



## Artists Series - Meet our newest artist, Jennifer Nilsson

Here we are at the beginning of July, and it has already been a long hot summer. One is tempted to dress cool, sit in a chair under shade and enjoy a refreshing drink. Watch out for that splash from your son doing a cannon ball into the pool! It is all in good fun.

Enjoy the season while you can because soon, we will be shopping for back-to-school supplies and wishing for cooler weather.

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

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Jennifer Nilsson understands the joy of summer. She is a farm girl with all that implies. She loves vintage things like baking, tea, screened porches, and countryside. She brings these memories into her artwork with vibrant color, whimsical designs, and remembrances of simpler times.

Jennifer lives in central Pennsylvania on a 12-acre farm she shares with her family. This is not a show farm. She actually works livestock, honeybees, and other farm activities. You may also find her baking breads and desserts and dabbling in her herbal tea garden. Isn't that the life?

Her art is full of celebrations, country lanes, and family gatherings that she creates in traditional mediums of watercolor, color pencils, ink and gouache. Her surroundings are her inspirations. These images are then formatted so that you can easily edit them for your specific projects.

We recently asked Jenner some questions about her life and likes. The answers help in understanding how this artist creates images that appeal to so many.





***What is your favorite activity in the summer?***

My favorite summer activity is sitting outside in the mornings on our patio with my tea and devotions, enjoying the warm sunshine while listening to the birds.

***What is your favorite thing about being an artist?***

My favorite thing about being an artist is having the opportunity to play with textures, new color combinations, and a mixture of mediums.

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

I would travel to Europe and take my best friend. I've always wanted to visit Scotland and the French countryside.

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

I hope when people view my art they feel a sense of joy and nostalgia.

***Where do you go for inspiration?***

Inspiration is all around! We live very rural on a 12 acre farm, so inspiration might come from the bluebirds who build their nests in the birdhouses near the garden or in the petals of the fruit trees that blossom in the spring. Nature and all the colors, scents and sounds are a huge inspiration to me. Also anything vintage, reminders of happy times gone by inspire me to create "memories" of grandma's kitchen or the happy times of childhood.

***Last time you went shopping what stood out to you?***

The last time I went shopping what stood out to me that gnomes are everywhere and come in every style. I thought they were a passing trend, but these little guys seem to be here to stay.



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