because she causes the India ink to separate into its pigment particles. To these abstract forms she adds a representational image, which then gives meaning to the abstract forms. Johnston will be demonstrating Split Ink at the Pickle Barn on Saturday, April 7, 2007.