



### **Ann Mayer**

I am originally from NY and relocated to North Carolina in 2011 to live near my daughter and grandchildren. I retired from JPMorgan Chase after working there for 21 years. Prior to that, I taught first and second graders.

Shortly after moving to North Carolina, I discovered my love for painting! I always had a love for drawing and retirement gave me the opportunity to explore and expand this passion into other mediums. Oils and soft pastels are the mediums that I enjoy the most. I have delved into painting with a palette knife as well as brushes. Landscapes, seascapes and flowers are some of my favorite subjects. I am beginning to embark on creating animal portraits and am striving to paint portraits next.

I live in Willow Spring, and have been involved with the Fuquay Varina Arts Council since 2013. I currently serve as the Secretary of that organization and am involved in many community events to promote the arts. It is my belief that encouraging the arts and fostering the arts in all its forms creates an environment for growth and fulfillment in the community.