



Mary B. Allen

A native of South Carolina, Mary earned an M.S. Degree in medical art from the Medical College of Georgia and a B.F.A. Degree in studio art from Newcomb College Art School at Tulane University in New Orleans. Thirty years ago, she established her Side Porch Studio at home, opened the Carriage Lane Gallery in Culpeper, joined Gallery West in Old Town Alexandria, and became an exhibiting artist at the Torpedo Factory. For the last eight years, Mary has painted and shown her work in Sperryville, Virginia. Currently, her working studio is located in Gallery 3 in the Schoolhouse complex (to the left, behind Cottage Curator).

Professional Affiliations

- Artisan Trail of Virginia
- Central Virginia Watercolor Guild
- Firnew Farm Artists' Circle (Hood, VA)
- Middle Street Gallery (Washington, VA)
- National Watercolor Society
- Potomac Valley Watercolorists
- Torpedo Factory Art League
- Virginia Watercolor Society - signature member