

Marie Parks

Benicia CA

As a developing artist, I find it very rewarding to capture and share the peace and perspective of walking through nature with all its amazing glory. Most of my subjects include landscape scenes or plant life, reflecting the therapeutic power I find through my love of gardening and the rural outdoors.

Turbulent skies, calm water, bright blooming flowers in the garden, or majestic trees in the mountains, all influence our connection as living beings in a huge and very diverse world.

Connecting with others through the creative process has helped influence my acrylic and oil painting, and I'm thankful to Arts Benicia for the opportunities to do so.

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## Background

Benicia Resident 35 years, married & empty nest mom with a dog

Retired almost 3 years ago after 39 years in corporate business

Started painting after retirement

## Classes

Arts Benicia

Mendocino Art Center

Art of the Carolinas