

## Suzette Heeres ~ Oils

During the warm Sanibel summer months Suzette lives in Norton Shores, Michigan, a small Lake Michigan community with her husband Dale. She never thought they'd be lucky enough to be snowbirds, but they are just that. They live on beautiful Sanibel Island five months a year. She gets to paint in West Michigan all spring and summer and paint the beautiful beaches, habitats, and wildlife all winter. What could be better?

Her mother was an accomplished artist and Suzette believes she inspired her love of art and painting. She can feel her inspiration around her as she works. She believes an artist is developing his or her style forever. Each class, each article read, each visit to a museum will bring about different techniques in color, strokes, and perspective. She continues with her search for her style but loves each stop along the way. She loves painting in oils. She is an alla prima or wet on wet artist who loves both studio and plein aire painting.



Suzette is a member of the Sanibel Captiva Art League and loves plein aire painting at various locations on the Island with this group of artists. Not only does she learn something from each of them, but she has developed such wonderful relationships with them.

She loves to teach Alla Prima oil painting classes; Suzette is excited to share her love for oil painting with those around her. She loves seeing the pieces of art each new artist creates! You might all paint the same subject, but each painting will be different.

Suzette is proud to be showing and selling her pieces exclusively at Bubbly Latitude, located in Bell Tower Shops in Fort Myers.

“I would like to paint the way a bird sings.”

~Claude Monet