

# the Art Cellar

## Suzie Hallier

*"I grew up surrounded by visual artists, musicians, and designers. My mother was an abstract expressionist painter and father was a realistic figurative bronze sculptor. Most of my birthday and Christmas gifts were art supplies- and I was thrilled! When I wasn't outside, I was coloring, drawing, and sculpting little things out of clay. We built our home and studio together- we were just always making things.*



*For me the process of making is magical. I love the end-product but prefer to stay in creation mode. Whether it is a life-size bronze portrait or ceramic bear, when I am creating something, I lose all sense of time and am filled with peace and joy. Pam Brewer commented about the way I work "It's like you are listening to a conversation about your subject and writing it down in clay." I am inspired by all kinds of things daily like the shape of a leaf or the many colors of lichen, a hummingbird that visits everyday in the Summer!" -Suzie Hallier*