

# Bonnie Rabert

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Bonnie Rabert is an emerging Watercolor Artist. She exchanged her Food Styling tools for watercolor brushes when she retired and moved from Chicago to St. Simons Island. Since beginning watercolor instruction with Betty Caldwell at Glynn Art in 2002, she has studied with several teachers including Bob Fisher, Terry Madden, Lynn St. Clair and Sue Archer.

Bonnie enjoys still life subjects and flowers as well as inspiration from photographs taken in travels to several countries. Her work is in private collections and is available at the Glynn Art Association. Several pieces have also been a part of local charity auctions. Bonnie is a member of the Georgia Watercolor Society.

“When I decided to paint in watercolors, many people said it was the hardest medium. But as a Food Stylist, I remember several product challenges that must have been greater. Besides, I had to have so much control in styling food, especially for packaging photography, when a pea might have to be moved 1/64<sup>th</sup> of an inch. I wanted to give up control to a looser form of art. Of course, that is the beauty and mystery of watercolor – finding the balance between control and spontaneity. I am enjoying the journey.”

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