

Nancy Brittle

Nancy Brittle, having grown up in the Virginia Piedmont in a small farming community finds inspiration in everyday events and familiar places, many of which evoke memories from the 1950's rural life that continues within her household. Oil is a favorite medium and she prefers the gesture found in *alla prima* *pleine aire* work to the studio long piece. Ms. Brittle graduated with a degree in studio and art history from Mary Washington College before continuing her studies at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the Ecole des Beaux Arts. She also worked on an MFA at the American University and has continued painting classes at VCU, and workshops with instructors Susan Abbott, Anne Blair Brown, and David Williams. Currently represented by the Back Door Gallery in Fredericksburg, The Loft in Culpeper, and the Middle Street Gallery in Sperryville, Ms. Brittle continues to compete on the national level. In the past year she was juried into the Women Painters of the Southeast's annual show and the Spacious Skies Exhibition at the Ann Marie Art Center.