

# About the Artists

## MARILYNN BRANDENBURGER [marilynnbrandenburger.com](http://marilynnbrandenburger.com)

I have been drawing and painting since childhood and have worked professionally as a studio artist and art instructor for more than 35 years. An enthusiastic traveler, I enjoy translating my sojourns into paintings and illustrated journals. I share my love of painting by teaching adult students in workshops around the country.

## LYSE DZIJA [lysedzija.com](http://lysedzija.com)

The Lily Pads were inspired by a trip to the Botanical Gardens in Denver. I was captured by their drama and the only way I could interpret this was by lying on my stomach on the pavement in my dress. The lily pads, though there were only six from my viewpoint reminded me of pennies in a wishing well: so many pennies, so many wishes, some very old, some new, some granted, some patiently waiting. The colors were pushed to increase the drama and meaning infix my style.

## SANDY GRAVES [sandygravesart.com](http://sandygravesart.com)

The wide open West, with all its iconic images, remains an enduring theme in our country. My work takes that theme and moves it into a spirited and contemporary realm. I try to capture the beauty and emotional aspects in some of my sculptures. In others, I try to capture the whimsy and fun of the animals.

## VICKY RUSSELL [VickyRussell.com](http://VickyRussell.com)

Abstract painting allows me the freedom to play with the elements of composition such as color, line, texture, value.

## CASSANDRA SHARON [cassandrasharon.com](http://cassandrasharon.com)

I am a 5th generation Colorado native, living and breathing horses for as long as I can remember. Throughout my life I have drawn, painted and sculpted horses, experimenting with color and all mediums. I favored sculpture, and continue on an exploration that often expresses metaphor through my stylized, whimsical figures. Decades of experience with horses have deepened my understanding of their personality and Spirit, which I strive to express in each piece I create.



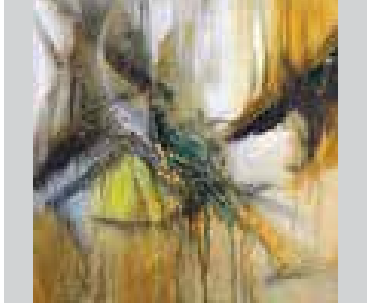
# Displays

CASSANDRA  
**Sharon**



**Clown Dance II \$550**  
*Ceramic, mixed media.*

VICKY  
**Russell**



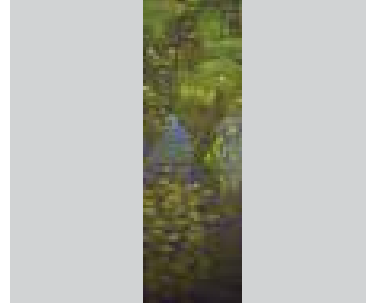
**Rhapsody in Gold \$800**  
*Acrylic.*

SANDY  
**Graves**



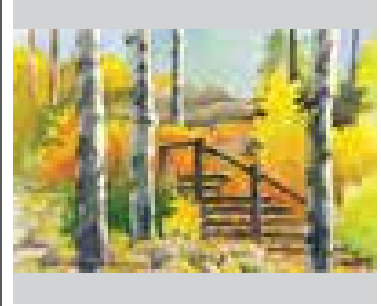
**Tango \$4000**  
*Bronze.*

LYSE  
**Dzija**



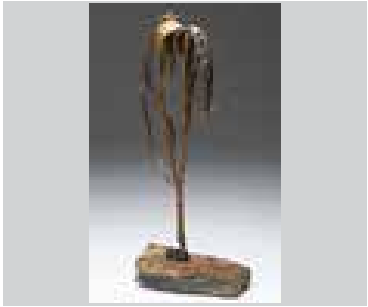
**LilyPads \$2400**  
*Oil/canvas.*

MARILYNN  
**Brandenburger**



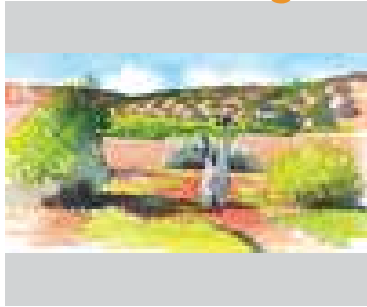
**Steps to Autumn \$495**  
*Watercolor/gouache on paper.*

SANDY  
**Graves**



**A Well Deserved Rest \$1650**  
*Bronze.*

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**Brandenburger**



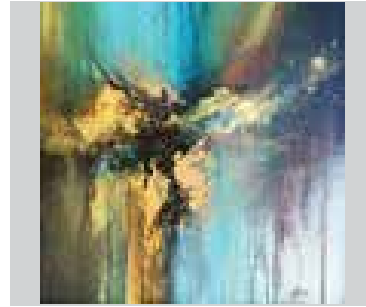
**Steps to Autumn \$495**  
*Watercolor/gouache on paper.*

CASSANDRA  
**Sharon**



**Keeper of Me \$900**  
*Ceramic, mixed media.*

VICKY  
**Russell**



**Starburst \$750**  
*Acrylic.*

SANDY  
**Graves**



**Pride \$3600**  
*Bronze.*

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