## Diane Nelson Gold

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Athird generation Southern California native, Diane grew up in the rural outskirts of Los Angeles, developing a deep appreciation for the natural rhythms and forms of her foothill surroundings. She's been fortunate to visit many of our country's National Parks and most beautiful spots, as well as some of those in Canada and Europe. Her love of nature's incredibly diverse beauty is Diane's main inspiration, and she hopes that her work helps to deepen people's respect and awe for our planet.

Diane earned her Bachelor of Arts – Fine Arts, Painting, from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She has worked in the media of photography, and painting in oil, watercolor and acrylic. Currently, she's been working mainly in the areas of plein air oil painting and collage.

Diane is a member of the San Fernando Valley Art Club and LA Experimental Artists; an exhibiting member of Valley Artists Guild; and associate artist member of the California Art Club.

Diane also loves working with natural gemstones, creating one-of-a-kind and limited edition jewelry pieces of her own design. Her jewelry can be seen at Handmade Galleries in Sherman Oaks or at www.StoneInspiredJewelry.com.

Diane has been married 31 years to Jeff, a musician, and they've been fortunate to have reared three amazing sons.

