

Aimee Carlson

I love creating art, from working with acrylics, mixed media to my favorite oil paintings! I began painting after officially retiring in 2020. In our 55+ community we winter in, they offer Paint and Sip classes each month. I had never painted before these classes and found I truly enjoyed them and wanted to explore other mediums. Having a father who is a commissioned artist, led me to dabble in oil paints. At first I wasn't sure I liked that medium, so I spent my first year really exploring fluid art; how the colors worked with each other, how they moved on the canvas, and how you could use so many different tools to create just about anything! However, I came back to oil paintings and decided I just needed to create my way. Boy am I glad I did as it has become my absolute favorite medium. I'm honored to get lots of expert advice from my father on values, creating depth, and just his overall critiques along the way make me a better painter with each painting! You can find me out with my Plein Air kit or tucked away in my studio. We are so blessed to summer at a lake and winter in the southwest, so inspiration is not a problem! I do hope that my art will bring as much joy to you and your home as it has for me while creating it.

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart." ~ Jean Baptiste Massieu