

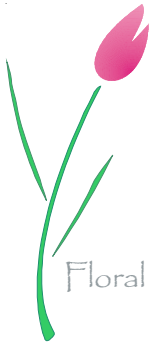


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## Appreciating one who supported a budding artist

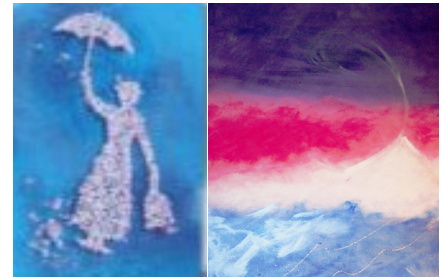


Floral Expressions

There's a soft spot in my heart for Mary Ellen, co-owner of the Peoria flower shop, *Floral Expressions*. Mary Ellen was the very first business person to ever take a batch of my hand-painted notecards and put them out on the counter to see if they would sell. Lucky for me, they did. Mary Ellen and her business partner, Dave Cramer, also gave me an opportunity to redesign the Floral Expressions logo. I dedicate this May newsletter to Mary Ellen who lost a brief battle with cancer last month.

## Explaining where the inspiration comes from

"So, where do you get the inspiration for your artwork?" people sometimes ask me. The answer is, just about anywhere. Take, for instance, my painting, "**Mountain of Happiness.**" (See far right) It was inspired by the movie, *Mary Poppins*. Try to imagine *Mary Poppins* arriving on the scene in the same bright, animated Disney colors. If I could have done *Mary Poppins* justice by painting her accurately, she would have popped through the clouds in a London heartbeat.



Let's talk logos

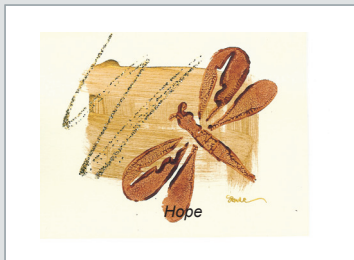
## New Lindbergh logo ready for take off

*Simply the best dreams take flight* 

After reading one of my recent newsletters, Mary Davis, principal of Lindbergh Middle School, made a design request. She wanted me to create a new look and new logo for her middle school.

With a name like Charles A. Lindbergh to work with, it didn't take long to come up with an image for the new logo. Then, when Ms. Davis explained that Lindbergh's school colors were dark green and the school's motto was, "*Simply the best*," I enjoyed tying in the slogan with the new logo design.

If you would like me to develop a new look or logo for your business, please email me at **Suzette @ SuzetteBoulais.com**.



### HeartART

Speaking of flight, you'll find the dragonfly, one of my more popular notecard images, posted in the HeartART section of my website at [www.SuzetteBoulais.com](http://www.SuzetteBoulais.com).

If you'd like me to paint some dragonfly notecards for you, email me at [Suzette@SuzetteBoulais.com](mailto:Suzette@SuzetteBoulais.com).

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