



Sally Rackets, Poppies in the Tuscan Sun

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Sharing the soft side of realism by understating her work, Sally invites the viewer to get involved, searching for the story within each creative piece. And then, just for fun, she may do a painting with hyper-realism, just because she can, as in her painting of her son's well-worn sneakers. Working primarily in oils, she has recently begun acrylics and is loving the results. She also enjoys doing graphite portraits. Many have commissioned her to draw their children or grandchildren, capturing a childhood moment in graphite, while turning a favorite snap shot into a piece of fine art.

A resident of Snoqualmie since 2003, Sally has been actively involved promoting the arts and artists in the Valley. Currently serving as Co-Chair of the Snoqualmie Arts Commission, she was instrumental in developing Storefront Galleries in which empty storefronts were staged with art. This paved the way for the Finally Friday Art & Wine Walks in downtown Snoqualmie each summer. She is one of two founding members of the Art Gallery of SnoValley and currently serves on the Board of the Mt. Si Artist Guild.

Born and raised in Texas, Sally and her husband, Steve, met in college where she double majored in Commercial and Fine Art. They have three grown, married children and take great pleasure in their children's spouses and their five wonderful grandchildren.

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