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Hello my name is Barbara Haviland. I have been creating fine art for over 35 years. I am mostly a self-taught, raw artist who draws inspiration from the world around me. My favorite artist is Dalhart Windberg. I love taking workshops to further my learning. You can never cease to learn something new. I usually paint from my photos. I love bright, bold, rich colors. I feel satisfied when someone can see the love I have put into the piece that I have created whether it is a landscape, a floral, a portrait, or a seascape. At this stage in my art career, I enjoy painting in Plein Air. It is both exciting and frustrating. Light changes, and shadows move, but I love it! A paint brush is my favorite tool. You can just about do anything with a brush and some paint. Painting brings out my passion. It is like reading a book; you can go anywhere. It is my escape. The problems of the world fade away. For a few moments, it is just me and the canvas. I feel as though I am meant to create art. GOD has blessed me in this way.

I create in oils and usually paint on a canvas. I stretch my own canvas. Winsor Newton paints are my personal preference. Everything about painting just makes my day. I never get bored. Now that I am retired, I paint every day. Sometimes I wake up in the middle of the night with an idea and must get it sketched on a canvas. I start with a vision and go from there. It just flows. Painting fills me with joy.

I am married to Sam, my husband of 48 years. We have 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren. We have been fortunate enough to travel the country. I paint wherever we are. I do not think I could survive without painting. It is my drug of choice. I need it. I have to do it every single day. I am a sight painter. I simply paint what I see. Lately, my art has been taking on a fresh look of looseness, and I like it. Plein Air is my new thing. It feels great to create! Painting is very relaxing and gratifying. It is freeing. The world around us is so beautiful. I try to capture its raw beauty on my canvas. I love to paint landscapes of the bayou. They are my favorite! I also love painting flowers as well as animals. I paint everything. If you have a photo, I can paint it. I am so thankful to be able to paint and create art.





HAV001-IMPERIAL



HAV002-2 LILIES



HAV003-YELLOW IRIS



HAV004-Peach Hibiscus



HAV005-AMARYLLIS



HAV006-LiliesOne



HAV007-CACTI



HAV027-Tulips



HAV044-Calla Lily



HAV028-Abstract Lilies



HAV013-one orange pot



HAV012- Adobe Courtyard



HAV011-ARBOR WISTERIA



HAV016-Tuscany Again



HAV023-Fire Bayou



HAV026-Swamp



HAV019-Knife Bayou



HAV029-Blue Bonnets



HAV043-Yellow path



HAV008-ALONG THE RIVER 004



HAV037-miniOakTree



HAV038-Overcast



HAV040-View From Road



HAV045- Sunset Morns



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HAV034-Grand Canyon



HAV035-McKinney Falls



HAV024-Campout



HAV032-Egret Flight



HAV033-Egrets Sunset



HAV020-Cow Bayou



HAV009-EGRET BAYOU



HAV010-HOUSEBOAT DEER



HAV017-Camps



HAV018-Tuscan Village



HAV015- Autumn Church july



HAV022-Train Depot



HAV021-July



HAV046-Autumn Country



HAV041-Old Gray Barn



HAV036-Meditation Cabin



HAV025-Lean



HAV030-Buds tractor



HAV031-dena Tractor



HAV039-Papas tractor



HAV042-Guitar