

JAMES MELVIN obtained a B.S. degree in Art Education/Design from N.C. A & T State University and resides on the beautiful Outer Banks where he operates Melvin's Studio.

At the age of ten his desire was to become a professional artist. Perseverance, guidance, and dependence upon his Heavenly Father allowed him to achieve this goal. A versatile artist, James works in oils, acrylics, pastels, and colored pencils. Peace is the theme in his work. The viewer is invited to rest and recall that special memory enjoyed while on vacation.

He is the illustrator for Suzanne Tate's Nature Series and other writers. He is the creator of the Pea Island Lifesavers Series at the N.C. Aquarium in Manteo.

Melvin's works are owned by collectors and art lovers throughout the U.S. and abroad.

You can visit his website at www.melvinsstudio.com.