

Artist Statement

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Always being interested in art and design, I decided to try watercolor painting when the Community Center offered classes several years ago. Painting on location was both enjoyable and challenging. Then during my time of working outside the home, my art interests manifested themselves in my yard, using flowers and plants as my pallet. When my granddaughters were toddlers, sewing heirloom dresses for them took my interest.

Bridget Austin, a Wisconsin artist, offered a workshop in Glen Arbor which I attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks to the inspiration I received from teachers locally, I have managed to complete several paintings. My goal is to paint more often using paper, brushes, and paint rather than just imagining how I would paint an intriguing subject. My challenge is to lessen the detail in my paintings, to simplify, and always striving to improve.