

Joan Thomas- about my work

My passion for creating art started on long, lazy, summer afternoons during my childhood, as I roamed the family farm in Iowa, searching for a scene worthy of my sketchpad & pencil. Art later provided a “great escape” during a demanding corporate career, however in 2017, I transitioned out of corporate life in favor of seriously creating art.

I work in a variety of media & with diverse subjects; from pastel still lifes to oil landscapes, travel scenes in colored pencil, & winter scenes in mixed media. Some of my favorite paintings started by observing simple things like the August sunshine casting shadows on a country road, or milkweed in the fall, as seeds take flight in the wind.

I display & sell my works at exhibitions in NJ and also on my website, joanmccrackenthomas.com

