

## *Ruby Bagby*



*Ruby Bagby was born in Norther California, and now resides in Cumming, Georgia with her husband Roy.*

*Her painting roots starting in decorative painting creating works on furniture, murals and other functional pieces. Belonging to the National Society of Decorative Painters for many years, it was there that she received her certification of decorative art {CDA}. This is a highly regarded award that is given to someone that has painted a design that is judged by a master decorative artist and passes within a given score. Also, within this Society, one of Ruby's paintings was accepted into one of the Smithsonian's exhibits. Her most recent accomplishment, is to have some of her works shown at the Cumming Court house.*

*Ruby still likes to go back on occasion to decorative painting but has realized that she wanted to challenge herself to the fine arts around 2014. She is mostly self-taught but has studied with both very talented decorative and fine artists.*

*She has painted in several mediums, but oil is her passion. She primarily focuses on still life and florals but also enjoys portraits and painting antique toys in her still life paintings. Her goal is photorealism to draw the viewer into the painting.*

*Ruby is a member of Sawnee Artist Association and, has been accepted into the Oil Painters of America and Women Painters of the South East.*