

## **Pat O'Brien**

### **Bio:**

Pat O'Brien currently resides in the Ozark area of Missouri. O'Brien grew up in the southwest and from an early age developed an appreciation for nature. She has been making her miniature dioramas showcasing beautiful landscapes with a humorous twist for around two decades.

O'Brien's work has been included in group exhibitions in the Kansas City and upstate New York areas. In 2017, she was featured on Artnet News highlighting her work in the group show "Wee#Resist".

### **Artist statement:**

The tinyescapes are created with antique postcards and model train figurines. They combine O'Brien's ideal world in nature, often with a dark humorous twist. Each piece is created for the viewer to imagine their own story for their "tiny escape".