



# Women Artists of the West

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## Sharon Markwardt

A fourth generation Texan, Sharon Markwardt has lived most of her life in the Fort Worth area. Coming from an artistic heritage she began her career in high school creating commissioned metal sculpture. After a BFA from University of Texas, Arlington and 20 years with watercolor as her favorite medium, she uses the same fearless approach in her oils. Since she started riding at age 46, horses and cows are among her favorite subjects as well as abstracts in unusual formats. “The creativity and energy that goes into a painting is an addictive rush that I can’t live without,” says Sharon.

Over the years Sharon has sold in many prestigious juried shows such as the Cottonwood Art Festival and the Dallas 500’s ArtFest and won numerous awards in competitions.

She is an active member of Women Artists of the West, Texas Artists Coalition, Society of Watercolor Artists, Burleson Arts Council, Trinity Arts Guild, and serves as President of the nonprofit Russell Farm Art Center. She exhibits regularly in the Hue Gallery in Mansfield, TX,

