



## City Art Gallery in Columbia

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old with her mother "dropping" her off on Saturdays at the Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, VA. She moved to Columbia at sixteen and studied art with Moselle Skinner at Dreher High School. She has attended universities in various locations, while a navy wife and raising three sons. Universities include Coker College, Old Dominion University in Virginia Beach, the University of Maryland, The Accademia di Belle Arti in Naples, Italy, and finally received her BA in Art History, and MA in Studio Art and a MAT in teaching art, all from the University of South Carolina.

Pittman taught art appreciation at USC for 25 years and has exhibited at many places, including the Asheville Art Museum, the Columbia Museum of Art, Dorothy McCrae Gallery in Atlanta, GA, Nina Liu and Friends Gallery in Charleston, SC, the Florence Museum, USC-Sumter, the Fine Arts Center in Camden, SC, and at City Art Gallery in Columbia.

Pittman comments, "Byzantine painters used rhythm and the repetition of elements in order to draw the viewer into the work. Rhythm is also important in my work. I use rhythm to draw in the viewer. Sometimes, I also include dancing and musical instruments to show that my women are not passive, but active."

"My years spent in Naples, Italy and travels each year to Greece are also reflected in



Work by Carol Pittman

my art," adds Pittman. "While in these countries, I am surrounded by colorful tile, pottery shards, roman and renaissance frescoes, and other evidence of ancient cultures. I try to make connections between women in the ancient world and the world in which I live."

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