

## Marcella Wheatley


"I remember as a child, the solitary boulder behind which I sat in the pasture, south of my home. Soaking in the spring sunshine, inhaling the aroma of Nature's reawakening, my face was inches from the early, hairy crocus as a still-lazy fly's drone mixed with the trickle of the last-melting snow. I continue to especially enjoy creating a close up of nature's wonder."

Marcella grew up in Scott, Saskatchewan. She loves to share her knowledge and enthusiasm while teaching private lessons, workshops, sessions for local community organizations and weekly sessions for the last ten years at the Moose Jaw Art Gallery.

"Perhaps I could be classified a "seeker", as I am constantly searching to expand my creative ways. I live with a need to continue learning, to share my moments in a fashion that allows you, the viewer, the freedom to feel, to think, to remember one of your moments. Atmospheric condition and light are the artists that help paint my world, sometimes rendering a careful composition, other times splashing on color and letting my imagination create a work. However, I always return to the delicate images of nature, recognizing that a moment in time can change an entire scene."

Marcella works with watercolors, graphite, ink, colored pencil, acrylic and has lately taken her hand to carving stone.

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