

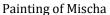
March 11 2020 we were on our way to Madrid in a plane full of terrified Spanish and Mexican people. They were going home urgently ...escaping from holidays cut short etc, trying to avoid being in an alien country in the modern world's first pandemic. We were visiting my daughter and son-in-law for a week, for a special birthday party.....because they have a restaurant. Many family members were supposed to be arriving from far and wide the next days, and the restaurant would be the best place.



Then Lockdown ,.....

only my younger grandson and his girl-friend had come.
They were on their way back to U.K. via the birthday party where he was hoping to see his mother.







Ouarantine

and the birthday lunch in the restaurant, now closed to the public.....but with plenty of food.....and plenty of space.

Joaquin & Pepita specialize in traditional food of the area.



Pelegrina, Barranco del Rio Dulce Parque National

My daughter & her husband opened the Restaurant in Pelegrina in September 2019. Pelegrina is tiny village with about 17 inhabitants and as many dogs and cats. A bread van visits daily and a groceries van weekly.

The medieval city of Sigüenza is 5 km. by road, a small beautiful city with huge cathedral & magnificent castle, now a Parador.



Sigüenza, Castile de la Mancha: pop. aprox 4,000

THE RESTAURANT

OUR COMPANY FOR 4 MONTHS





It didn't take long to convert the restaurant into a Pilates studio and a lovely large light painting studio.

My Pilates teacher from Witney, (Olivia, "Fitwoman") started Zoom classes;

Olivia now has daily classes with people from all over the world!

I highly recommend her!

SKETCHBOOKS





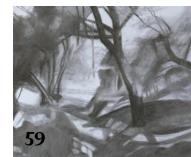


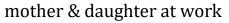




























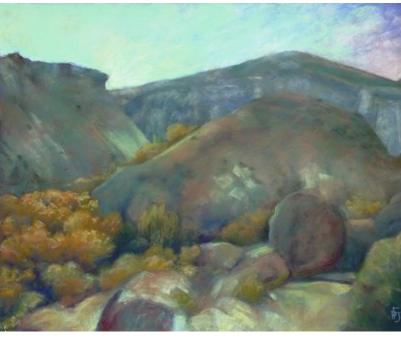
This is the first Pastel study from the window of what had become my provisional Lockdown studio. Still winterbut now the leaves were coming out. ... slowly......it was still very cool especially at night. The altitude is 1000 meters.

I worked mainly in dry mediums, charcoal and pastels. I bought a good supply online, Unison Pastels and Pastel Mat from **Artemiranda** and canvases, frames etc. from **El Mundo del Artistas (Great Art).** Also an Easel, papers, fixatives etc.. The oils I did were Plein Aire because of the solvents required.....not advisable inside, especially a restaurant!





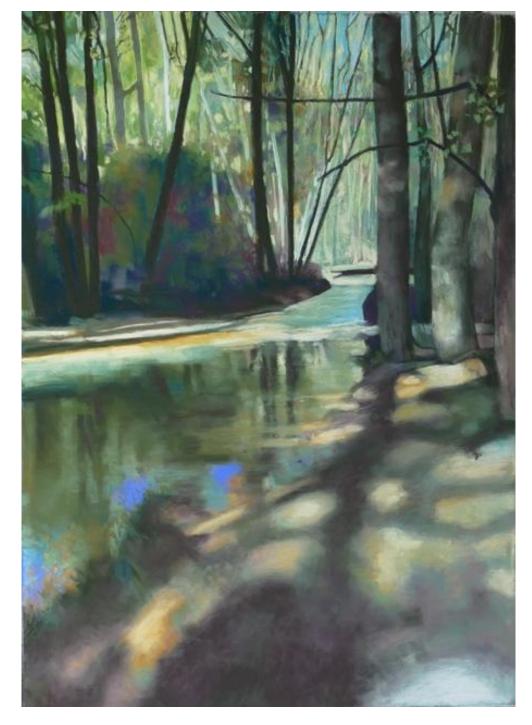




5. EL HOZ DE PELEGRINA. PASTEL. 40 X 50 CM



6. DENTRO DEL HOZ DE PELEGRINA. PASTEL. 40 X 50



10 RIO DULCE DEEP IN THE CANYON PASTEL 70 X 50 CM.







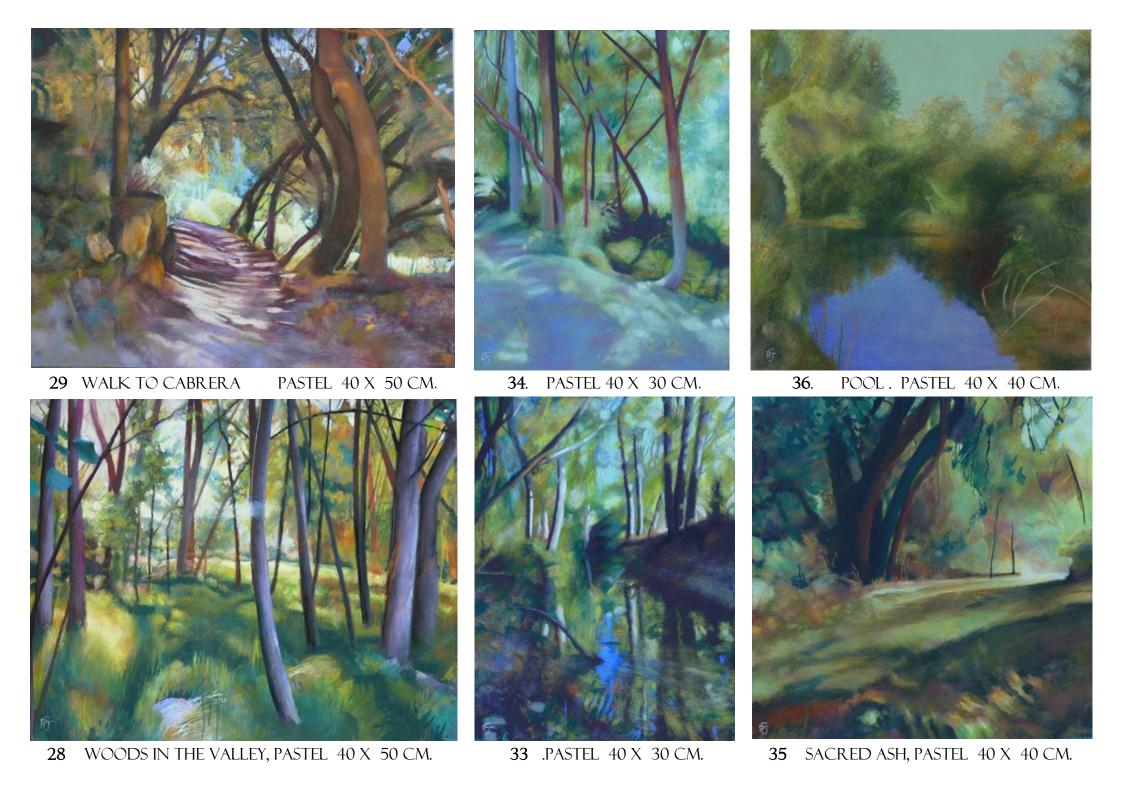






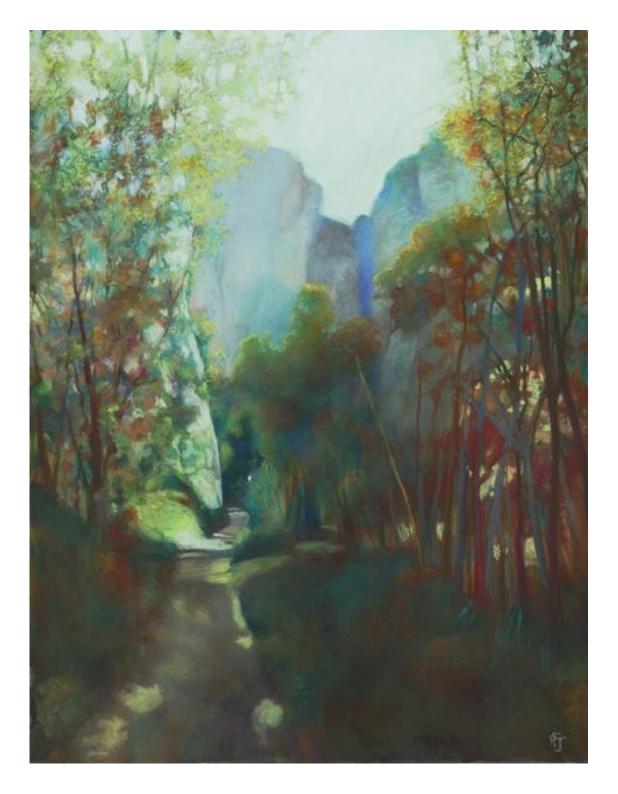






39. PORTACHO DE ARAGOSSA,
Barranco del Dulce Parque National., Guadalajara
Pastel on Pastel Mat 65 x 50 cm,







72 SPANISH OAK FOREST. PASTEL 40 X 50 CM.



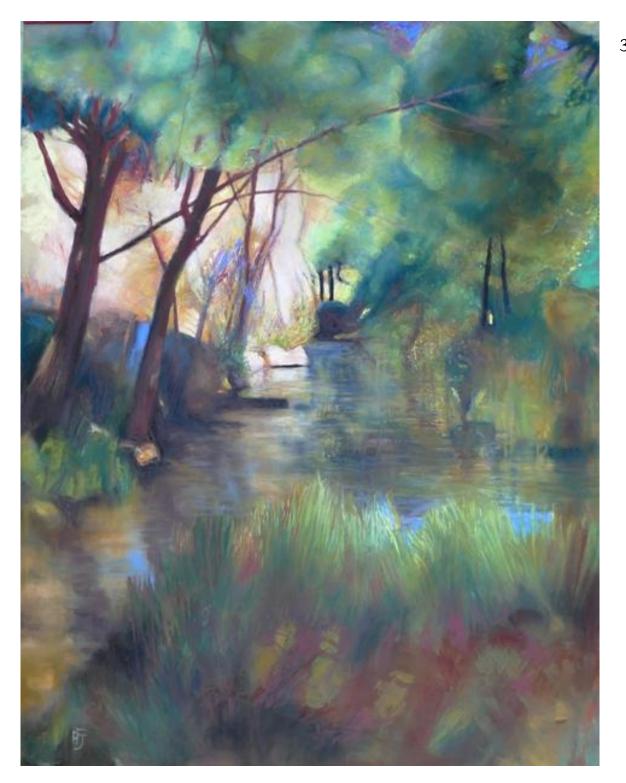
81. CHOPOS ON RIVER BANKS. PASTEL 40 X 50 CM.



80. WALNUT TREE BY THE RIVER . OILS , 40 X 50 CM.



73. PATH TO THE SPRING . OILS 30 X 36 CM.



3. ENTRADA TO CABRERA. PASTEL ON BOARD 70 X 50 CM.



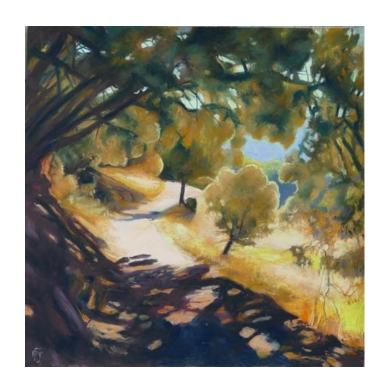
8. BOSQUE
(WOODLANDS)
40 X 40 CM
PASTELS

7. PASEO

WALK TO CABRERA

40 X 40 CM.

PASTELS









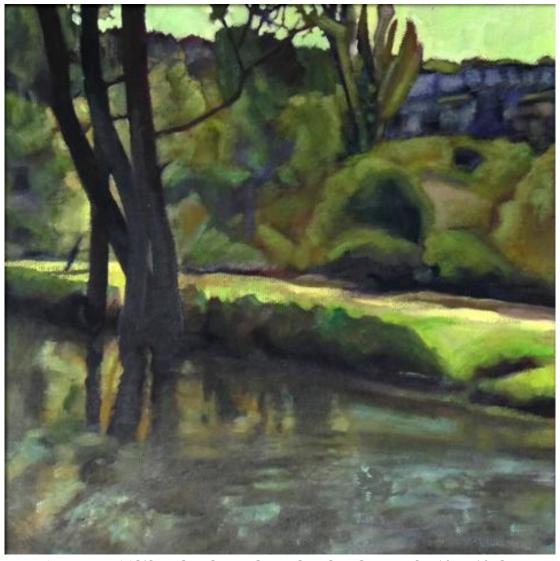




78. RIVER STUDY I OIL ON CANVAS 30 X 40 CM



79. RIVER STUDY II OIL ON CANVAS 30 X 40 CM



75. ALBERTO'S PICNIC PLACE. OIL ON CANVAS 40 X 40 CM.













1.

ARAGOSSA CANYON

122 X 155 CM.

2. AUTUMN IN THE CANYON OF ARAGOSA OIL ON LINEN 120 X 120 CM.





MORE PAGES TO BE ADDED WITH MORE PAINTINGS.....