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I live in Rollinsville, CO and have always been happiest when outside feeling the elements. Watercolor painting en plain air has enabled me to look and be aware of my surroundings in different ways, from the large vista to an aspen leaf at my feet. I started collaging a few years ago after going thru my old watercolor landscape and flower paintings. It's invigorating to let the exacto knife cut up your work! I organize by colors or rocks, flower shapes and sky. I look at a painting and decide what I like best. What a great feeling adding, removing, balancing the placement of the cut outs. I enjoy creating a new composition that takes your eyes into the nook and crannies. It's exciting to think about all of the possibilities!