## **Artist Statement**

## MaryLeah Marshall

My paintings are inspired by the immensity and beauty of Creation as I seek to reflect, respond and interpret elements that are interesting and beautiful to me; the play of light on water, spaces between branches and leaves dancing in the wind. Narrative is woven into my work with color, shape, texture and other principles of art and design. These narratives, both personal and inspirational, are an expression of things that are important to me. My love for art is expressed in teaching and working with others as well as in my own work.