

ABOUT THE ARTIST WHOSE ARTWORK IS ON THE WALLS

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Kim Carioto was born in Pittsburgh, PA. She received a Bachelor's of Science in Art Education from Indiana University of PA, and a Master's in Humanities with a Fine Arts concentration from Arcadia University in PA. Her art teaching career spanned 36 years in 4 states, (PA, NJ, OH, MD) and included all grade levels from high school to pre-school. During some of her teaching career, Kim was a Technical Stage Director for plays and musicals. She also facilitated art clubs, summer arts programs, and school art exhibits. Kim did several wall sized paper murals for schools and churches over the years and displayed art work in local shows and festivals.

Upon retirement, Kim moved to Florida for 4 years, spent 2 years living in New Orleans, Louisiana, and as of 2021, has returned to FL. Kim is a member of the Cape Coral Art League and the Visual Art Center of Punta Gorda. In 2022, Kim had a solo exhibit of her work at the Art Café in Cape Coral. She had a solo exhibit at the Cape Coral Public Library in 2017 and a co-artist exhibit at the library in 2022. Her work has been displayed at the monthly CCAL gallery shows, the Cape Coral Art Center, COCO Gallery in Estero, the Annual Cape Coral Festival of the Arts and the Slidell Cancer Center.

Primarily, Kim's art work is created using oil paint or paper. The paintings are on canvas and executed using brush and/or palette knives. The paper pieces are a combination of cut and torn papers. They have their origins from years of working with cut paper designs with high school students and paper mosaic projects with elementary students. Kim has been influenced by her mother who is a quilter. Watching her mother manipulate color and printed fabric has inspired her. Paper is her quilting medium.



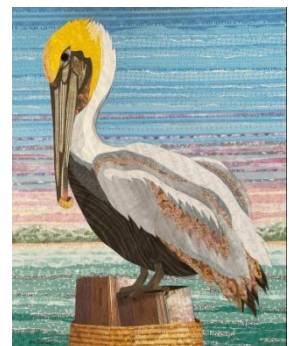
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