

# Kathy Ferrell

Kathy Ferrell grew up in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, one of nine children. She attended FSU and received both a BA and MA in special education.

Her love of special individuals led her to a teaching position in Tallahassee, where she taught for ten years.

During this time she met and married her husband, Bob. She chose to stay home with her two sons and along with homeschooling them, she began a wedding cake business, which she continued for twenty-five years.

Upon retiring from the cake business, she turned to drawing and painting to fill the creative void. When her husband died after a long battle with cancer, she received encouragement from an artist friend to sign up for painting classes.

Acrylics are Kathy's medium of choice, although she also works in oils. She is currently painting both realistic representations, and also impressionistic works using more vibrant and imaginative colors. Her hope is not only to create a pleasing finished piece, but to learn from each one and grow in her knowledge of the many diverse aspects of creating a painting. For her it is about the journey: miles of canvas, lots of study, and growing all along the way.

## Exhibitions:

Art in Gadsden 2016, juried  
LeMoyne Members Show 2017, juried  
Art in Gadsden 2018, juried  
Creative Tallahassee 2019, juried

## Membership:

Gadsden Arts Guild  
LeMoyne Arts Foundation  
Gadsden Arts Center and Museum  
COCA Tallahassee  
National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society (NOAPS)

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