

As first a commercial illustrator and subsequently an art educator, symbolism to convey meaning has always intrigued me. Creating imagery to express our life and times has been central to my work in both capacities. So you can imagine that once I was reminded by a friend that in Victorian times people sent secret messages to one another using the symbolic meaning of flowers, I was hooked. Soon I borrowed that idea to create secret messages of my own around topics that reoccur in our lives. Thus the Language of Flowers Series were born. The result is artwork on a theme in two related series: The Kaleidoscope Series and the BOHO Series.

The Kaleidoscope Series are the repeated circular pattern of the flower combinations used to convey the desired message/theme and the result is very much like looking at flowers through a kaleidoscope.

The BOHO Series is the same imagery and combination of flowers to represent the theme and message but it is simplified and minimalistic compared to the kaleidoscope version. Both the Kaleidoscope Series and the BOHO Series include a set of notecards for purchase containing all of the imagery and themes. The note cards in the BOHO collection even allow for you or your recipient to add your own creativity by coloring them in. Both series notecard sets are 5" x 7" in size making them frameable keepsakes as they fit in any standard 5" x 7" photo frame.

