



**Margaret Bailey Steele**



**BAILEY ART STUDIO**  
Maggie Bailey Steele  
original oil paintings/commissions

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**Artists Statement**

I look at what mother nature creates and am always in awe of the pallet of colour she uses. I seem to learn each time I pick up a brush. I find each painting a challenge in detail and colour and especially enjoy the expressions on wildlife and the variety of colour in landscapes.

**Education:**

I have been studying art for the past 10 ears with private study and St Lawrence Fine Arts programs I am a member of the Thousand Island Fine Arts Association (TIFAA) and Artscene Gallery in Spencerville. I have taken private lesson with Joanne Purdy and studied with Henry Vyfinkle.

**Background:**

I was born in Birmingham, England and as teenager I would spend many an hour at the Birmingham Museum admiring the paintings of the Old Masters. I emigrated to Canada in 1969 landing in Montreal, then Toronto and finally settled down in North Augusta in 1987 I taught Tole Painting using acrylics for a total of 7 years in Prescott, Maitland and in my home and started to put oil to canvas in 2002.