

# the Art Cellar

## Loren DiBenedetto

*"I consider myself a realist in my everyday life and in turn I strive for my work to reflect this philosophy. Through my representational paintings I hope to convey a sense of peace and clarity. The goal for my work is to engage the viewer so that they might see the beauty in a common subject in a way that is not familiar to them. Painting with oils gives me the freedom and ability to layer coat upon coat, building up the subject until it pops off of the canvas. The use of light and shadow is the most important element of my work, helping me to enhance the composition and hopefully creating a successful piece upon completion. In my current work I am trying to achieve more movement and depth within a composition... trying to draw the viewers eye throughout the entire canvas, resting upon key elements within the piece."*

- Loren DiBenedetto

Born in Carteret, New Jersey, Loren was classically trained and graduated from DuCret School of the Arts, in New Jersey.

Loren is an award winning artist best noted for her bold still life paintings, vivid floral compositions, luscious fruits & vegetables and dramatic life drawings.

She has won numerous awards in juried competitions, and has participated in national shows where her work has been highly regarded.

Loren has had numerous one woman shows and her works are included in many important collections across the United States. Recently juried into the prestigious American Society of Traditional Artists, she is also a member of the Oil Painters of America and the International Guild of Realism.

Loren resides in North Carolina with her husband and three dogs.

