



## ***Art by Sara Starr***

Sara's art reflects personal interests and life here in Humboldt County. Subjects are often living creatures; birds, frogs, cats, friends and family appear in her work. Love of color is reflected in the vibrant glazes she achieves with layers of watercolor, selected glazes for high-fire tiles, and the bold under-paintings of her oils.

In 2000 she studied watercolor with local artist Alan Sanborn and now meets biweekly with Alan and fellow painters in a watercolor critique group. She has been actively painting for more than twelve years.

In 2006 she studied tile-making with Marilyn Allen at the Fire Arts Center in Arcata and has remained an artist member there since. She has created commissioned works, such as kitchen murals, for homes in the Humboldt area, and for public spaces such as the Sequoia Park Zoo's aviary.

She has recently again begun to explore the world of oil painting.

Sara's work can be found at the Morris Graves Humboldt Artists' Gallery and Redwood Art Gallery in Eureka, CA, Strawberry Rock Gallery in Trinidad, CA, and The Highlight Gallery in Mendocino, CA.

Juried shows and/or awards include Daniel Smith, Humboldt Arts Council/Morris Graves, Humboldt County Fair, Redwood Acres Fair, Redwood Art Association, and Trinidad Fine Arts Competition. In 2009 she was commissioned to create the poster art for Arcata's annual Invitational Godwit Days Gallery of Birds.

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