

# Monte Hunter



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A native Texan, Monte Hunter grew up in the Panhandle, obtained an architectural degree from Texas Tech, and moved to Midland-Odessa in 1979. During the 80's he started watercolor painting, taught classes, and participated in art exhibits. For the following 30 years he led a West Texas architectural firm that promoted and managed school bond programs. His firm's projects won multiple state and national design awards. After selling the firm, he moved to Austin to be closer to family and resumed painting.



Gifting art for encouragement, in appreciation, and for healing is why Monte paints. His cancer journey, along with those of family members and friends, inspired Bookshelf Sketches. Many sketches are gifted to cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers. Sketch sales fund supplies, framing, and shipping of cancer warrior gifts.

Art subjects are mostly living things from the Texas coast to the Rocky Mountains. In a painterly style with lost edges, colorful washes, and negative space Monte tries to capture the serenity of nature and beauty of life. Sometimes the subject inspires a more ethereal style. Many sketches are sized for bookshelves and others for wall hanging.

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