

P.K. MARGIS OIL PAINTINGS

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Hello to Everyone,
Happy 2015 and best wishes for a year filled with hope, love, fun, good health and prosperity.

Looking back at 2014

2014 was a year of setting up the business of painting. During this time I redesigned my studio, built my website: www.patmargis.com, my [blog](#) and [linkedin](#). I continued to explore galleries, marketing and business avenues, made my contacts for giclee printing, researched painting techniques and then spent the rest of the time oil painting 8 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Over the last few years I've braved the rough waters of switching careers [from the commercial world] and found my way back to the world of fine arts. In 2014, I solidified this career choice and committed 100% to making it work. As with any career it takes time to figure out the nuts and bolts of how to make it happen and I've learned that it is as much about building relationships as it is about painting. And that it is a career choice just as any other.

I started 2014 with a continued plan from 2013 to paint birds. It seemed a natural choice for me since Peter, my husband, is an avid birder and photographs beautiful bird images. So I had my inspiration handed to me on a silver platter! Secondly, I chose to go bold and colorful simply

because that's where I tend to gravitate. And so, by the end of 2014, I finally completed my first series of 10 paintings called [BIRDS](#).

On the horizon for 2015

This year will see a growth in my painting style. I've explored and learned quite a lot since the first series started and my hope is that 2015 will bring me much excitement in my aesthetic choices. The next 10 paintings will hopefully reflect this.

I've explored gallery and interior design contacts and this year I'll spend as much time as possible continuing with this search. I'll also explore new ways of exhibiting my work and generally socializing in the world of art and building new and rewarding relationships.

I'll also spend time once again reworking my studio space to maximize things efficiently as this is always an ongoing challenge to keep things organized. And as with every year, I'll spend time in nature observing and photographing birds, scenery, clouds, trees, flowers and whatever inspires me at the time. All of these images, along with my husbands images, are then placed into a large digital library of images that I draw inspiration from for my paintings.

Also on the horizon is sculpture but for now this will have to queue with everything else.

Once again, best wishes for a great year filled with many good things,

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The Lesson 36" x 48"

"Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best."
Henry Van Dyke



The Serenade 48" x 36"

"I hope you love birds too. It is economical. It saves going to heaven."
Emily Dickinson



Starry Flight 30" x 30"

"When thou seest an eagle, thou seest a portion of genius; lift up thy head!"
William Blake