

Every picture tells a story. This statement describes the life of my watercolor paintings. My name is Alison Wallace Parham. I am a local watercolor artist that grew up in Santa Cruz. I discovered watercolors in 1999 when a friend invited me to take a class at the home of a local watercolor artist, Linda Lord, I did and never looked back! I've also taken classes with watercolor artists/authors, Elizabeth Kinkade and Maryjo Koch.

For numerous years, I have participated in the Capitola Art & Wine, Scotts Valley Art & Wine, Pescadero Arts and Fun Festival, Open Studios, the Bonny Doon Art Tour, and Santa Cruz Mountains Makers Markets. I did not take part in any shows for 2020-2021, due to covid and the loss of our home and my studio in the CZU fire. We rebuilt and in 2022, I was able to start painting again and participate in Doon Art, it felt "good" to be home.

It's now 2024, my husband and I are putting finishing touches on our home and garden. I have been able to paint daily and I have many new paintings that I'm eager to share. In addition, I have been pouring cement and creating new garden sculptures! I look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new ones!