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ART BACKGROUND

Training

- 85% self-taught
- Taught myself to oil paint when I was eight and painted for ten years. After a 40-year teaching career, I've retired and returned to my first love.
- 1990: Watercolor painting course at the Corcoran School of Art.
- 2017: Joined Lisa Mitchell's Plein Air painting group through Zoll Studio, Timonium, MD.
- 2017: Participated in Lisa Mitchell's pastel workshop at the Central Pennsylvania Pastel Society.
- 2019: Participated in Barbara Jaenicke's pastel/oil workshop at Landsdowne Inn in Vermont.
- 2021: Spent a week in Provincetown, MA, learning more about Cape Cod Impressionism

Exhibits

2022

- Howard County Arts Council Open Exhibit, Ellicott City, MD

2021

- Howard County Arts Council Biennial Juried Exhibit, Ellicott City, MD
- Howard County Arts Council Open Exhibit, Ellicott City, MD – First Prize, Covington Emerging Artist Award
- Artists' Gallery Local Color Juried Exhibit, Ellicott City, MD
- Highlandtown Gallery "Into the Night" Exhibit (six artists), Baltimore, MD

2020

- Howard County Arts Council Open Exhibit, Ellicott City, MD
- Artists' Gallery Local Color Juried Exhibit, Ellicott City, MD
- Highlandtown Gallery "Zeitgeist: 2020" Exhibit, Baltimore, MD

2019

- Howard County Arts Council Open Exhibit, Ellicott City, MD
- Maryland Pastel Society Juried Member Exhibit, Gaithersburg, MD
- Highlandtown Gallery Landscape Exhibit (four artists), Baltimore, MD

NON-ART BACKGROUND

Education

- B.A. in German; M.A. in English; M.A. in Gifted/Talented education

Work History

- 30 years teaching English, grades five through university
- 10 years as Gifted/Talented specialist, middle-school level, Howard County Public Schools

Other Passions

- Writing: Independently published middle-school novel, *Guardian Angel*, 2013
- Languages: Fluent German, good Spanish, knowledge of Russian, Greek, and French
- My dogs: Charlie and Milo
- Nature
- Plant-based living