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### **Phyllis Anderson**



I was born and raised in Arkansas and love the rural areas of our state. I began painting seriously after retiring from 39 years of teaching science at Mount Ida School. I have always had a love for all things in nature. My favorite things to paint are the beautiful landscapes I can see just driving along our highways. Most of my paintings are done from photos I have taken including pictures of my gardens and trees. I have several gardens including a large rose garden.

I paint in oils, mostly using a pallet knife. I love to use strong vibrant colors and often paint on red, orange or yellow backgrounds to add vibrancy to the other colors I use. I want to grow as an artist and have begun exploring new techniques and subjects. I have seven cats and have just started a painting of my cat, Silver, in the garden. If I can get the cats to cooperate, I plan to do more cat paintings.