

Emily Boller

Emily Boller grew up just outside of Fort Wayne on the same farm that was homesteaded by her pioneering relatives in the mid-1800s. In her teens, she talked her dad into letting her paint a mural on one of the sheds, which launched a mural business for many years. While majoring in Fine Arts at Purdue University, under the instruction of the late Professor Emeritus of Painting, Al Pounders, she found her voice in expressive painting.

"Paint and its particular characteristics are more important to me than the subject matter they may represent. I sometimes do use recognizable motifs such as flowers or landscapes that have sentimental value as points of departure, but painting mirrored likenesses does not interest me.

My focus instead is on producing works of art through the careful placement of colors, shapes, lines, patterns, and even the brushstrokes themselves. When these combined elements flow together to make visible an image that has never been seen before, this life."