

Lawrence's artist profile

My professional career has been mainly in the area of engineering and information systems in the disciplines of power generation and the environment. I also enjoyed a 31 year military career (December 1966 – August 1998) in the Maryland Army National Guard retiring at the rank of Colonel. I served as a missionary working with native Americans on the Apache reservation in Arizona and for the Polish Christian Ministries in their Ukraine refugee relief in Poland as well as numerous hurricane and tornado disaster relief efforts in the states. Thus my artistic abilities and creative nature have been influenced and intertwined with my career performance, the participation in various mission – relief trips as well as my extensive recreational travels in many, many of our states over these many years.

I create my artwork using various medias – graphite pencil , Prismacolor pencil, and acrylic paints. I have always enjoyed the aspects of technical drawing but have recently started to branch out into more artistic expressions.

In my retirement years I more intentional in pursuing more formal art instruction from nationally recognized artists at Dillman's Art Resort in Lac du Flambeau, artists classes at Harford Community College, and various artists workshops in the community. I found that learning and creating art to be relaxing, inspirational and very enjoyable.

I exhibited my artwork at the –

Oxford Art Alliance in Pennsylvania;

Falling Branch Brewery Street, Maryland;

Wounded Warrior Project, APG Maryland;

currently at the Harford Artist Association , Bel Air, Maryland;

Liriodendron Mansion, Bel Air, Maryland;

The Opera House, Havre de Grace, Maryland and

an active member and exhibitor for over 15 years at the Arts by the Bay Gallery, a co-op art gallery in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

I was commissioned numerous times to do renderings of homes in Harford, Cecil and Baltimore counties of Maryland, Baltimore City and Delaware as well as for several Commanding Generals and Senior Leaders at U.S. Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground Military, Maryland.