



Heidi McGrath

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Heidi McGrath is a multi-talented artist based out of Gloucester, Massachusetts whose talent ranges from sewing, quilting, making jewelry, glass beads, paper crafts, knitting, and painting. Primarily a craft artisan, she then became an art teacher at O'Maley Middle School in Gloucester, MA. She began taking painting classes for her art teaching certificate and focused mainly on local and travel landscapes in both oil and watercolor. She developed a love for painting and in an effort to recycle old

paintings she began painting over them. As the new paints layered over the old, the colors underneath would always influence the subject and tone of the new piece. The merging of these unexpected colors made for a new depth in her paintings and influenced Heidi's love of blending color.



Heidi recently took a daily painting workshop with Lisa Daria Kennedy which influenced a looser style and smaller format. These recent paintings are on primed oil paper, masonite or Dura-lar acetate, and are completed in one sitting. They are durable archival surfaces which allow a variety of experimentation with paints and brush strokes..still leaving color to be the most important component.