

Gift Bag

Acrylic & Paper Collage on Panel

\$250

Diane Trevett**Artist's Statement**

The image of the gift bag and gifts given to Jade by her mentor Maxine serves as my image to portray part of this story. I have included Mt. Hood to represent Portland and the Portland Art Museum doors as a symbol of Jade as an artist, and her discovery of Portland art resources. Pieces of decorative papers collaged onto the painting mirror Jade's collage art, as well as the paper gifts from Maxine.

Bio

Diane Trevett is a Salem artist who uses painting and drawing media to explore botanical and nature subjects. She is fascinated by their unique form, diverse color and hidden details, and uses the final composition to enhance these qualities. She has been a professional artist for over 35 years and earned a BFA degree in studio art at Southern Oregon University. She is a member of the artist cooperative Lunaria Gallery in Silverton, and exhibits often at the Elsinore Framing and Fine Art Gallery in Salem. She is currently employed at Willamette University as administrative assistant for the music department and the Grace Goudy Distinguished Artists Series. She is also the curator for the Salem Reads Art Exhibit, now in its 4th year. Diane is a founding member of Artists in Action, now in its 19th year, and serves on the board.

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