

# December Artist of the Month

## Dana Blalack



Featured Artist of the Month at the Collierville Library. During the month of December, eleven paintings by local artist, Dana Blalack will be on exhibit for your enjoyment. Dana's art is a beautiful variety of acrylic paintings, which you will not want to miss.

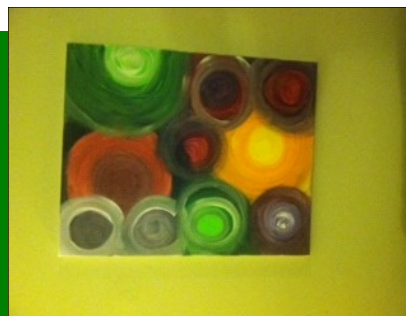
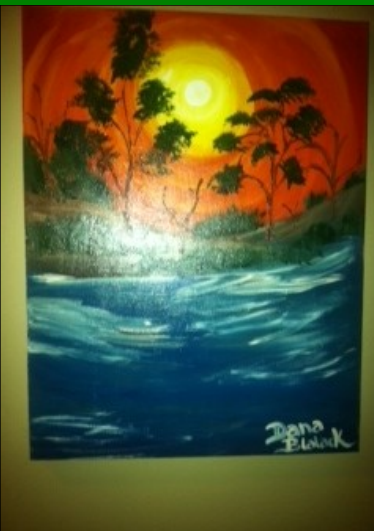
Dana Blalack is an East Memphian resident. As a young artist who began loving art as a little girl, she was greatly inspired by her father's beautiful sunset painting which hung on their wall at home. You may see the affect it has had on her when you look at her paintings!

She began by drawing crosses as a young child and by taking art classes in middle school. While attending Overton High School, she enrolled in their fine arts program, which is nationally recognized. Dana claims further inspiration came from renowned artist, Bob Ross of WKNO TV! "Bob inspired me so much and from then on I was hooked on nature. Colors were all I noticed and I was obsessed with it!", says Dana who loves painting oceans, scenery, winter landscapes, and flowers.

Dana paints mainly in acrylics. but has dabbled in oils, only to find it difficult with a toddler at home! She says that having many museums in the Memphis area has been a huge inspiration to her. "Also my family, children and husband have truly taught me to dream. Foremost, she says that God has given her this gift to use. So she is!

**Please join us on Sunday, Dec. 15, for Meet the Artist with Dana at 1:30-2:30.**

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