

## **Deborah Bigeleisen - The Kaleidoscope Series**

I've cast realism to the wind and having so much fun with this latest series - Kaleidoscope. Having interpreted flowers and other natural forms in every style from hyper-realism to non-objective, I'm painting without any restraint. I credit much of this freedom to entering Chapter 2 of my life, now single after a 35 year marriage. As the word Kaleidoscope suggests "a constantly changing pattern of objects or elements," that's my life now, filled with new experiences, new emotions, and new horizons. I am smiling and laughing all the time. I'm literally moving to the music in my studio. My paintings are much freer and more spontaneous. I am still implementing the many transparent layers that have always identified my work, that's in my soul; however, I am using broader washes of overlapping colors, and bolder brush strokes. There is a breath of fresh air to this work, which is how I feel about life and my outlook for the future. I'm excited about what's next!