



## **JULIE GOWING HAYES**

**Julie Gowing Hayes** creates oil paintings inspired by nature in a representational style with hints of impressionism. Growing up on a farm in SW Iowa was instrumental in the development of Julie's deep-rooted love for the outdoors. Her father's involvement in local conservation efforts through tree planting, watershed developments and improved farming techniques along with her mother's love of gardening and bird watching taught Hayes a respect for the land as well as the trees, flowers and wildlife it supports.

Julie was introduced to plein air painting while working on her Studio Art degree at Salem College in Winston-Salem, NC. Through this love of painting outdoors she has met some of her best friends. Together they established the first organized plein air group in North Carolina. When Julie is not able to paint outdoors she works in her studio located in the beautiful Ozarks of NW Arkansas. She has studied with Kathy Anderson, Albert Handell, Frank LaLumia, John P. Lasater IV and P.A. Nisbet. Online studies include Phil Starke, Gabor Svagrik, Scott Burdick and Susan Lyon.

### **Gallery Representation**

Cherry's Art Emporium, Carthage, MO  
Echota Arts, Tahlequah, OK

### **Memberships:**

American Women Artists (AWA)  
Heart of America Artists Association (HOAAA) - Board Secretary  
Plein Air Painters of the Ozarks (PAPO)  
Women Artists of the West (WAOW) - Signature Member & Board Secretary

### **Selected Exhibitions and Awards**

- 2021** America the Beautiful, virtual show, Mary Williams Fine Art, Boulder, CO  
WAOW 51st Juried Exhibition, Museum of Western Art, Kerrville, TX
- 2020** WAOW 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Nat'l Exhibition, Settlers West Gallery, Tucson, AZ  
WAOWing the Wind River online Members' Show
- 2019** Richeson75 Animals, Birds & Wildlife 2019 Meritorious Selection  
Eureka Springs Plein Air, Statton Gallery, Eureka Springs, AR  
Arkansas Territory Bicentennial Collection, 2-Year traveling exhibition AR & OK  
Creatures Great and Small, 3 woman show, Carriage Factory Art Gallery, Newton, KS
- 2018** WAOW 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Nat'l Exhibition, Price Tower Arts Ctr, Bartlesville, OK (Show CoChair)  
Plein Air Red Fern, Tahlequah, OK; 2nd Place  
MVIS Members 7th Annual Juried Exhibition, Gallery 1516, Omaha, NE  
Invitational Spring Showcase, Women Artists of the West, Fredericksburg, TX
- 2017** WAOW 47<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exhibition, McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD  
Illinois River Salon Juried Show, Fayetteville, AR; Merchandise Award  
Plein Air Red Fern, Tahlequah, OK; Best of Show & 2nd Place Canvas Support  
MVIS Members Annual Juried Exhibition, The Rice Gallery of Fine Art, Overland Park, KS  
Invitational Spring Showcase featuring Women Artists of the West, Fredericksburg, TX  
Illinois River Watershed Partnership Artist-in-Residence, Cave Springs, AR
- 2016** WAOW 46<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exhibition, RS Hanna Gallery, Fredericksburg, TX (Show Chair)  
24<sup>th</sup> Southeast Invitational Miniature Art Show, Germanton Gallery, NC  
Maple Leaf Paint Out, Carthage, MO; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Eureka Springs Plein Air Festival, Eureka Springs, AR 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall  
MVIS Members Annual Juried Exhibition, Albrecht-Kemper Museum, St. Joseph, MO