Born and raised in Enterprise, Alabama, Jan Cabler learned the love of art from her mother who was a teacher and artist. Jan’s earliest memories of art were at the age of five when a friend and art teacher gave her a drawing book. Jan’s mother stimulated her youthful creativity through clothing design, sewing, cooking, and interior decorating. In the fourth grade, her artistic abilities were recognized and she was encouraged by her teacher to tempa paint a mural, creating a new one each season. Although Jan’s appreciation for art never waned, she had to wait until retirement to pursue it through painting. Jan is a retired teacher living in Old Hickory, Tennessee. She earned a B.S. from Peabody Vanderbilt and a M.E. from Middle Tennessee State University. Jan finds her inspiration in many places. She has traveled to Alaska, Europe, Nova Scotia, Canada, Hawaii and all the states in the U.S., bringing back sketches and photographs. The primary media in which she works are watercolor and oil. Her areas of special interest are still life, landscapes, and portraits. Her work can be found in local galleries and private collections throughout the southeast. She does commissioned work on special request.

Jan has studied under many local and international artists. She has utilized her teaching skills by teaching art in groups and private classes. She is a member of the Tennessee Watercolor Society and the Tennessee Art League. Jan feels there is a new challenge in every painting and considers each work an extension of herself. Her mission is to share her work and have others enjoy it as much as she does.

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