

Ginnie Baer's been "<u>Between Here and There</u>" as she has lived in OH,WI,OK, and now, Kentucky.

Her "painterly" travels have taken her as far west as the Palm Springs area and back... heading into the quirky environs of Marfa, TX in search of inspiration. What's the connector between CA and TX in her journeys? Why, New Mexico, of course! The peaceful and sometimes "scruffy" (in an endearing way) landscape depictions are Ginnie's abstract references to High Desert flora, prickly pear, and minimalist constructions. Being a native Midwesterner, like many of us, Ginnie knows what a well-manicured lawn looks like. Such pristine greenery is not found in her paintings, though.



Ginnie Baer "Greens at Smiling Hill", 24" x 24" Inches, Acrylic, watercolor, and glitter on wood panel.

Ginnie's paintings were conceived originally as a potential instrument for her personal healing due to familial death and her own migraine-suffering. She attempts to explore her landscapes as an informal vessel for healing and comfort. These brightly-hued images of pink, tangerine, salmon, and sea-foam are composed in acrylic paint and executed on wood panel. Embellishment with mixed media such as sprinkles adds to the uplifting and dreamy aura which Ginnie has created.



Ginnie Baer "I've Been Running Through the Landscapes of My Mind ", 36" X 36" Inches, Acrylic, watercolor, and glitter on wood panel

Her Palette exhibition begins with a reception which will include an **ARTIST TALK**. The opening festivities extend from **1-4PM** on **Saturday**, July 22nd, with Ginnie's talk and question and answer session beginning at **1:30PM**. Our *Czech glass show* will continue to be displayed thru 7-31-23.



Peter Boyle, " Orange and Blue Fade Hobnail", 1.85 (D) Inches

We're also happy to report that the reasons to visit Palette are many. We would be remiss if we didn't bring up that we just received a new batch of nine <u>Peter Boyle</u> <u>Hobnail glass marbles</u>! Be they composed in brilliantly translucent, gradated, or muted colors, Peter's knobby little creations will knock your socks off. Stop there, though, for walking on them barefooted will hurt your feet!

We hope that you come and enjoy Ginnie's paintings and her artist talk!!!

Happy Summer,

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