



ART BIOGRAPHY OF JACKIE TURBIDY DECEMBER 2009

Jackie Turbidy moved to the Golden Isles from New Jersey in 2003. A Virginian by birth, she is a graduate of Salem College and the University of North Carolina.

Her early interest in art and painting was kindled by her grandmother, who loved to sit in the National Gallery in Washington, DC, copying the works of Renoir, Cassatt and other French impressionists. That interest was heightened when Jackie had the opportunity to study and work in Paris in the 1960s.

Only after her three daughters were away in college did Jackie seriously consider taking up painting. She was inspired during a trip to Paris with a group of students from the Rhode Island School of Design.

In 2000, she began studying with Grace Graupe-Pillard, a well known teacher and artist in the New York area. She studied with her until she moved to St. Simons Island.

Here she has studied principally with Jeanne Szabo and has attended workshops with Larry Gerber, Nina Buxton, Lucy Mazzaferro, Rosalyn Kirsch, Peggy Everett, Martha Carpenter and Ken Wallin.

Jackie belongs to:

Glynn Arts Association (Juried Member 12/08)

The Golden Isles Art and Humanities

Jekyll Island Art Association

McIntosh Art Association (Juried Member 5/09, Juried Photographer 7/09)

She has shown at Glynn Art Association, Jekyll Island Art Association and various private venues.

In 2008, Jackie's abstract painting, "Wild Fire", was accepted in the 21st Coastal National Juried exhibit at the Glynn Art Association. And in 2009 her painting of "Amaryllis" was chosen for that year's show.

Jackie's passion for painting is matched by a lifelong interest in gardening. She grows, shows, judges and photographs daffodils. She has received numerous awards for her flowers and photos at regional and national shows. At the American Daffodil Society National Show she was given a special award, the Judge's Choice, for a child holding a bouquet of daffodils.