



The light and colors of Africa

are what fascinate Kathleen Stafford, printmaker and watercolor artist. She studied at the Academia di Belle Arti in Rome and Palermo, Italy after completing her undergraduate degree in fine art at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Later she earned her masters in education at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia. In the 40 years Kathleen has traveled with her diplomat husband, she has been enriched by collaboration with local artists, inspired by students in her workshops and delighted by visitors to her many exhibitions. Viewing her paintings you sense her respect and affection for the people she encountered. Stafford's paintings and prints have been acquired by American and foreign embassies, museums and private collectors around the world including the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of African Art museum shop in Washington, D.C.