

Suzanne Kinstle Nocera

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A native of Ohio, Suzanne's discipline of focus is concentrated in mixed media collage. Images and text are gently rescued from antique books circa late 1800's, with binding and jackets that no longer protect them. Book pages are layered with handmade, hand painted papers, fibers and images, to play hide and seek with color and form. "In art circles, I am recognized for my use of color... it's my passion and I react to it intuitively as I paint. I strive for texture and bold, clean luminous color through a flowing, spontaneous application of poured paint". "Bringing the outdoors in, I enjoy taking the ordinary and presenting it as the 'not so ordinary'. Arranging text and image in a way that provokes thought and curiosity involves the viewer in the creative process and in making meaning for themselves". She is an award winning artist, studying with both national and internationally acclaimed artists since 1998.

Her work hangs in private collections across the United States and Europe. Suzanne is an active member of the Lima Area Watercolor Society, The Visual Arts Network of Ohio and the Delphos Art Guild.

In 2001 she organized the Creative Link, a 'for-artist-by-artist' cooperative that encourages further development of talent and technique thru inspiration and sharing. She teaches watercolor and mixed media collage in her private home studio where she resides in Lima, Ohio with her husband.

