

# Charlotte Holland

## Artist Statement

“I am initially inspired by the beauty and nuances of the natural world. I especially enjoy discovering relationships among both shapes and colors and designing a composition on the two-dimensional surface. For me, the thought processes involved as I strive to make a pleasing image - whether realistic, abstract, or somewhere in between - are intriguing and therapeutic.”

## Biography

Charlotte grew up in Central Florida and graduated from the University of South Florida with a degree in art education. She taught art in the public school system for a few years and then worked in the commercial art field for many years. In 2005, she and her husband Jim retired to Mitchell County where their grandchildren live. Charlotte was delighted to find watercolor classes available in the area. She has enjoyed meeting many wonderful folks associated with the arts in this area and pursuing her interest in painting.