



**Garden Before Blue,** Oil on Canvas, 12" x 24"

Therefore, Ms. Ponelli is successful in manifesting her own fondness for nature through paint, which in turn elicits the viewer's appreciation.

Ms. Ponelli is the owner and operator of a group art studio in Milford,

# Karen Ponelli

Connecticut. Educated at Silvermine Guild Arts Center, Ms. Ponelli has developed her artistic talent over the last 20 years. ■



ustave Courbet once stated "The beautiful is in nature, and it is encountered under the most diverse forms of reality. Once it is found, it belongs to art, or rather to the artist who discovers it." Like Courbet, artist Karen Ponelli captures the exquisite splendor in nature, as she

superbly portrays soft, delicate and richly colored flowers in her works of art. Employing a plethora of extraordinary and enticing hues, Ms. Ponelli depicts how nature is the exemplar of perfection, documenting the pure and untainted beauty of flowers. The artist imbues her floral works with unembellished loveliness, where the allure of the untouched, organic world is emphasized. Ms Ponelli's floral paintings are highly realistic, and her unmottled brushstrokes and vivid colors bring her celestial motifs to life.

Ms. Ponelli's paintings express the beauty that we take for granted, and welcome the viewer to appreciate the elegant and ethereal qualities of nature. Ms. Ponelli's works evoke the senses- the soft, delicate petals are palpable, the sun cloaks the garden in a blanket of light, and the flowers diffuse a fragrant, aromatic smell in the air. She captures the transitory moments of the organic world like flowers in bloom and fastens them to eternity for our delectation.

**Glorious**  
Oil on Linen, 20" x 16"

