Linda Allen

BIOGRAPHY

Andy Warhol proclaimed everyone should have their 15 minutes of fame. The artist featured in this show, Linda Allen, did much better. She had two months of fame when she was featured on the I-75 billboard in Gaylord, Michigan. The sign promoted her solo show at the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts, 2014. Since 2000, she has been in numerous group shows and has had solo shows in Metro Detroit, Gaylord, Bay City/Saginaw area, and Traverse City.

Her art is created with the following eclectic materials: acrylic, oil and watercolor paints often combined with fabric, paper, or drawings. These collages and art pieces express imagery of an urban experience. She enjoys creating art that is amusing and intriguing. She has taught art workshops and is a member of the Michigan Water Color Society, the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, and Scarab Club.

Formerly she was an Interior Designer at Contract Interiors and worked in that profession after receiving her BS degree at Wayne State University. After 15 years in that field she returned to her first love, art! The practice of art making has been a source of joy and fulfillment for her since it was introduced into her life in middle school. She finally found her niche. Her world has become full of color, texture and light ever since.