

A Little Bit About

Cherie Nowlin McBride

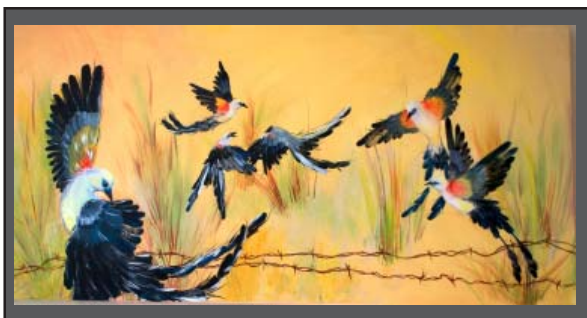
a.k.a. "Duckie"



A native Texan, Cherie's professional career has spanned endeavors as diverse as illustrating tires, cartooning the Astrodome, corporate advertising, and producing 16mm films for industry. A resident of Lake Jackson, Texas since 1979, Cherie's passion for painting began in 2001. Using a combination of Eastern and Western techniques, Cherie produces vibrant works of art, filled with personality and charm. Her specialty is combining Chinese brush strokes with ink and watercolor paints, although she has recently begun applying these same techniques to canvas using acrylic paint.

Cherie has found that time spent practicing her images, much like a pianist practices a concert, allows her to paint her final work very quickly. "Once the image is learned, and while I am centered, the painting flows very easily and softly," says Cherie, who enjoys painting to the sound of her husband Glenn's music. "Having a composer for a husband is wonderful ... his music helps set the mood for my art."

Cherie's education includes study at University of Texas, the Texas Academy of Art, and the New York Institute of Photography. Cherie was a nominee for Texas State Artist, 2009-2010, and she has exhibited in shows in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arizona, and throughout her native Texas.



Her husband's childhood ties to Midway, Texas give them a sense of place in North Texas, and the Kemp Center is proud to have them join us for their second exhibit at our annual Home & Garden Festival.