



Bernadette Vas Dias grew up on a small family dairy farm in Western PA, much like Northern Berks County. Bernadette and her husband, Richard, raised their two children in the rural beauty of the country, surrounded by farms and hillsides. Bernadette enjoys painting images of nature, barns, and outbuildings. She feels that every painting has a story or a feeling to convey. Whether it is the garlic from her garden, apple blossoms from the tree in the yard, or the stone mill house across the creek. She sees and likes to portray the beauty and intricacies of small, dried seed pods as well as the 40' tall tree in the winter. Bernadette hopes that the visitors to Kalmbach enjoy viewing her paintings as much as she enjoyed making them."