

# the Art Cellar

## Carolyn Blaylock



*“I want to make every color memorable, every brushstroke compelling. My goal is to connect with the viewer’s soul through Dreamscapes that hint of water, flora, fauna, and light. The paintings express my enthusiasm for life, and the wonder I find in creation, rather than an intentional description of nature. I paint loosely and energetically like a ballerina with paint. I don’t start with an agenda; instead I move freely to the dance of the painting finding structure and story, purpose and play, and rhythm and balance.” - Carolyn Blaylock*

Carolyn’s lifelong love of color and nature began in pre-school with boxes of crayons and jars of gooey finger paints. Her passion for painting compelled her onward to the University of Georgia where she majored in advertising design and minored in studio painting. After graduating, she grew roots in North Carolina and began her lifelong career as a professional painter. Carolyn flourishes on a large canvas, where she creates and builds layers of color that sing and soar. Her inspiration remains steady: the Creator, color, nature and their connection to the human spirit.

Accolades and awards have followed her from coast to coast, but what she finds most rewarding is seeing the light and life on faces when they view her artwork. Notable collectors include Oprah Winfrey, Duke University, Wake Forest University, Baptist Hospital, a North Carolina Congressman, and OtterBox.

Carolyn and her husband, CEF (Chief Executive Farmer) make their home on a horse farm in North Carolina, with the mountains on one side and the sea on the other, and six children living all in between.