



## *Presents*

### **Marjorie Wheeler-Raymond - pencils, acrylics, watercolor & mixed media**

I was born in Guatemala, to missionary parents & raised in Central America and the Caribbean; I grew up bilingual with a great love for Hispanic culture. This heritage has endowed me with a rich tapestry of colors, textures & perspectives.

My life has been enriched by my family, which includes artists, musicians, educators and authors. My father, after retiring from the ministry and teaching, took up oil painting and copiously painted along the beautiful rocky Oregon coast near Bandon. He encouraged me to take art classes, but it wasn't till after our children were grown, and I retired from piano tuning and substitute teaching, that I became passionate about painting!

I attended Pacific Union College at Angwin, California and Southwestern University in Texas, and continue art education through college classes and workshops. Self education is pursued through exploring, experimenting, and sharing ideas, thus creating a strong foundation to build upon.

My art work has been exhibited and received awards in both regional and nationally juried shows, including a substantial second place award from North Light Book Club Cover Contest.

Two feline friends allow me and my husband to live with them in their home in northern California, near scenic Mt. Shasta and Lassen National Park.