## **Terry Atkinson**

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## Artist Bio

After a 30 year career in public service, Terry Atkinson rekindled her passion for art and fell in love with a previously unexplored medium: pastels.

*"Pastels are pure, vivid color that capture and reflect light so the subject comes alive."* 

An exhibiting member of both the MidAtlantic Pastel Society and the James River Art League, Terry has shown her work at a variety of venues including the For Art's Sake, Uptown and JarrettThor Fine Arts galleries, the Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, the Montpelier Center for Arts & Education and a number of community art venues.



Day Hike Wildflower



Cascades

## **Personal Statement**

*"For me, pastel painting captures with perfect clarity the emotion of a moment. I know I have been successful when I can feel the joy of the moment every time I look at the finished painting."*