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Terri Taber has lived in Southern California her whole life. Leaving Los Angeles in her late teens, she moved to the glorious city of Santa Barbara where she earned a degree in art and painting at the University of California at Santa Barbara. She continued her schooling at Santa Barbara City College where she earned an associate degree in nursing and worked for 25 years as a registered nurse.

Terri never completely abandoned her painting while nursing and when she discovered the richness and depth of pastels in the late 1990s she resumed her art education by taking workshops and adult education classes offered in Santa Barbara. She currently continues her education with such notable artists as Richard McKinley and Bert Collins.

Terri has always found a friend and solace within the beauty of the countryside and uses this as the inspiration for her paintings. She wants to impart the serenity, love and freedom she finds outdoors through her paintings, so that those feelings can endure for others inside their homes. She enjoys the lighting, contrasts, textures and mystery the landscape has to offer and the opportunity and challenge to bring it to life again on paper.

Terri belongs to the Pastel Society of the West Coast, Pastel Society of the Gold Coast, Santa Barbara Art Association and Goleta Valley Art Association. She contributes annually to the Children's Creative Project with a large chalk painting at the I Madonnari festival in Santa Barbara every Memorial Day.