

Melissa Grace Young

"Feet, What do I Need You for When I Have Wings to Fly?"

Melissa Grace Young is a physician by trade and an artist by heart. A part-time resident of Manzanita since 2011, she also enjoys semi-retirement in Texas. In Manzanita, Melissa discovered the Hoffman Clay Studio - a great fit with like-minded spirits. Art helps her maintain her sanity while practicing medicine and raising 3 children. Her artistic journey has led her from quilting, to ceramics, to watercolor, jewelry making, acrylics, art journaling, and mixed media.

This series emerged from a long-term love affair with all things Frida Kahlo. The first series, by the same name, included nineteen mixed media works exhibited in Kingwood, TX in October 2019 to benefit the local Women's Shelter. All nineteen sold, and over \$8000.00 was raised for the shelter. The same elements have been used to celebrate Frida in this second series - *her image, her passions, her quotes.*

