



Inspired by the beautiful Northwest, Jo Anne has awakened to her artistic talents. In a very short period she has been recognized for her talent. Larger collections have been displayed at Gallery West, Pacific Marine Gallery, Windermere Real Estate, Cascade Bank, Whatcom Land Title, Whatcom County Association of Realtors, First American Title Co, Whatcom Art Guild, Allied Arts and Ryan's Gallery in Oregon. Drawing from many sources of inspiration, she has studied under numerous accomplished artists including Xian Gang Zhu, Brent Heighen, Carol Orr, Joan Grout, Reiko Mittet, Joan Cawthorne, Teresa Saia, and Jo Anne's Mother, Leota Brickman.

Jo Anne has received numerous awards: 1st place in Watercolor; 1st Place Best Of Show and Honorable Mention at the '94 Ski to Sea; WAG Art Show & '95 through '01 awards; 1st place awards at The Art Palace '92, '93, '94, & '95; Skagit Tulip Festival /Art-in-a-Pickle Barn awards include: Earthenwork Gallery '93, Pleasant Ridge Gallery '94 and 1st place Nalley's Fine Food '94, Jody Bergsma & Skagit State Bank '95; Pacific Marine Gallery '97, John L. Scott '2000, Whatcom Art Guild Micro Show awards in '92, '93, '94, '95, '96; '97, '98, '99, 00, 01 & '02. Ski to Sea Purchase Awards; 3rd place at Lynden's Earth Wind & Rain Gallery; '93, '94, '95' & 96,' '98, '00, NW Washington Fair Recipient; and accepted into the Madrona Juried Art Show May 93.

Jo Anne's background includes a myriad of endeavors including early professional dancing; education at Tulsa University, UCLA and USC; philanthropic work; Deputy Conservator for PPS; Executive Secretary at Hollywood Park; and a 25+ year career in real estate including: John L. Scott's President's Award '96, '97, '98, '99'; '97 Top Sales Volume; Douglas T Gray's Broker's Council, numerous million dollar clubs, the coveted ABR, CRS and CIPS real estate designations.

She shares an active family life with her husband, Bob, five grown children, and three grandchildren. She loves travel, fishing, sports, reading, gourmet cooking, dance, music, and last but most important, the pursuit of spiritual growth.