

Susan Garriques

Artist Biography

Susan Garriques, a life-long artist, has a passion for painting animals, both domestic and wild. Always on the lookout for “new” ways to express herself, Susan recently started experimenting with paper clay. The clay is applied to the canvas or board before she adds paint. This adds a new dimension and texture to the paintings (and is great fun to work with!).

Susan moved to Yancey County in Western North Carolina more than 10 years ago. She continues the studies she began with artists in the Florida Keys, taking workshops from Western North Carolina artists. Her work has been shown and won awards in both Western North Carolina and the Florida Keys. In addition to her website, www.susangarriques.com, her work can be seen in the Toe River Artists shops in both Burnsville, NC and Spruce Pine, NC and the BE Gallery in Banner Elk, NC.