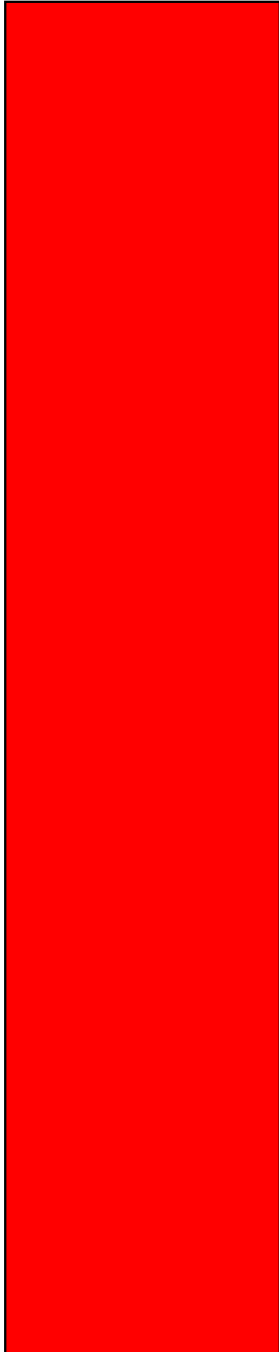


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Nancy Mitchell



Born in Westfield, New Jersey, Nancy was encouraged by her family at an early age to develop her talent for painting. At the age of 11, Nancy was taking private lessons and, by 16, was studying painting full time at a local college with New York artist, George Hildrew. During her childhood, the Mitchell family often visited Hilton Head Island. It was the beauty and warmth of the Lowcountry that prompted Nancy to make a permanent move to the Island at age 21.

After earning her Associates Degree in Art from Stratford Art School, Nancy began studying with renowned artist Leon Stacks and soon would manage his gallery. In 1993, Mitchell held her first one-woman show, funded in part by a Hilton Head Island Cultural Council Award. Later Mitchell began to study with Charleston portrait and landscape painter, Martin Ahrens, learning the mechanics of rich and vibrant works in oils. Nancy's commissioned landscapes and portraits are found in many private and public collections. In addition to traditional pieces, she has done numerous murals for private homes and Lowcountry area businesses.

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