

## Linda Smith/ Artist

Linda Smith has over thirty years of painting, teaching, and exhibition experience, with a primary focus on watercolor painting. She finds watercolor the most unique and expressive medium in which to work. She has worked with, and studied under, several nationally recognized artists throughout the United States. Her own watercolors have earned many show awards. She has earned Signature Membership in multiple Watercolor Societies and has held several leadership positions in each. She is published in several art publications and has also served in several consulting capacities for art education.

Ms. Smith is an experienced art educator and offers adult instruction in watercolor painting and other mediums. She is a retired art teacher with over 25 years of school art instruction. As an art teacher, she was selected as the Washington State Art Teacher of the Year and received many fellowships and grants to further pursue her love of art, travel, and learning. Her travel has allowed her to explore and study the art and culture of a variety of countries, which has allowed her to continually bring a variety of fresh methods, techniques, and processes to her painting students – young and old. Linda holds a BS Degree in Art Education, an MS in Curriculum Design and Development, and an MA in Gifted and Talented Education.

Linda lives in Las Vegas, Nevada, where she maintains a professional studio.