## Jan Lin Alfano

## **Artist Statement**

I paint because it gives me joy. Watercolors have always been my media of choice; I have had a lifelong love affair with them. Acrylic is relatively new to me and I find it both challenging and satisfying to create with them. Whether it is a landscape or a still life, I try to engage the viewer in a close and personal perspective. My landscapes, to me, become outdoor rooms and my still life's often include favorite vintage figures that have meaning to me. Light, reflected light, and beautiful cast shadows are like siren songs to me and can just make colors sing.