

## **JODIE (JO) DANSEREAU**

*Hello fellow travelling artists. I am a Canadian, born a thousand years ago in Vancouver BC. I thought of myself as an artist at age 4 and began painting at age 12, so I have been painting for like 900 years now.*

*I first began using oils as my preferred medium, then through the years my body started reacting to the certain chemicals in the paints and thinners. A hop-skip-and-a-jump into the future and in 2013 I met internationally renowned wildlife artist Terry Isaac, who taught me the correct way to use acrylics (I had tried on my own and failed miserably). After the first class I was hooked and started to paint like I had been using them all my life! Through Terry's very encouraging words, I re-entered a world that I thought was lost to me forever.*

*Before that lost time, I was very heavily into wild life conservation, and donating hundreds of my prints and paintings to such organizations such as: Duck's Unlimited, Trout Unlimited, Operation Burrowing Owl the Alberta Wilderness Association and the Cochrane Ecological Institute.*

