## Lydia Evans...Artist, Painter, Oil - Acrylic - Watercolor

Art has always fascinated me. From an early age I received encouragement from my teachers & family. I often took art classes in my home town, San Antonio. Then at age ten, I won my first art contest thru a local newspaper competition.

In my college years I studied drawing & painting. There I enjoyed trying new medias and techniques. I also studied watercolor under Carol Hartman, oil painting under Al Slaven & portrait painting under John Martinez in Texas.

Creativity is God's gift to me. I enjoy painting animals, landscapes and florals. Lately my art has taken a new direction; abstract, colorful and funky. I use acrylic paints to create movement, shapes and textures. The paintings are not realistic but intended to speak to the viewer's emotion and imagination. I also do pet portraits.

I've been a member of the River Art Group Gallery since March 2005 at 418 LaVillita Str, San Antonio, TX - <u>www.riverartgroup.com</u>. The phone number is 210-226-8752. Contact: <u>evanslydia74@yahoo.com</u> or by phone: 210-681-1982 cell: 210-606-8255.





