

MARILYN ARMOR:

I am very eclectic in what I paint. Some of my paintings are interpretations of photos I have taken, a few are sparked by pictures I have seen, and then others—my abstracts—just come out of my head. In most cases I do not know what I am going to paint until just before I begin – and I love to just start mixing colors. I get great satisfaction from the many unexpected effects that come from working with watercolors; .

My watercolors are mostly inspired by the beauty of Rappahannock County, where I lived for fourteen years on a farm with magnificent views of fields, forests, the Blue Ridge mountains, and a river running through it all. I also spend time on Cape Cod, where my love for the ocean becomes a subject for some of my watercolors as well. New Mexico is another setting that has influenced my work. Overall, nature is the primary inspiration for my art.