



photo by C.J. Rider

Evening Sky

fleeting, yet permanent

Some would say a common view,
The sunset flowering toward the west
Chased by darkness in descent,
One final trial of will.

In a fever of ribboned hues,
The ballet of light begins.
Carefully choreographed,
By some skilled hand.

Heads of gold, with tails of smoke,
As if giant meteors swooshed;
Leaving bold marks across the sky,
In constant contrast to the sensible horizon.

The wan of daylight and pale darkness merge,
Forming transparent shades of gray and mauve.
The meadow lark sings from atop his tree,
Trimmed in the last rays of golden sun.

The sighing wind breathes good eve
To the blossoms closing tight for sleep.
Galaxies of timeless stars
Shine in defiance of the night.

The moon illumines the evening sky
With wisdom, transcending time
And permanence of transition
In a work to nourish all mankind.

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Teaches a variety of arts programs at affordable prices at Arizona Art Supply

Among her offerings you will find Encaustic, Watercolor, Oil, Pastel, Pencil, Acrylic and mixed.

A strong Multimedia artist with the knowledge to assist you complete your project or to create projects for you to learn.

CJ teaches beginners to advanced in her modestly priced classes.

Her desire is to give something back to the community and to help artists develop their skills.

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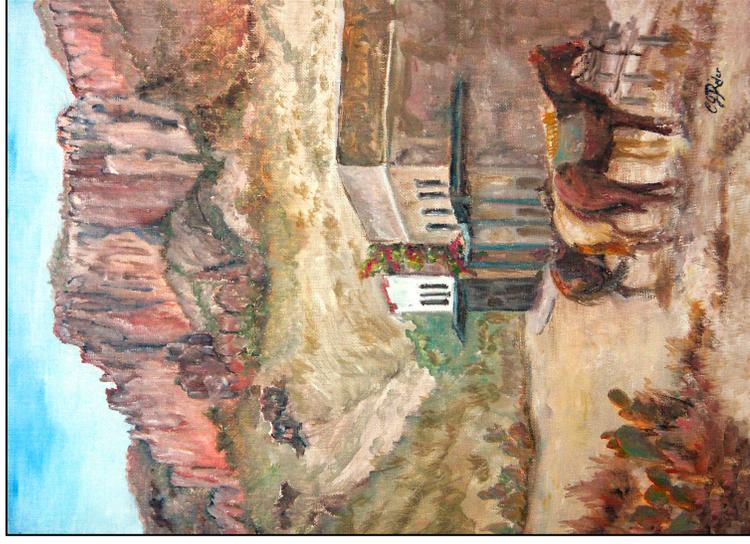
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Award winning "Spirit of Superior" oil
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Artist - Poet - Leader

"Her art is from an inner vision that not only sees the subject as it is, but as it was and as it could be."



C. J. Rider –

**Founder, Budding Artist Program
Art Show organizer and Judge
Award Winning Artist
Past Art League President**

CJ is a life long artist and contributor to the arts.

A multi-faceted artist, Rider also writes melodious verse. She fuses romantic and earthly elements, in a manner that compliments her artwork and photography.

Refusing to be restricted or stereotyped, Rider uses whatever medium best suits her subject. Rider’s artistic goal is to lend a touch of meaning to the viewer that will evoke a strong emotional response.

An artist’s advocate she has introduced new artistic opportunities to community artists as well as founded a non-profit Outreach program entitled “Budding Artist” which is operated through Save The Family Foundation- Mesa. <http://BuddingArtist.info>

Her works are in various galleries and publications.

PHOTOGRAPHER

C. J. spent many years as a professional photographer, capturing images for precious memories. She now utilizes that talent to capture a fleeting subject for later study.



Poppy- photo



Pistachio Tree -Photo

“Having spent years as a professional photographer gives CJ and edge on creativity.”

RENOUNED ARTIST

Through the use of internet and travel CJ’s artwork is well known in the United States and abroad. An AZ Governor’s Award Nominee.

VARIED SUBJECT MATTER

No subject is out of CJ’s scope of interest. From her detailed western towns and landscapes, to soulful personal portraits, and the occasional joke! **CJ paints it all.**

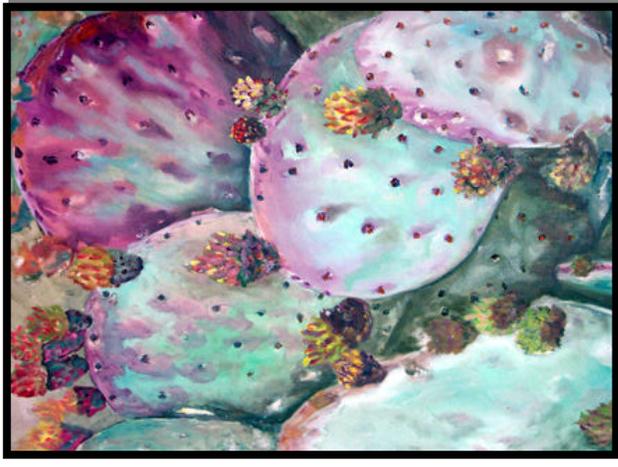


“Lilley” - Pastel

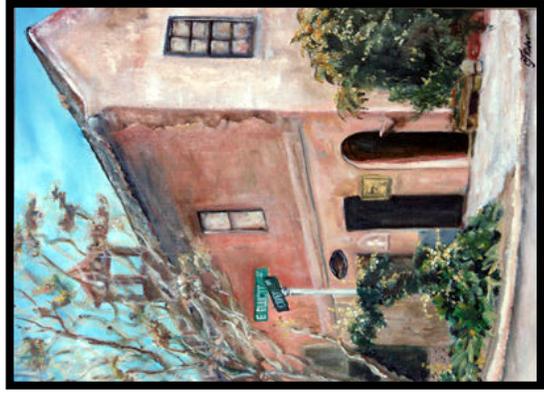


MULTIPLE MEDIUMS

Always experimenting, C.J. refuses to be placed in a box. She uses whatever medium will get the job done!



“Prickly Blush” - Oil



Elliott St. S. Carolina -Acrylic