



**Pederson Painting at
Cheyenne Bottoms**

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Refuge on the Prairie O/C 36 X 48

Pederson Paints the Wetlands

Doloris Pederson is professionally active in the Arts for over 40 years as Artist, Art Instructor and Art Collector.

Pederson currently is a Kansas, Colorado and California Plein Air Painter and is best known for her landscapes, Vistas of the Prairie and Wetlands.

Pederson's works are in major Art Collections including the Collection of Joan Irvine Smith, Irvine California; the Santa Barbara Historical Museum, Santa Barbara, California; The Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, California; Hadley Foundation Collection, Hays Medical Center, Hays, Kansas; and many private National and International collections.

Pederson is this years Wings and Wetlands Festival Artist in Great Bend, KS, at the Best Western, 2920 10th St. Great Bend. 4/24/2009 - 4/26/2009.

- Pederson's interest in the wetlands began in California 1995 when she and fellow painters of The California Art Club painted Carmel by the Sea, A Plein Air event. Pederson painted the Bird Sanctuary for the entire week.
- From there she painted at the Carpinteria California Salt Marsh Bird Sanctuary, within walking distance from her home.
- After residing in Southern California for over 35 years, in 2005 on a return trip to paint her native Kansas countryside she and her husband found a homestead near Russell to call home. At the time Pederson found Cheyenne Bottoms and Quivira which opened an endless source of inspiration.
- "Now changing seasons, diverse species of plants and animals, migrating birds, spectacular sunrises and sunsets and the prairie give a familiar voice to my expression", says Pederson, whose work evokes a sense of serenity.

- While in California Pederson participated in painting events to benefit the endangered landscape, wetlands and its species, she hopes to do the same here in Kansas.

- Pederson is a member of the California Art Club, the Oil Painters of America and Southern California Artists Paint for the Environment(Scape).

- In addition to a BS in Fine Art from Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas, she has also studied at the University of California, Los Angeles, California; the California Art Institute, Westlake Village, California; and The Scottsdale Arts

School, Scottsdale, Arizona. Pederson has studied with Joyce Pike, Ted Goershner, and Marilyn Simandle all Master Signature Members of OPA. She has also studied with John O. Encinias.

- Since painting is a universal visual language, Pederson considers her desire to paint as her most cherished possession.

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