

Audubon Artists, Inc Artists' Showcase Featuring *Christina Sanes*



Across the Bridges and Through the Tunnel, Mixed Media



Storm Passing, Watercolor

Do you have favorite colors and/or materials?

A: For abstracts, I like to use the Windsor colors: blue and green primarily. I was recently gifted a wonderful array of vintage postage stamps; they span countries and time frames. I have been able to embed them in my paintings and also create hand-made papers out of them. Each one is fascinating and has its own story - and I enhance them with other exotic found objects.

How do you feel when one of your works of art is sold?

A: I always feel a "tug" when it leaves. And then I think about the buyer and hope they have a perfect place to display it. Then I hope that they find meaning and interest in my painting every time they look at it and show it to their friends and family

As an artist, if you had an afternoon free, how would you spend it?

A: I would start working on my next piece. I have thoughts and ideas sketched out for the next several paintings. I think about them when I am doing other things and am anxious to get started. As soon as I get to my art room, I know where I want to begin.

Do you have an inspirational or favorite quote?

The quote below hung on my office wall for years. I keep it on my desk to this day as it has motivated me when tasks or goals seemed daunting. This quote challenges me to try new ideas, media, and techniques.

"Those who say it can't be done are being passed by those doing it" (Anonymous)