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Through watercolor and pastel, I explore the inner world that exists just beyond the surface of everyday life. I am fascinated with color and light and how each of these elements set the stage for extraordinary beauty. My work is featured in private collections throughout the country. I've participated in Essex Art Center's New Paint Auctions for many years as well as various art exhibitions both in New England and the Midwest. I share my love of art with others both educational and therapeutic settings and I also serve as a tour guide in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts Access Program which provides the museum experience for people with disabilities. I am a faculty member of the Essex Art Center; teach art through enrichment programs in Lawrence, MA. public schools and offer both private and semi private lessons in my home. My operating principle is that art is an experience for all; both as observers and practitioners. It is a source of joy, self discovery and new possibilities.