



Artist Statement

- Nancy Schryer, Namekagon Arts

My work is inspired by Mother Nature as it does most of my artist friends. When I see something beautiful, which happens every day, I study it, photograph or sketch it, and take it back to my little studio to paint. I use a limited palette so that the viewer can appreciate the simplicity of the subject and allow the beauty of the watercolor to show itself. The fun of painting in transparent watercolors is that each layer of paint is allowed to show through. The beauty of watercolor comes through painting layer upon layer of color.

The raw and bold beauty of my surrounding environment inspires my creativity on a daily basis. The river, the woods, the sky, flowers, faces – they all just seem to ask to be painted, I guess it is my way of sharing what I see with others.

During this time of COVID-19, the political environment and the changes this year has brought, I found myself seeking the simple beauty and reality of Nature. I call this collection “Reflections” in hopes it gives you peace and time to reflect on the natural beauty in our lives.

I use all archival materials and frame my work according to the Professional Picture Framers’ Association guidelines

My work can also be seen **at Art Beat** in Hayward, **My Villa** in Cable and currently on display at **Out of the Woods Winery in Hayward**, and at **The Washburn Cultural Center**. Also find me on Facebook: namekagon arts @nanschryer. I can be contacted by calling (715) 558-7237 or via email: nancymeschryer@gmail.com.