Deborah Platt is from Jacksonville, AR and has enjoyed drawing and painting as a hobby for most of her life. Her goal is to make art her full-time career. She is mostly self-taught, although she has also taken a couple of classes through the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, AR and one drawing class in college. Deborah has a Masters of Science in Operations Management, with an emphasis in Project Management. She enjoys exploring a wide variety of media, often combining them in a mixed media approach. Most recently, her childhood love of graphite drawing was re-ignited when she began combining graphite aquarelle and watercolor pencils. Deborah had a mixed media artwork published in The Scavenger Project in 2009 by the Art House Co-Op. She won Best of Show in the Colored Pencil Magazine’s monthly art challenge in January 2018. One of her graphite drawings was accepted into the 2019 National Open Visual Arts Show through the Cultural Arts Council in Douglasville, GA. Her artwork can be viewed at deborahjplatt.com.