

Patti Jeffries was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia. She grew up loving to draw and filled the pages of her sketch books with animals, flowers, and imaginary creatures. Patti loved art so much that, in kindergarten, she often stayed in from recess to color with her big box of 64 crayons.

Patti studied Communication Art and Design at VCU where she discovered the beauty of the impressionistic period and artists such as Renoir, Edgar Degas, and Mary Cassatt. She worked with charcoal, conte crayon and colored pencils learning to use the elements of light and dark as well as texture and fluid strokes to make her art vibrant and 3 dimensional. Patti later switched to the more impressionistic technique of soft pastels and became passionate about the dynamic colors and range of textures that could be produced with this medium. She is inspired by the beauty of nature and all the creatures in it and looks forward to exploring its unlimited potential with her paintings.

Patti has shown nationally in juried shows and has become locally popular for her expressive animal portraits.

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EXHIBITS

2022 Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada Juried Online International
Pastel Exhibition "RED"

2022 Philadelphia National Open Juried Exhibition

2021 Fifth Annual Members Online Judged Exhibit – MidAtlantic Pastel Society

2020 Fourth Annual Members Online Judged Exhibit – MidAtlantic Pastel Society

2019 Third Annual Members Judged Exhibit – MidAtlantic Pastel Society,
Honorable Mention