

Barbara Michel

Born and raised in Virginia, Barbara's love for art began at a young age. She pursued her dream, attending Virginia Commonwealth University and graduating with a degree in Communication Arts and Graphic Design in 1988. After graduating, she entered the commercial arts field and eventually opened her own graphic design company in Avalon, NJ.

After marrying in 1994 and moving to Chester County, she returned to her interest in fine arts and began to study painting with regional artists and instructors. In doing so, she became passionate about working with watercolors. Through the years she has developed her work into a style she can call her own. Painting on gesso has allowed her to capture the

images she sees and imagines. Many of her inspirations come from local scenes, her travels to Florida and the Jersey Shore, as well as from her background in graphic design.

Barbara is a signature member of the Philadelphia Water Color Society. She has received awards from the Art League of Delaware County, Philadelphia Water Color Society, Wayne Art Center, Perkiomen Valley Art League, and the Avalon Performing Arts Council. Her work has been shown nationally and has exhibited in many juried shows, including Yellow Springs Art Show, Daylesford Abbey, and Immaculata University.

Barbara has contributed to the following Healing Art Works, Inc. Projects:

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