

ARTIST PROFILE



MARGARET REES

Margaret grew up in Fremantle WA and was involved in sporting activities and all types of creative works. She was a private secretary and also studied dressmaking, millinery, embroidery, cake decorating, flower arranging, photography and excelled in many different varieties of arts and crafts.



She moved to NSW with her husband and worked as a legal secretary. After travelling and the birth of 2 sons, they moved to Melbourne and operated their own highly successful soft furnishing and decorating business specializing in creating window styles and designs and the manufacture of all fabrics into quality products and were involved in presentation of window decorating & design conferences in the U.S. and around Australia winning No.1 sales awards. Other business careers followed in the health and fitness industry and in owning and operating of the Balnarring Village Motor Inn with interests in tourism and the local community and now have three beautiful grandchildren.



Marg started her exciting art journey at the end of 2006 under the watchful eye of friend and wonderful tutor Cesar Sanchez at his private studio in Bittern. "I consider myself very fortunate to have been trained by Cesar, to receive so much from his lifetime of painting experience and very extensive art knowledge".

From her studio at home, Margaret paints mostly in oils and is inspired by nature on the Mornington Peninsula. She is now known for her cow portraits and also paints birds, flowers, beach scenes and portraits of children and dogs.



Marg enjoys realism and detail in her work. Her paintings are now in WA, NT, NSW, Victoria and USA. She has successfully exhibited at the Red Hill Show (Best Oil Painting 2011) and at Art Shows at Mornington (People's Choice Award 2014), Flinders, Deniliquin, Leongatha (People's Choice Award 2012), Bayside, Korumburra, Knox, Tyers and Somers Arts Fair (People's Choice Award 2013).

She is a very keen member of the Peninsula Art Society at Frankston South and has been involved in classes and attended demonstrations by wonderful tutors over the past years. Her paintings are presently exhibited for sale at Lazzar Boutique Winery in Balnarring.



