



### *About the Artist: Jo Elliott*

Jo has been interested in art as long as she can remember. At an early age, she often accompanied her father, award-winning Ohio artist Bob Brubaker, as he conducted drawing and painting classes for the Darke County Art Colony. She admits, "I am very fortunate to have this wonderful art teacher at my disposal. Although I have studied with Tony Couch and other fine artists over the years, my father has been the single most important influence on my artistic growth."

With her children grown, and having retired from the insurance industry in 2005, she feels fortunate to be able to devote more time to her love of art. Moving from Atlanta to the Georgia coast has resulted in a change in the focus of her painting. "I have become fascinated with capturing the tranquility of the salt marshes here," she says, "perhaps because they echo the quiet Ohio landscape where I spent my childhood."

Jo's art work is shown in several Georgia and Florida galleries and gift shops, including the McIntosh Old Jail Art Center in Darien and the Goodyear Cottage on Jekyll Island. She has entered her paintings in several local art shows and has won numerous awards.

Jo is a member of the Glynn Art Association, McIntosh Art Association and Jekyll Island Arts Association. She resides in Brunswick, Georgia, with her husband Mickey.

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