



# JULIE McCUE

## WATERCOLOR

Julie McCue started painting watercolor somewhat late in life, after retirement. In 1994, she and her husband moved from Minneapolis to North Kohala and with more time on her hands, an urge to learn to paint kicked in. "I love color, and the natural bright colors of North Kohala are an inspiration. As a result, I tend to use bright, clear hues in my paintings. I enjoy watercolor because the colors blend in such an interesting and sometimes unexpected way, and because it doesn't require a lot of equipment."

Julie likes to paint nature, but especially to focus on close ups, and the textures you find when you zoom in on a flower or even a tree. She has also branched out to do animals, both land and water. It was a great honor in 2013 to have one of her paintings, "Eucalyptus Bark" purchased by the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts for their Art in Public Places program. Julie enjoys experimenting with new methods of creating an unusual or interesting look. In addition to artwork at the Firehouse Gallery, her cards can be found at Elements, in Hawi.

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Honu with Yellow Tang  
Watercolor



Camouflage  
Watercolor



Gardenia Closeup  
Watercolor



Weeping Bird  
Watercolor