

Artist Bio

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My goal is to create art that has meaning and makes life better. Finding delight in the beauty and power of nature, I hope my paintings bring new appreciation to our role in caring for our earth. May future generations enjoy what we enjoy.

For many years I was focused on work and family and only had time to dapple. Thanks to retirement and the pandemic, I now paint daily. It has been a challenging process to learn oil painting in addition to pastel painting that I have done for about 20 years. My more formal art education includes instruction by Hugh Lifson at Cornell College of Iowa, classes at the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington DC, and lessons and workshops with wonderful artists and teachers: Sharon Weaver, Connie Randmaa, Anita Wolff, Terri Ford, and Liz Haywood-Sullivan. I served as President of the Sierra Pastel Society 2006-07 and as Vice President several years thereafter. I was a signature member of the former Sierra Pastel Society which disbanded in 2019. Currently I am a member of the Folsom Arts Association and California Art Club. Activities besides painting include dancing, gardening, cooking, yoga, and singing. I live in Northern California in the Sierra Foothills east of Sacramento with my family.



Selected Exhibitions:

International Exhibition Pastels on High 2018, Carmichael, Ca. Juried, *Kids on Street*

International Exhibition Pastels on High 2012, Placerville, Ca. Juried. *Victoria Falls*

EDAC Landscapes, 2011, Placerville, Ca. Juried. *Delta*

International Exhibition Pastels on High 2008, El Dorado Hills, Ca. Juried. *Grapes*

International Exhibition Pastels on High 2006, Placerville, Ca. Juried. *Family Support*

Lodi Annual Art Show, Lodi, California. Juried

- 1st Place Pastel 2006, *Family at Lower Yosemite Falls*
- Honorable Mention 2003, Pastels, *Family Support 2*

Sierra Pastel Society Signature and Membership Shows:

- Signature Show, Honorable Mention 2015, *Dream On*
- 1st Place Award 2002, Portraits, *Skyler on the Rocks*
- 1st Place Award 2003, Landscape, *Mission San Juan Bautista*
- 1st Place Award 2004, Landscape, *Family at Lower Yosemite Falls*