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Tuscan Suns 24" x 28" Giclée Watercolor

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The Sunflower Series

he inspiration for the *Tuscan Suns* came to me by way of my niece, Elizabeth. She traditionally visits my husband and I during the holidays, but this particular time she brought with her a bouquet of sunflowers.

Their sunny faces brightened the gloom of that cold wintery day. As the blooms began to fully open, I was inspired to preserve forever their beautiful texture and grace. After the holiday bustle settled down, I began sketching and completed the painting by the following February.

Tuscan Suns then surprised me by inspiring companion pieces. A trilogy was developing in my minds eye. Sunflowers seem to have the ability to bring cheer to all, almost as if by magic. So, who brings magic to the Sunflowers? Well, Saffron of the Suns, of course! Let me introduce to you the triptych; Saffron of the Suns and Enchanting of the Suns 1 and 2. I painted all three at the same time so the washes and glazes of the magical fairy dust could weave thier way seamlessly through the entire series. Watch how Saffron threads her magic across the Tuscan Suns and then over and down the Enchanting Pair!



Enchanting of the Suns 1 17 x 18" Giclée Watercolor



Enchanting of the Suns 2 15 x 16" Giclée Watercolor



Saffron of the Suns 19" x 15" Giclée Watercolor

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I hope that the warmth of *The Sunflower Series* will add a bright and smiling touch to your home!

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