

## **About the Artist**

### **Cynthia Inson**

#### **It's the silence.**

It's the silence. I paint using either watercolors or water mixable oils, often outside in Nature, to express the silence and peace the I experience and see in the grand vistas of the Southwest High Desert. I use my paints and compositions to capture the incredible light, atmosphere, and distance that surrounds us. I want the person looking at my paintings to feel wonder and the sense of silent serenity of those natural grand vistas.

I also paint florals, mostly roses, sunflowers, and blooming cacti in the same impressionistic style. These are always painted from life. And the studio and I benefit from their beauty and wonderful aromas.

I have been inspired for many years by the paintings of the early California Plein Air painters. In particular, I continue to study and find inspiration in the works of Marion Kavanaugh Watchtel, Sam Hyde Harris, William Wendt, and Guy Rose.

Born in 1948, I live just outside of Santa Fe, New Mexico with fellow artist and husband JK Inson, our dear pup Lucy Rocket and a very special cat, Lupine.

#### **Education:**

Bachelor of Fine Arts and Art History-Wichita State University

Masters of Anthropology and Archeology-Wichita State University

#### **Memberships**

Oil Painters of America

Plein Air Painters of New Mexico

Plein Air Artists of Colorado

American Impressionistic Society