

BLOOMS



Lora McNeece Barrett



September 2
to
September 25
2025

Wistariahurst Museum
238 Cabot Street
Holyoke, MA

Hours:

Mondays 10-2, and Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30

Tuesday, September 9 5:30-6:30

Sunday, September 14 noon-3 pm

<https://wistariahurst.org>

Lora McNeece Barrett

Lora's journey began with a childhood marked by curiosity and a passion for art. This passion was fueled by supportive parents and teachers. Her senior year of high school, she received the Class Artist award. She majored in Art at The College of Our Lady of the Elms and began teaching Art in Holyoke upon graduation. While teaching in Holyoke, she continued her studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where she earned a Doctorate in Education and later taught Art Education at the University. She has been awarded numerous awards in education, including Massachusetts Middle School Art Teacher of the Year, Massachusetts Distinguished Educator of Visual Art, and Massachusetts Higher Education Art Educator of the Year.

Lora always maintained her passion for painting and continued her studies at the Cape Cod School of Art, Chatham Creative Arts Center, the En Plein Air Art School in France, and Snow Farm, among others. Her instructors included Rosalie Nadeau, Lois Griffel, Rob Longley, Scott Prior, Elizabeth Mowry, William R. Davis, and Frank Frederico. Her paintings have been exhibited at Atelier Gen Paul in Montmartre, Paris; The Provincetown Art Association and Museum; The Cape Cod Museum of Fine Arts, where she has also taught; The Chatham Creative Arts Center; The Cape Cod Conservatory of Music and Art; Herter Gallery at UMass; and other venues. She has had solo exhibits at The Borgia Gallery at Elms College, The Sandpiper Gallery in Wellfleet, Gallery 31 in Orleans, Holyoke Heritage State Park, The ARTery, and Wisteriahurst.

Her paintings are in personal collections in France, Canada, Mexico, Italy, England, Ireland, and in the permanent collection of the United States Federal Reserve.





Hybrid Iris
30 x 20
\$1,400.00



DAY 1



DAY 2

DAYS 4 - 5



I am often asked how I work on an oil painting. Using the Iris from this show as an example, I begin with a warm-toned background surface. Then I make a rough painted sketch, not a drawing, using earth tones and move from the deepest darks to the lighter oils on top.



DAY 6



Noble Sunflower

30 x 20

\$1,400.00



Coneflowers in Summer
5 x 7
\$200



A Single Rose
5 x 7
\$200



Dogwood
5 x 7
\$200



Hydrangea Kiss
5 x 7
\$200



Butterfly Duo
5 x 7
\$200
Garden of
Shelly Smith Morales



Lilies and Blue

5 x 7

\$200

Garden of

Mary Beth Sullivan Kass

Parading Petals

5 x 7

\$200

Garden of

Janice Jacysyn



Petals in Harmony

5 x 7

\$200

Garden of

Jose Adrasta

Pink Gaura

5 x 7

\$200

Garden of

Janette Pamaylaon



Siberian Irises

5 x 7

\$200



Hydrangea Cluster

5 x 7

\$200



Close Up

5 x 7

\$200



Nature's Smile

5 x 7

\$200



Nectar Search

5 x 7

\$200



Nod to Spring

5 x 7

\$200



Tender Rose

5 x 7

\$200



The Gatherer

5 x 7

\$200

Garden of
Judy Cernak



The Song of Nature

5 x 7

\$200

Where Art Meets Nature

5 x 7

\$200

Garden of
Nicole Gebo





“Gypsy Lord”

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
David Belisle



Common Lilies

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Maria Rivera



Dance of the Dahlia

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Kirsten Lindgren



Call Me Mellow Yellow

7 x 5

\$200



Annual Favorite

7 x 5

\$200



At Rest

7 x 5

\$200



Dreaming of Tomorrow
7 x 5
\$200
Garden of
Lisa Hamel



Early Crocus
7 x 5
\$200



Emerging Hosta Flower
7 x 5
\$200
Garden of
Louise Langlois



Flower Fever
7 x 5
\$200
Garden of
Louise Lyle



Flowermania
7 x 5
\$200
Garden of
Nakaia Smith



Garden Song
7 x 5
\$200
Garden of
Louise Langlois



Iris Chatter

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Grisel Cruz



Irises Galore

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Louise Lyle



Marigold in Full Sun

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Janice Jacysyn



Mexican Sunflower

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Lisa Madzunovic



Midsummer Serenade

7 x 5

\$200



Monarda Magic

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Nakaia Smith



Nature's Jewel
7 x 5
\$200
Garden of
Louise Lyle



Oriental Poppy
7 x 5
\$200
Garden of
David Belisle



Peeking Bleeding Hearts
7 x 5
\$200



Provincetown Street Rose
7 x 5
\$200



Purple Foxgloves
7 x 5
\$200
Garden of
Jacki Reardon



Quads
7 x 5
\$200
Garden of
Grisel Cruz



Red Nasturtium

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Jacki Reardon

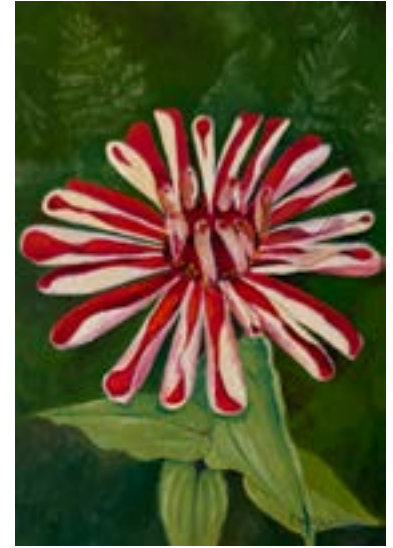


Rockin' in the Garden

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Grisel Cruz



Spectacular Zinnia

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Kirsten Lindgren



Stargazer Asiatic Lily

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Elizabeth Brownlow



Stargazer Lily

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Louise Lyle



Time for Refreshment

7 x 5

\$200

Garden of
Shelly Smith Morales



Amaryllis
7 x 5
\$200
Garden of
Frances Welson



Morning Glory
7 x 5
\$200
Gardens of
Wistariahurst



Wilmet Lily
7 x 5
\$200
Garden of
Brenda Quinones



Nature's Way
7 x 5
\$200



Morning Zinnia

8 x 6

\$225



Hosta Study

8 x 6

\$225



Moving in the Breeze

8 x 6

\$225

Gardens of
Wistariahurst



In the Breeze

8 x 6

\$225



Snacking

8 x 6

\$225



Poppin' Heads

8 x 6

\$225

Here Comes the Sun
10 x 8
\$325



Lush Tulips
10 x 8
\$325
Garden of
Brenda Quinones

Marigold Marvel
10 x 8
\$325
Garden of
Lisa Madzunovic



Tulip Magnolia
24 x 20
\$900
Garden of
Elana Aubrey



Iris Conversation
24 x 20
\$900

Wild Calla
24 x 18
\$800



Yellow Rose
24 x 20
\$900
Garden of
Janice Jacyszn

Pink Columbine
16 x 20
\$700



Coneflower
16 x 20
\$700

Rose of Sharon Bud
16 x 20
\$700





Echeveria

4 x 10

\$200



Garden Visitor

4 x 10

\$200



The Prance of the Pansies

4 x 10

\$200



Garden Survivor

16 x 14

\$600

Garden Companions

6 x 8

\$225





Rhody in May
8 x 10
\$250
Garden of
Pat and Bill Ryan



Kwanzo Daylily
14 x 11
\$500
Garden of
Louise Langlois



Dancing in the Flowers
6 x 12
\$250



Yellow Rose Close-up

18 x 20

\$750



Pink Rose Close-up

16 x 20

\$700



FUN MINIS
\$40 TO \$50



In Time of Silver Rain

by Langston Hughes

In time of silver rain
The earth puts forth new life again,
Green grasses grow
And flowers lift their heads,
And over all the plain
The wonder spreads

Of Life,
Of Life,
Of life!

In time of silver rain
The butterflies lift silken wings
To catch a rainbow cry,
And trees put forth new leaves to sing
In joy beneath the sky
As down the roadway
Passing boys and girls
Go singing, too,
In time of silver rain
When spring
And life
Are new.

