

Artist Statement

Carol and Mike Buller

Midland, MI

We have enjoyed photography privately for over 35 years during which we both worked as high school teachers and raised two children. Now we are exhibiting the work we have created side by side and hope that you, the viewer, will share our joy, wonder, and love of life. The synergy between us adds to the beauty of everything we experience together and often we cannot remember which of us took which picture. Each of our photos has a story or a million stories, connecting them to us and to anyone who sees them.

Digital cameras have freed us to enjoy even more the capturing of nature, particularly flowers; witty sayings and bumper stickers; and art, architecture and extraordinary sights that cross our paths. We won the design contest for the 2009 Dow Gardens membership card and Carol received an Award of Excellence in the 2010 Midland Artists Guild Annual Juried Show. Carol has exhibited photos at the Free Radical Gallery and Avenue of the Artists Market in Grand Rapids, and at holiday shows at the Creative Spirit Center and Studio 23 in Bay City. Both of us have exhibited at the Healing Arts Gallery and various MAG locations. Our photos are on sale at Dow Gardens and the Michigan Shoppe in Frankenmuth as well as Spirit Dreams in Grand Rapids.

Enjoy these photos as a window into the world around and within us.