

Artists Series - Meet Sharon Lee

I really like shopping in little stores and antique shops full of interesting items. Here in Annapolis, we have several stores on Maryland Ave that pique my interest. I love the stores where the owner is involved in setting up the displays and merchandising their wares. You can see the love they express through the detail involved in placement and display and the type of merchandise they offer. I have a special interest in eccentric stuff, like Uncle Sam being pulled by a flying pig while holding an American flag, Noah's Ark with feet, and a cow seeming to jump the moon - all seen in my home. I could spend a day shopping these little stores and either buying stuff or gaining ideas.

Check out these samples and then click on any of them to see her recent work

Our artist, Sharon Shields Lee, enjoys beach shops on the Jersey shore and antique/vintage stores. You can see how such journeys inspire her art. It has a touch of whimsical, and just the right amount of eccentricity. It is fresh, new and grabs one's attention and has shown a history of connecting with consumers.

We asked Sharon a few questions so that you can get to know her better.









What is your favorite activity in the summer?

Riding my beach cruiser to the beach! taking in the scenes on the way, beach houses with flowers, views of the ocean,...

What is your favorite thing about being an artist?

good question!.. maybe visualizing something in my head, or being inspired visually and then putting the idea onto paper and bring it to life with lines and colors...

If time and money were no object, what is one thing that you would like to do?

I would travel to Spain or Morocco..Belize...

What do you like people to feel from looking at your art?

I hope they feel JOY!

Where do you go for inspiration?

Beach shops at the Jersey shore, Antique/vintage stores, shopping the market at major stores, and Pinterest of course...

Last time you went shopping what stood out to you?

I go to a paper store that describe themselves as a "purveyor of fine paper goods and curious vintage objects". They have great displays and vignettes that combine sculptures, paper flowers, old puppets..embroidered ornaments...Always very imaginative and inspirational.









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