

## Janet Tillery

Raised in St. Petersburg, Florida, Janet earned a fine arts degree from Florida Southern in 1951 and did advance work at Florida State. She was selected as one of seven Florida educators to spend a year teaching military dependents in Japan in 1958.

For more than 50 years, she has painted on location, from Maine to New Mexico, through the Caribbean, to France, Italy, Switzerland and Portugal. She has shared her knowledge by years of teaching at the Birmingham Museum of Art and in a limited number of workshops each year. She has been featured in Birmingham Magazine and appeared in Southern Living as an outstanding southern artist.

The Montgomery Museum of Art and numerous galleries have given Janet one-artist shows including Birmingham University School, Hoover Library Gallery, the Loretta Godwin Gallery and the Carnegie Visual Arts Center of Decatur. As a result of the Decatur show, she was commissioned to do a major painting as a gift for the Chairman of the Board of the Japanese company, Daikin Inc. In addition, Janet has exhibited in many selected outdoor shows in Alabama and neighboring states. She is especially proud to have been accepted to exhibit at Birmingham's prestigious Bluff Park Art Show for 25 straight years.

Janet enjoys combining watercolors with pen and ink sketches. While she has worked in many mediums from woodblock printing to sculpture she is best known for her oils done with a knife.

Art showing at Kirkwood by the River through Monday, July 13, 2015.