

## Gina M. Herron

From the first time Gina held a crayon in her hand she knew she had found the way she wanted to express herself. Throughout school art was her passion and any time she could express herself artistically she did. While attending Buffalo State College she spent a blissful semester studying art in Siena, Italy and knew art would be her career. In 1995 Gina graduated with a BA in Art Education and since then she has:

- Illustrated two children's books, *A Year of Me* by Susan Dintino, and *Color Your Angels* by Sherry Wynn.
- Designed a watercolor CD cover for the meditation CD *Butterfly Blessings*
- Designed & painted a life size buffalo displayed on the lawn of HazMat Environmental Group in Buffalo, NY.
- Created uniquely designed paintings, murals, pottery that has inspired her buyers.
- Attended Craft shows including but not limited to: Glen Park Arts festival, Quaker Arts Festival, Allenwest Festival, Burchfield Penny Holiday show, You Gotta Have Art, Saturday Artisan Market, and Lewiston Harvest Festival.
- Her limited edition painted glassware is intricately detailed combining beauty with practicality. Sea life, flowers, butterflies, zodiac signs just a few examples.
- Created a "Buffalo" series that depicts buffalos in whimsical designs. Popular with Buffalonians & visitors alike. Now carried in stores including: Buffalo Gallery and Gift Shop, Thin Ice, Michaels and Women's Buffalo Consortium.
- Custom orders that have portrayed beloved family pets and just about anything that a customer can desire.