

ALL ABOUT ME

I am at my happiest when I am doing, planning, or talking about art. I began my art career by becoming a certified “Bob Ross Instructor.” I even mastered three Bob Ross techniques and gave 30-minute demos for several years at the Missouri State Fair. I took and set up classes from various artists around the country, learning several techniques, portraits, animals, florals and landscapes. In 1995 I began taking art classes at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri, and eventually switched to State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Missouri. I have had five years of art and art history classes which include painting, drawing, ceramics, fibers, watercolor, printmaking, and theory and design. You never learn it all. I enjoy teaching a “painting-in-a-day”, mostly because it is a wonderful feeling to be able to instruct someone with little or no experience and have them complete a painting in just one day. It’s wonderful for them to find that

they too, with some instruction, can complete a painting in such a short time. I am a member of the Jefferson City Art Club, Sedalia Visual Art Association and Best of Missouri Hands. I served for two years on the Chamber of Commerce board in California, Missouri, Best of Missouri Hands, board and president of the Jefferson City Art Club also for two years. For four years I owned and ran my own art studio.