



Artists in Residence in Everglades EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Joice Marie

Joice Marie is a freelance artist, designer, and songwriter who lives in Cornish, New Hampshire. A native of Fall River, Massachusetts, she attended BMC Durfee High School and graduated with honors. Her focus and training was in the commercial art-field early on, as she spent the majority of her senior year, executing commission art works guided by her instructor. She moved to New Hampshire in 1975, marrying, building a home, and raising two children. Though her focus was on home and family at this time, she continued to gain experience and income through commission projects and her art endeavors.

She studied independently and with local artists taking classes through Lebanon College in New Hampshire. In 1988 she was introduced to 'plein air' painting and the work of Georgia O'Keeffe, by artist Gary Hamel, who instructed a water color class and 'Art Group' who met and exhibited work locally. Her interest in painting outdoors, the ocean, and southwest landscapes took a huge step forward in importance from these times. Her first solo show of fine art paintings was at Designer Gold in Lebanon, New Hampshire in 1990. She continues to exhibit in Vermont and New Hampshire today working from her own Home Studio. She has simultaneously worked as a Hooked Rug Designer for Claire Murray for 15 years. She also writes songs, plays guitar, and sings, performing at local venues.

Her art pieces are in many private collections, including the Cornish Elementary School and a Mural painting in the Cornish New Hampshire US Post Office. She has designs for Stave Puzzle Company, made Commission Portraits, logos, signs, and various packaging products. More of her work can be viewed at www.joicemarie.com.