

Artist Statement

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Throughout my life I have enjoyed experimenting with various art mediums. Following my retirement from a 30 year teaching career, I have been actively involved in watercolor painting.

I find that our lives today are all about production, accomplishments, and goals. I needed to have something that was absolutely free of that. Something I could give to myself. As I am faithful to that which exists nowhere but in myself, I experience an incomparable freedom and happiness.

My art has been displayed in various art exhibits, galleries, and art fairs in Michigan and Florida.

My educational background includes a B. A. from Michigan State University with a minor in Fine Arts and an M. A. from Central Michigan University.

I am a member of the Midland Artists Guild, Midland Watercolor Society, and Arts Midland. My husband and I winter in Florida where I organize weekly workshops for a group of artists.