

MARY ERICKSON

fine paintings



Avian Art





The grace and elegance of the White Egret, in its annual breeding plumage,
is always a source of inspiration and amazement.
The strength and beauty of these birds manifests a spiritual harmony
and evidence of the blessing of nature's profound beneficence.

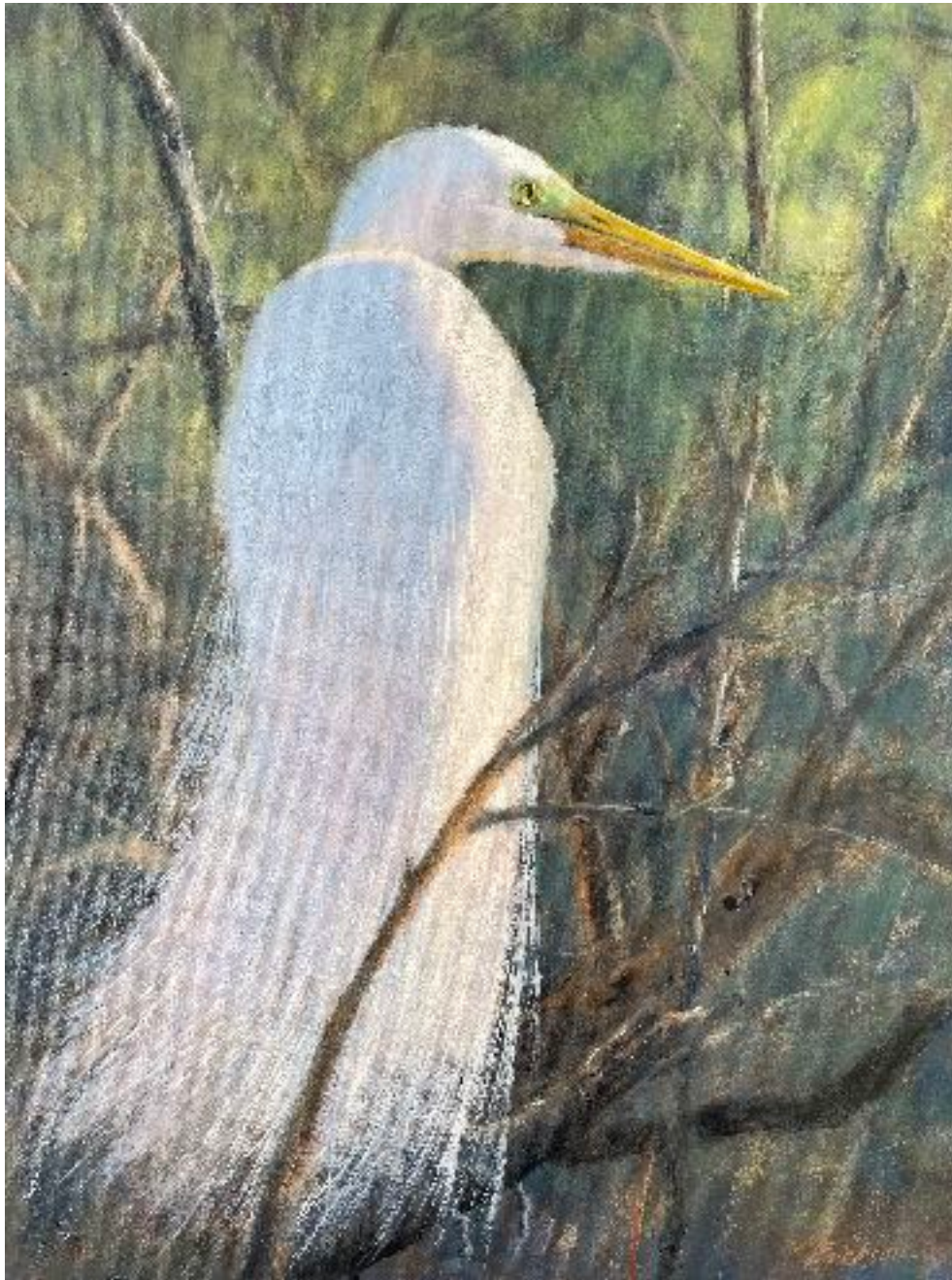




The natural world inspires me. I cannot remember a time when I was not fascinated by birds. I have a photo of myself at age 3 or 4, with a parakeet on my shoulder. Curiosity and joy is written all over my face. Canadian avian artist James Fenwick Lansdowne once said “I don’t know what it is, this thing with birds. We are just borne with it.”



“Adopt the pace of nature. Her secret is patience.” –Ralph Waldo Emerson











“Those who dwell among the beauties and mysteries of the earth are never alone or weary of life.”

–Rachel Carson



Birdwatching – “A modest, mediating activity alive in the modern world but with roots planted deep in ancient magic.”

The Life of Skies by Jonathan Rosen







“When one tugs at a single thing in nature, she finds it attached to the rest of the world.” –John Muir

