



THREE APPLES, BOWL FROM CRETE

Joyce K. Jensen • Watercolor With Gouache • 16 1/2" x 20 1/4" (42cm x 51cm)

*Listening to your instincts
can uncover new creativity and freedom.*

Joyce K. Jensen

Sometimes ideas seem to come from outside one's self, but really they come from deep within. When I saw the apples in the supermarket, they seemed to be preening and posing to get my attention. Like Pirandello's *Six Characters in Search of an Author*, they were apples in search of a painter! How could I resist? I planned the painting carefully but also with a sense of whimsy. Instinct had chosen the apples. Now, letting instinct take over, I went beyond my preplanned palette and reached for any color that worked. The apples emerged with a special liveliness.