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Gay Bryant is an artist, painter, and printmaker who teaches regionally and resides in Knoxville, Tennessee. She has worked as a studio artist for the last 30 years and has been developing her art since grade school. Her paintings and prints depict nature, architecture, and events of everyday life. Her work is represented in collections nationally and internationally. See artist's website at <http://www.gbryantstudio.com> for samples of work.

#### Techniques/Materials Used in Work:

- *Printmaking:* Traditional relief-printing and white-line printing techniques are used to produce relief plates on wood, linoleum blocks, and composite material. The plates are inked or painted and then hand rubbed on to paper, cards, or bookmarks to produce editions or monotypes of the image. Intaglio techniques include collagraph and dry-point etching; intaglio prints are printed on a press. Relief prints are hand rubbed.
- *Folk art:* Stylized animals, fruit, text, and kitchen motifs are painted in acrylic on wood panels. The images are created in Appalachian folk-art primitive style in bright colors.
- *Painting:* Watercolor and acrylic

#### Education/Training:

- MS, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1972. Business Education with work in art (painting, drawing)
- BS, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, 1970. Business Education, minor in art (painting, drawing, art education)
- Additional post-secondary work in art (printmaking, painting, drawing) at The University of Tennessee, Pellissippi State Technical Community College, and Roane State Community College
- Workshops in watercolor, drawing, printmaking, papermaking, photography, and bookmaking, 2002-present: Bersheba Springs, TN, Arrowmont—Gatlinburg, TN, John C. Campbell Folk School—Brasstown, NC

#### Memberships:

- Foothills Craft Guild, printmaking, folk art, knitting
- Tennessee Craft
- Knoxville Arts and Culture Alliance
- Knoxville Museum of Art
- Oak Ridge Art Center
- Jubilee Community Arts

#### Represented in these galleries:

- The Art Market, Knoxville, TN
- Knoxville Museum of Art Gift Shop, Knoxville, TN

#### Participated in exhibitions:

The Art Market (Knoxville, TN); Foothills Craft Guild fall/spring shows (Knoxville, TN); John C. Campbell Folk School Fall Festival (juried area) (Brasstown, NC); Knoxville (TN) Art and Culture Alliance—mARTket Days; Oak Ridge (TN) Art Center; A1LabArts(Knoxville, TN); Knoxville Mayor's Office Exhibition (TN); Chattanooga (TN) Market; Children's Museum of Oak Ridge (TN)—Appalachian Festivals and International Festivals; Heritage Days (Rogersville, TN); Roselawn Arts Festival (Cartersville, GA), Arts in the Airport, McGhee Tyson (Knoxville, TN).

**Featured artist:** Art Market Gallery (Knoxville, TN); Tomato Head Restaurants (Knoxville/Maryville, TN); Blount Mansion (Knoxville, TN); Dogwood Arts Limited Edition Fine Arts Print Show and Top 40 Exhibition (Knoxville, TN); Three Flights Up Gallery (Knoxville, TN); Bliss Home (Knoxville), Arts and Culture Alliance Emporium (Knoxville, TN), The Swag (Mountaintop Inn, Waynesville, NC).

#### Currently:

Teaches printmaking and watercolor at John C. Campbell Folk School (Brasstown, NC) and The Swag Mountaintop Inn (Waynesville, NC). Has taught printmaking at the Fountain City Art Center (Knoxville, TN) and the Appalachian Arts Center (Norris, TN). Retired community college professor in Engineering and Media Technologies involved in development of online curricula in Web Technology; taught classes online in web design, Photoshop, and educational technology.