

**Sharon Lee Dillenbeck** is a local artist with a deep passion for what she does. An award-winning painter, Dillenbeck is also a teacher, an art business owner and remains dedicated to promoting the benefits of art at all levels of our lives. Through her 22 year ownership of the D & M Art Studio in Canton she has worked with numerous students of all ages while also spearheading community-wide art recreation programs, art curriculum in local schools and colleges, and internet classes.

A native of Pennsylvania, Dillenbeck is a graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and stays connected with the art community through her work on a number of groups such as The Three Cities Art Club, the Women of Artistry, Cultural Arts and Heritage Commission, Public Art, Artist Advisory Committee, Hopkinsville Art Guild, and Canton Plein Aire Painters. The Studio is also the home for performance art in Chalk Art Street Painters, Living Mural Painters, and Graffiti Art.