

B'BETH WELDON

HOMETOWN Fairhope, AL

Resilient and adventurous, Bay Area artist B'Beth Weldon sees the world through vibrant colors. Growing up with an artistic mother, B'Beth began creating at the mere age of 5. "I learned a lot from her growing up, and have painted the majority of my life," she says. "It came to me as a career more recently. I've been painting professionally for 15 years now." B'Beth loves playing with color and recreating beautiful moments in her paintings, most recently working tirelessly on pieces for the new art show at Sophiella Gallery. "I love to travel and hope to continue holding my 'Gifted Masterpieces' painting workshops internationally," she shares.

B'Beth says her biggest role models in life have been her parents and grandmother. "They all loved adventures, had a wonderful joie de vivre, great sense of humor, and each gave back to their community." They also instilled some of her deepest core values. "They raised me to have a strong faith, be independent, confident, and not afraid to live my dreams, and I continue to live my dreams daily," she says. Just like her parents and grandmother, B'Beth gives back to her community by being involved with the MCI Kilborn Clinic and The Exceptional Foundation, and holds her "Gifted Masterpieces" painting workshops in the U.S. and abroad.

Proud mother to Megan McGehee (who currently lives in Greece), B'Beth loves hitting up local spots such as Sage, Locals, Fairhope Inn, Camellia Café, and Dragonfly for a quick bite to eat and browsing the shops in downtown Fairhope. She also enjoys sailing, fishing, riding horses, and spending time with her family and friends. She lives by the motto: "For those to whom much has been given, much shall be expected."

FUN FACT:

"I owned and operated an equine breeding facility which specialized in embryo transfer for 23 years in Fairhope, Alabama."

MOST EXCITING ADVENTURE:

"Safaris in Kenya and Tanzania."

