

# Susan Owens

Hand Dyed Silk Artist

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I am an artist, wife, mother of two grown children and live in beautiful Washington County, NC, along the Albemarle Sound.

As a child, my mother drove me to weekly art lessons at Saint Catherine's Laboure. I was introduced to Sister Bertele. Dressed in her black habit, she was an inspiring teacher. She led her students through the use of charcoals, pastels, perspective drawing, oil painting and watercolors. It was Sister Bertele, who initiated my desire to be artistic.

Retired recently retired from 30 years teaching high school chemistry and with fundamentals acquired from various instructors, I create paintings using silk as my canvas and liquid dyes as my paint. Painting on silk has become my passion.

My artistic mission . . . . "to light people up with the colors of life".

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