## **Artist Statement**

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After retiring from 40 years in the work force, I wanted to go back to my first love: Art.

This has become the driving force in my life and makes everything worthwhile. I have attended many classes by local teachers and several workshops by nationally known artists which always leave an impact on your art. The input from this has helped me grow as an artist.

I have formed many wonderful friendships through these classes and organizations which have enriched my life.

The joy of creating a mood or feeling by my art is upmost on my mind and to this end I devote my energy and creativity.