

## LeeAnn Ramey

My paintings are contemporary expressions of color and texture. I am curious by nature and love the prospect of discovering something new — whether it's experimenting with different mediums, paint, texture, subjects or the effect of a varnish or ink, I want to have fun and explore. I primarily paint in acrylic because the fast-drying time allows me to work quickly which produces a fresh, abstract quality that allows people to interpret the paintings how they choose and hopefully experience the same joy that I feel when I paint. I also paint with oil, using a palette knife, primarily for Plein Air painting.

I strive to make my work positive and uplifting through the use of bold, energetic brushstrokes and colors, charcoal, collage, ink and scraping back into the paintings to create more texture. My subjects include abstracts, landscapes and wildlife. I also paint whimsical, bright, funky pet portraits by commission.

My work is currently available at The Gallatin River Lodge; Town & Country through May 31st; and my studio by appointment. I also offer fun and informative "Sip & Paint" events for groups of any size and welcome all commissions.