## Barbara J. Hemmes-Kraemer

"Painting is a never-ending journey into creative places of the mind and spirit. You can capture a moment, a memory, images real or imagined, and set everything else free. If a picture is worth a thousand words, painting gives voice to stories and evoke feelings with every stroke of the brush. And every story is new and fresh. It challenges the artist to keep painting or drawing and whispers that each next stroke of the brush or dash of the pencil will create something brand new."

Barbara Kraemer is an award-winning artist. She works in many two-dimensional mediums and enjoys the challenge of every subject from seascapes and landscapes to portraits and still life. She believes every view can be a compelling painting and that the world of art always has more to offer if you seek it out. As such, Barbara continues her own art studies under the direction of renowned painters. She also teaches art and offers paint-along parties for private groups of all ages.

She is a member of Pine Shores Art Association, NJ; The New Jersey Watercolor Society; The Brevard Watercolor Society, and The Draw Paint Academy. Her work is held in private and corporate collections, and has appeared in publications in New Jersey and Florida.

Barbara holds a BA in Mass Communications and Public Relations. During her many years in corporate America, Barbara held creative positions with several top New York City advertising agencies and was owner and president of A Current Affair, a full-service special event planning company in the New York tri-state area.