



**DIANE  
DAVERSA**

*Fine Artist  
Illustrator  
Designer*



# Biography

**Diane Daversa** is a Long Island Fine Artist, Illustrator, and Designer. Her work includes landscapes, portraits, contemporary figurative art and inspirational art. Her commissioned work includes people portraits, pet portraits, house portraits and past life & meditation drawings. Diane works in gouache, pastels, acrylic and mixed media. In many of her pieces, she works with pastel over gouache creating an intense visual experience for her viewers. Diane's landscapes create a feeling of beauty and peacefulness. With her use of color in her series of female nudes, she captures the beauty of the female figure by accentuating skin tone in contrast to background colors. Her work exuberates emotion and movement with her use of color, line and form. Born and raised on Long Island, Diane has been compelled to create art from an early age. She earned a B.F.A. in Design from C.W. Post College, L.I.U. and studied painting privately.



## **Diane's art has been exhibited at:**

Ripe Art Gallery in Greenlawn  
ART (that matters) in Oyster Bay  
Michael Peter Hayes Art Salon in Locust Valley  
The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Huntington and  
Cinema Arts Centre in Huntington

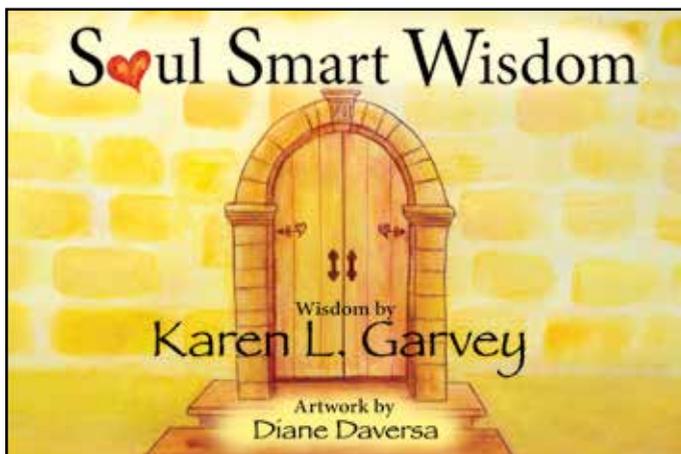
**Diane is a member of LICWI Long Island Children's Writers and Illustrators**

# Published Work

Diane's artwork can also be seen in her recently released book, *Soul Smart Wisdom*, a collaborative coffee table book with author Karen Garvey.

A divinely inspired collaboration between the wonderful world of Karen Garvey's universal insights and Diane Daversa's magical artwork, the combination presents an opportunity to reflect upon positive thoughts and get lost in images that carry the positive energy further. Each time you immerse yourself in a happy or improved perspective about life, your life changes for the better.

Along with the colorful artwork, are beautifully designed pages also created by Diane.



Paperback  
40 pages

ISBN 978-0-9764663-5-2

\$9.99

# Published Work

## The Women's Center of Huntington, Long Island Homepage



Diane Daversa's drawing "Wings to Fly" is featured on the home page of the the Women's Center's website. Drawn in Pastels, the piece symbolizes a woman finding her true spirit and giving it wings to fly. Visit the Women's Center at [www.womenscenterli.org](http://www.womenscenterli.org)

## Author Kerriann Brosky's Past Life Regression Documentary

Diane was commissioned to create 4 illustrations depicting author Kerriann Flannigan Brosky's past life regression. The illustrations were done in gouache and pastel. They were published in Richard Scheinberg's video about the regression. The video can be seen at <http://richardcscheinberg.com/video/?vid=102>



# Portfolio



# Links/Social Media

## Diane Daversa on the Web

dianedaversa.com



dianedaversa.imagekind.com/ (Fine Art Prints by Diane Daversa)



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facebook.com/dianedaversapetportraits  
facebook.com/soulsmartwisdom



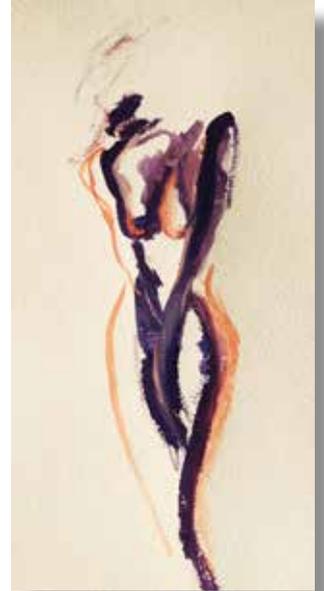
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## KAREN GARVEY RELEASES COLLABORATIVE BOOK OF ART AND INSPIRATION IN TIME FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

LONG ISLAND, NY, NOVEMBER 30, 2013 -- Intuitive coach Karen Garvey and fine artist Diane Daversa announce the release of their book *Soul Smart Wisdom*. This coffee table book is a combination of inspirational quotes from Garvey's previously published *The Answers*, and illuminous paintings by Daversa. It will be available in stores just in time for the holidays.

*Soul Smart Wisdom* is a motivational tool for personal growth and happiness. It allows readers to enter the wonderful world of Garvey's universal insights and Daversa's magical artwork.

The 40-page paperback book was published by Color House Graphics. It will hit local boutiques and bookshops this month and will retail for \$9.99. It can also be purchased online at [DianeDaversa.com](http://DianeDaversa.com) and [TheAnswersUnlimited.com](http://TheAnswersUnlimited.com)

### About Karen Garvey

Karen L. Garvey is an author, speaker, intuitive, and professional coach. After obtaining her MBA, she acquired extensive business experience. On 9/11 she "received" simultaneous information about what was occurring, which was her first experience learning something not through earthly means. Over time, she discovered how to intentionally attune to this connection. Presently, through this conduit to universal knowledge, Karen provides ongoing insights for seminars, media appearances, and books. Among her many media credits, she counts an appearance on The Dr. Oz Show, and she has authored four books. She also offers coaching to clients, enabling them to shorten their success path. Connect with Karen at [TheAnswersUnlimited.com](http://TheAnswersUnlimited.com)

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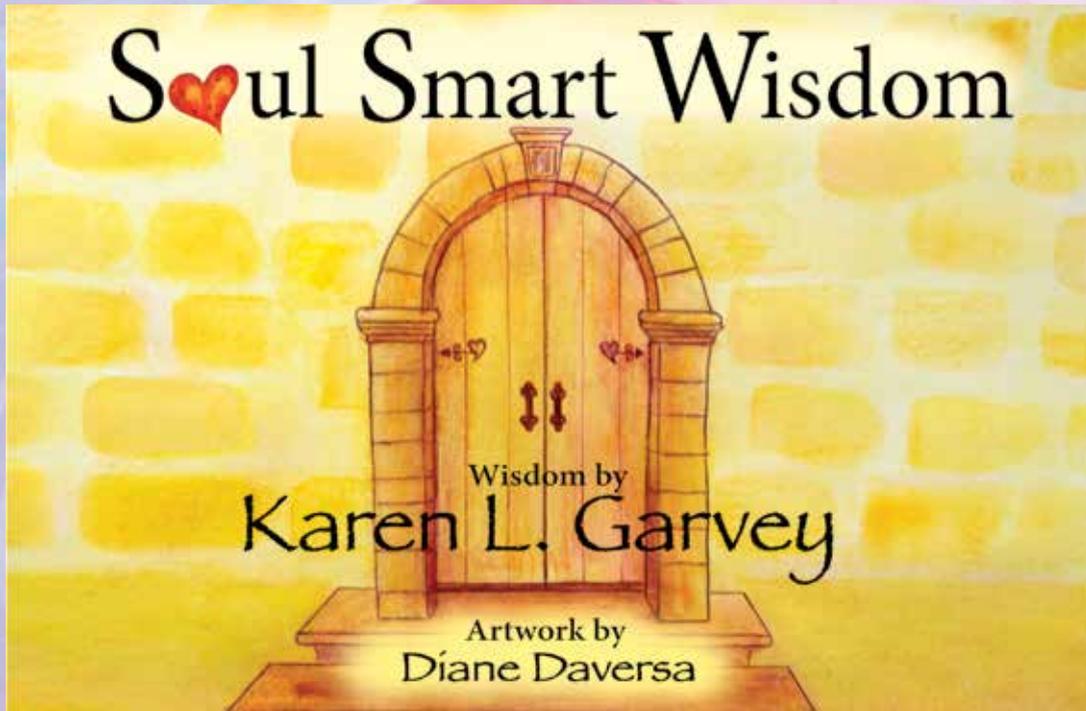
*"It is a lovely book!!! Beautiful prose with gorgeous artwork. I have referred to it when I have needed centering and a bridge to meditation."*

-Rosemary Flanagan

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# Artful Inspiration!

Karen Garvey & Diane Daversa are proud to announce the release of their new book



Welcome to the wonderful world of Karen Garvey's universal insights and Diane Daversa's magical artwork. The combination presents an opportunity to reflect upon positive thoughts and get lost in images that carry the positive energy further.

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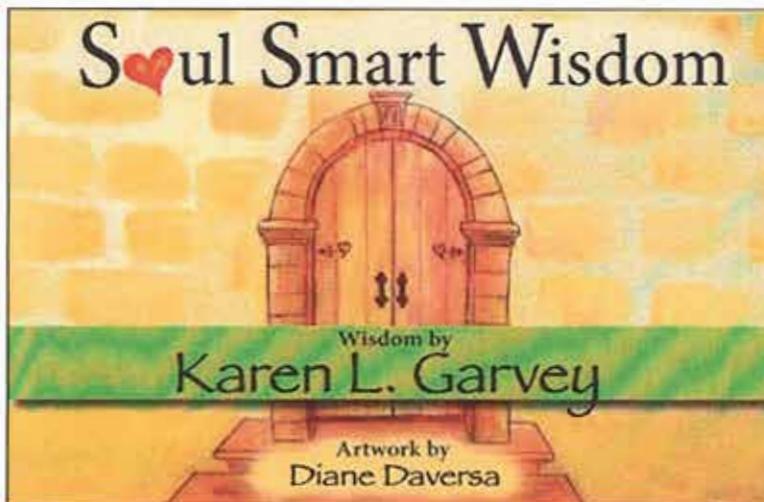


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Purchase SoulSmart Wisdom at [dianedaversa.com](http://dianedaversa.com)

## Reviews

### SOUL SMART WISDOM



*By Karen L. Garvey*

*Artwork by Diane Daversa*

PUBLISHED BY INTENT, 40 PAGES, \$9.99

*Soul Smart Wisdom* (Intent) is a joyful pick-me-up for anyone needing a little uplifting, and that's most of us at some point. Author Karen L. Garvey's aphorisms push and pull you to progress, however you define it, in succinct nuggets that are not meant to be consumed and spit out, but savored for their depth.

Consider this: "Language poses limits. Practice using your heart, gestures, body language, facial language and touch to unite with others." Or how Garvey, a professional coach, pulls together the dichotomies of life in this simple yet golden reflection: "Everyone matters as an individual and we all matter together."

Culled from Garvey's previously published *The Answers*, her motivational gems are brought vividly alive by stunning artwork that bursts with color from Long Island fine artist, illustrator and designer Diane Daversa, who is clearly among her element when working from nature. Daversa's rays of sunshine beaming through treetops or reflections on bodies of water are themselves a cure for the winter blues.

Like the meditative qualities of water, Daversa's magical lakeside landscape, for example, makes ruminations like this come to life: "The reflection pool mirrors what it sees. You cannot create a new image in the reflection. Your life is a reflection as well, mirroring back in physical matter the quality of your thoughts and your beliefs. The pool can only reflect back what is there."

*Soul Smart Wisdom* is like having a sunlamp nearby when the day's skies are darkened with snow or clouds. It is available in bookshops, boutiques and at [DianeDaversa.com](http://DianeDaversa.com) and [TheAnswersUnlimited.com](http://TheAnswersUnlimited.com).

# Praise

*Much gratitude to Karen L. Garvey & Diane Daversa for the little magical book; " Soul Smart Wisdom." It is bringing much light and joy to my very challenged individuals. As I shared today; my client stated that she loved the way the beautiful pics matched the comforting words. TY*

**-Stacey Jan Kinney**

*"It is a lovely book!!! Beautiful prose with gorgeous artwork. I have referred to it when I have needed centering and a bridge to meditation.*

**-Rosemary Flanagan**

*"We just love your book....we enjoyed reading it together looking through the artwork....great job Diane. Eveline & Margie*

**-Eveline Marcello**

*"Diane, I bought the book last night. Your art work is stunning!! I love the pictures and the colors are all so beautiful. You did an AMAZING job. Really, really BEAUTIFUL. Thank you!!!!"*

**-Anne Teodori Gardner**

*Just a few words to tell you that you are an incredible artist...thank you for sharing your talent with the world!*

**-Sunny Lewitt**

*My daughter and girlfriend LOVED the Soul Smart Wisdom book I gifted them with for Christmas and the artwork by Diane. Thank you for the beauty and the wisdom.....*

**-Mimi Toomey**

*Loved the book...I read it to Geri yesterday....it was very inspiring....your drawings have amazing positive energy!*

**-Con Artist**

*I purchased this book recently. It is wonderfully inspiring with beautiful artwork. I highly recommend it to all.*

**-Ceil Hearn**

*Wonderful...it sits on my dresser next to my bed and my friend loves it too! Great job.*

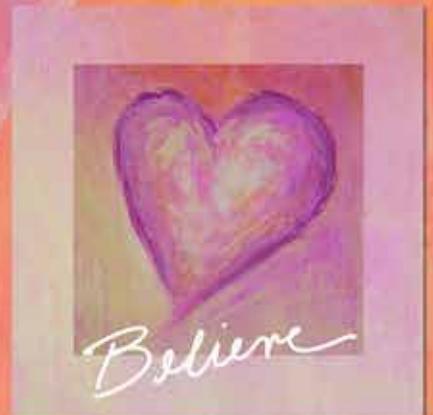
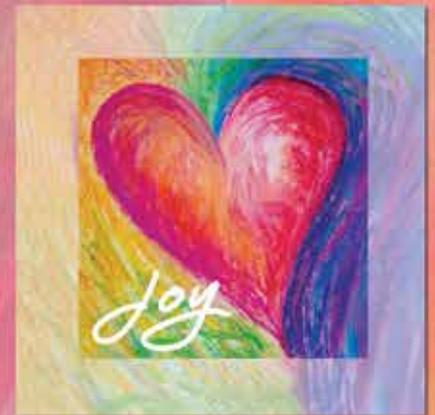
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*"Brava!!"*

**-Liz Riggan**

# Create your own Inspirational ART

Choose any artwork as is or pick an image and have your own personal quote or word on a beautiful canvas print!

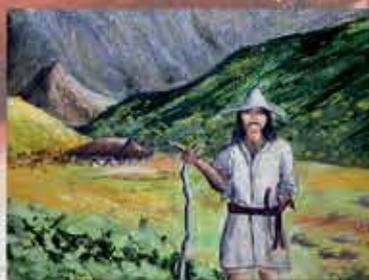


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# Past Life & Meditation Drawings by Diane Daversa

**Capture a scene from a past life experience  
or a scene from a guided meditation  
in a beautiful color drawing.**



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# Paint Night

with Diane Daversa

Enjoy specialized step by step art instruction in a small class.  
**\$40 per person includes everything you need to create a beautiful painting.**  
**No experience necessary.**



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**Birthday Paint Parties for Kids call for info**



Paint Night with Diane Daversa

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# Private Art Lessons for Kids

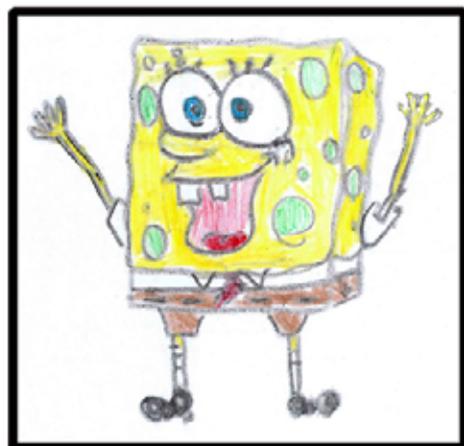
**Ages 4 and up**

- Your child will develop and strengthen their artistic skills and learn new ones.
- They will learn the fundamentals of drawing, composition, contour, line, value, texture and proportions.
- Experiment with color and discover different techniques and mediums including pastels, acrylic, watercolor, pencil & charcoal.
- We will explore still-life, portraits, animals, landscapes and whatever your child would like to learn how to draw.

I am a local artist with a BFA from CW Post, LIU and I have exhibited in art galleries on Long Island. I teach Paint Night classes for adults and host childrens birthday painting parties.

**Lessons  
can be at  
your home  
or mine.**

**For more  
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# Kids Paint Parties

**I will come to your home and host a funfilled painting party!**

**\$25 per child includes**

**Step by step instruction**

**All painting supplies including  
a 16 x 20 canvas to take home!**



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