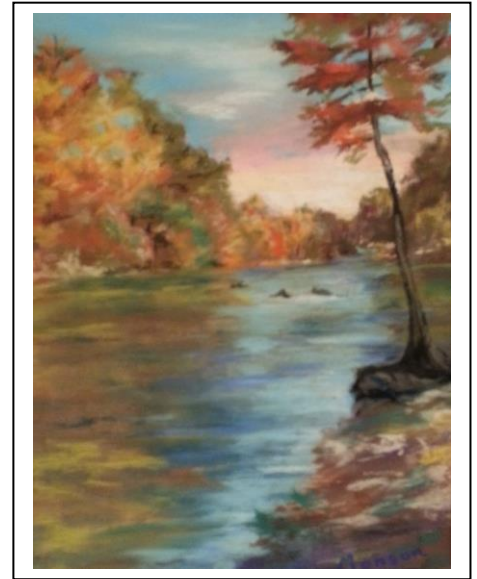


# **Linda Monson**

## **Artist's Biography**

Linda Monson has had a keen interest in nature and art since childhood. During her college years at Northern Illinois University, she dabbled in art and completed drawing classes, while earning a degree in Medical Technology. She eventually moved to the San Antonio area, earned a master's degree in Biology and worked as a Microbiologist for the US government. Throughout her academic and professional career, she continued artistic pursuits by participating in art classes in drawing, acrylics and pastels.



Her initial work was mainly in pencil and acrylics, but she recently switched to pastels, a medium that can be utilized for both drawing and color, and used for either precise drawing or for more impressionistic effects.

She is a member of the Texas Pastel Society and a provisional member of the River Art Gallery at La Villita, in San Antonio.

In addition to showing her work at the River Art Gallery, she has shown her work through the Texas Pastel Society at other venues in San Antonio, such as the Bijou Theater, and local restaurants and coffee houses.

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