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### **Martha Koelemay**



Primarily self-taught but with generous help from an artistic aunt and some excellent teachers along the way, Martha has painted all her life. Blessed with supportive parents, as she grew up she always had the materials and space to develop her passion for art. Years ago in Louisiana she had a full-time studio and specialized in pet portraits done in pastels, as well as other works in oils. She moved from Shreveport to her family's former "camp" near Pine Ridge in 1995 and loves living in the woods on the river, where there is her plenty of inspiration to indulge her love of art, nature, and animals. Her preferred medium is oils, and she enjoys painting the beauty of nature, whether it be a single flower, an animal or group of them, a still life, a sky with dramatic clouds, or a sweeping landscape.