

# Kerry

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Kerry Kern Byerly originally grew up in Michigan and was inspired by her father who painted Michigan landscapes. She is a member of Oil Painters of America and trained under artist Anne Von Benckendorff. She has taken work shops through Jeff Yeomans, Jim Bortz, Wade Koniakowsky, and Jessica Garrett. She began her artist career burning designs on leather jackets for North Beach Leather and created the popular Fuzz Feet slippers that were sold nation wide. She was also hired to design and create life-size dolls of people such as Farrah Fawcett. As a painter, Kerry loves painting large with bold and textured strokes adding lots of color. When asked about her painting environment, her response is...“I close myself off in my studio and turn up the music! I play my bongos when I get stuck and can’t figure out my next stroke. Painting for me has to be fun!!!!”

