

NAN HENKE

I was not lucky enough to be born in the TX Hill Country, but I made up for it by marrying into the Fredericksburg area ranching world. It didn't take long for me to figure out that I love this area, and want to paint everything! When painting, I feel like nothing else matters, and I can just live in the color and line of the moment.



For decades, I could only make short visits to the Hill Country, so I understand the let-down feeling of having to leave and wanting to take a little piece of this beautiful area with you. Even now that I live here, life gets in the way of me getting out to enjoy all of the things that I love. So I illuminate my home with a quickly rotating collection of my favorite subjects; Hill Country wildflowers, critters, landscapes, and occasional odds and ends from the outside world.

My focus is to paint the treasures of the Hill Country in order to brighten homes near and far. And I also enjoy painting commissions to preserve charming moments in your life.

Sometimes people ask about the smiley-face-like symbol at the beginning of my art signature. The "Rocking O" has been the Henke registered ranch brand for more than 100 years, and I 'brand' my paintings with it.

When I ask myself why I continue to make watercolor, ink, acrylic and digital painting a top daily priority, I recall that I am a deeply ingrained introvert. I suspect that God has been using the making, marketing, and teaching of art to draw me out of my shell and into the kind of relationships where people can create together and talk about things that they really care about.

RESUME

- Since 2016, Instructor "Simple Watercolor Workshops", Fredericksburg TX.
- Artwork Gallery Exhibitions: Boerne, Comfort, Fredericksburg, and San Angelo Texas.
- Museum Exhibition: John Michael Kohler Museum, Sheboygan Wisconsin.

MEMBER

- Fredericksburg Art Guild | Workshop Instructor
- Die Künstler von Fredericksburg (The Artists of Fredericksburg)

